



Developing Young Musicians Programme, with Arun Ghosh (16+)

Background

In partnership with One Manchester and PRSF, Z-arts are developing a young musicians programme in collaboration with Arun Ghosh. Arun is jazz composer and clarinet player renowned for infusing his work with elements characteristic of traditional Indian music, jazz and world music. He performs with a band whose melodies and rhythms draw together jazz, hip-hop and South Asian music, with double-bass and the dazzling, percussive sounds of the tabla. With vast and diverse experience in instrumentation and production Arun will be an exciting mentor for those looking to step into the creative music industry.

Once a week, 12 developing musicians aged 16+ will work with a musician along with benefitting from being mentored monthly and performing in collaboration with Arun himself at Z-arts. The project will end 7TH March 2019.

The programme will include:

- Weekly sessions with a range of musicians in our Levi's Music Lab
- Monthly mentoring with Arun
- Live gigs with Arun

Young Person Specification

We strongly welcome applications from young people who are in the early stages of creating and writing music, up to emerging artists attempting to bring their work into the public arena or gain experience in live music performance.

You might:

- Be learning an instrument or already play an instrument
- Be part of a school choir or music group
- Be studying music at college or university
- Have your own band or music group
- Use audio and music production software and equipment
- Have a bedroom studio set up or do busking

These are just some possibilities. Unfortunately this programme is not for regularly paid or signed musicians.

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Important Dates

The first session will start **Friday 12th October 2018** for a gig and then a first mentoring session with Arun on **Saturday 13th October 2018**.

Deadline for application is **Friday 28th September 2018**.

Successful applicants will be confirmed by **Friday 5th October 2018**.

Mentoring schedule and performance dates:

Date	Times	Venue
Friday 12 th October	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Saturday 13 th October	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Friday 2 nd November	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Saturday 3 rd November	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Friday 7 th December	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Saturday 8 th December	11am - 3pm	Z-Arts
Individual mentoring to be scheduled once young musicians are confirmed.	TBC	Z-Arts

To Apply

Please fill out the Developing Young Musicians Programme 2018 Application Form and send to yemi@z-arts.org or hand it in at our front desk.

If you have any questions or queries about the application please do not hesitate to call or email ahead of submitting your application.

If you need support with any elements of the application process, have any specific access needs for the application process or have any questions and would like an informal chat ahead of applying please contact Yemi 0161 226 1912 or email yemi@z-arts.org

We look forward to hearing from you. Good Luck!