



**GLASGOW IMPROVISERS ORCHESTRA**

# **Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra (Youth Music Initiative)**

**Job Opportunity**

**Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra: *Assistant Producer (Youth Music)***

Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra (GIO) is seeking an enthusiastic and creative young person to join our steering group to support the co-ordination of the activities leading up to our annual international festival: ***GIOfest*** and related events post-festival for a nine-month period from August 2022 until April 2023.

**Role**

The role of our successful applicant will be to ensure our community projects, concerts, workshops and festival events are more accessible, especially for young people. We would expect the successful applicant to provide opportunities for young people from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities to join our audience and/or engage in our practical music sessions.

The specific outcomes will include the following:

1 Gain an understanding of project management in creative arts

2 Develop skills in designing the content of a successful music workshop

3 Learn techniques in, and approaches to, large-scale free improvisation

4 Create a new project for performance at GIOfest XV (and have it recorded professionally)

5 Join GIO’s Management Committee for the duration of the contract

**Contract**

This position is a freelance contract for 9 Months from August 2022 until April 2023. It will even out at an average of one day per week, with more intense weeks during end November/beginning December, when our festival is delivered (in the two weeks starting 28th November, we would like our candidate to be available for 8-10 days). This will include evening work assisting with workshops and festival events and supporting visiting artists. We will remain as flexible as possible to accommodate availability.

**Total days:** up to **36 (day rate: £108, or £13.50/hour), plus expenses**

**Interviews will be online or in-person to suit both parties.**

**Interviews will be held late July/Early August 2022**

**Post will commence w/c 16th August 2022**

**Location**

**There will be the opportunity to work from home for research and administration, as well as attending on-line meetings. There will also be 2-3 evening sessions per month at the CCA Glasgow (City Centre :Charing Cross) and the Glad Café, Glasgow (South : Shawlands). Both venues are fully accessible. Meetings will be at the Briggait, Glasgow (also fully accessible. *GIOfest* will be held over 5 days at the CCA, Glasgow.**

At the end of this project, you will have gained experience in arts management and festival curation. As well as participating in workshops, you will have had the opportunity to develop a new piece for the orchestra. With a comprehensive range of skills, you will be better placed to develop your career in whichever area(s) you choose to pursue. You will also have the opportunity to join GIO as a permanent member of the ensemble and/or steering group.

**Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Statement**

Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra continues to aim to be part of a growing force within Scotland and the UK to positively affect the contribution of the arts towards more equal, diverse and inclusive communities.

We strive to provide a suitable environment for people with disabilities in all our work. We also seek to remove all barriers that any stakeholder may encounter on the basis of race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, marital/civil partnership status, sexual orientation, age, gender, pregnancy or gender reassignment status.

Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra is committed to promoting equality and diversity and to creating new policies embedded in all our project activity to reduce barriers to services and seek to address the needs of specific groups.



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# **Application form**

*Please complete the details below and reply by email to:*

*giocontact@gmail.co**m*

*Please add as the subject title : :* ***Youth Music Application***

**Application for** **Assistant Producer (Youth Music)**

## **Your details**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

## **Education and training**

Please give details:

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## **Qualifications**

Please give details:

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## **Employment history**

### Your current or most recent employer

Name of employer:

Address:

Postcode:

Job title:

Pay:

Length of time with employer:

Reason for leaving:

Duties:

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### **Previous employers**

Please tell us about other jobs you have done and about the skills you used or learned in those jobs.

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## **Supporting statement**

Please tell us why you applied for this post.

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## **Interview arrangements and availability**

If you have a disability, please tell us if there are any reasonable adjustments we can make to help you in your application or with our recruitment process.

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Are there any dates when you will not be available for interview?

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## **Right to work in the UK**

Do you need a work permit to work in the UK? Yes / No

## **References**

Please give the names and contact details of 2 people who we can ask to give you a reference. We may ask them before an employment offer is made. We will not ask your current employer until we get your permission.

### Referee 1

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### Referee 2

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## **Declaration**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is correct and I accept that providing deliberately false information could result in my dismissal.

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Post Funded by : Creative Scotland Youth Music Initiative**  