



Tinderbox Orchestra and Oi Musica present

FRONTIERS ORCHESTRA

A groundbreaking new youth band...



6-week Introductory Course
6-8pm every Tuesday from 21st October
at North Edinburgh Arts Centre



Voluntary Mentor Positions

Be a part of building a ground-breaking new inclusive orchestra

Voluntary Mentor positions available with the Frontiers Orchestra

What it is: The Frontiers Orchestra is a new, inclusive and accessible orchestra aimed at people aged 11 – 25 years old who play any instrument, at any grade or standard, including those with no music experience at all. The project will fuse orchestral, samba and electronic instruments, music and techniques to build a unique ensemble and engaging ethos inspired by community and creativity.

What you'll do: There are Voluntary Mentor roles available with the orchestra. You will support the lead tutors through mentoring students in the orchestra and supporting young people with widely varying degrees of experience, abilities & ages. You will help people to learn and play their instrument at the right level for them within the orchestra (with a focus on your instrument/discipline), including aspects of performance, listening skills, improvisation, composition and sight reading. The primary goal is to welcome and support the people in the orchestra, to work together to create a fun, comfortable, encouraging and supportive atmosphere and to share and spread the Tinderbox Orchestra ethos. In this way, we hope to inspire many more young people through music, and to make these kind of opportunities available and welcoming to people who might not otherwise have access to them.

What you'll get: The Voluntary Mentors will join the core Frontiers team in building a new ground-breaking project and will work closely in supporting the project, performance and music. These positions will include training sessions in community music & leading groups, and the chance to gain hands-on experience working with a range of ages and levels of experience in a community music setting. You will work closely with experienced musicians & tutors, meet peers and professionals in the industry and we hope it will be a rewarding and exciting experience being part of creating something new and worthwhile.

Commitment: You will need to commit to at least one training session (date TBC – early-to-mid October 2014) and Tuesday evenings (for planning and rehearsals) from the **21st October to early December 2014**. Rehearsals are at the North Edinburgh Arts Centre from 6 – 8pm on Tuesdays, with set up and take down time either side.

Eligibility: To apply for the post, you need to be an accomplished musician over 16 years of age (grade 5 and up), with an open-minded and friendly attitude and an interest in teaching, sharing skills and community work.

How To Apply: Please email a CV and cover-note explaining why you are interested in the post and your relevant skills and experience. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions and please send your application to Jack Nissan or Luci Holland at:

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