

the national youth
jazz
orchestra
of scotland

Application Form 2011

Applications are invited from instrumentalists resident in Scotland
aged between 12 and 21 inclusive on 30 November 2010



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"The quality of talent emerging through NYJOS has been exceptional, and the orchestra's very existence has surely helped to ensure the future of our home-grown music" **The Herald**

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held during January 2011. Audition venues will be Inverness, Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh. **Please note that applicants from Shetland and Orkney will be auditioned in November 2010.** Applicants will be informed by post when and where their audition will take place. Audition results will be mailed to applicants by the end of February 2011.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants wishing to be considered for The National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland should be able to improvise and have reached a technical standard equivalent to Grade VI – VIII Associated Board. Promising players who have not reached this standard are strongly encouraged to apply, particularly those wishing to be considered for NYJOS Access.

Students with any level of jazz experience are welcome to apply for the NYJOS Training Course.

All applicants will be asked to perform two jazz standards for the audition. Each applicant will also be asked to sight read from a big band chart. If an applicant wishes to be considered for the orchestra they must improvise during their audition.

NYOS JAZZ SUMMER SCHOOL

The NYOS Jazz Summer School incorporates NYJOS Access, the NYJOS Training Course and NYJOS. The residential summer school will meet during July 2011. NYJOS will tour directly following on from the summer school.

In addition NYJOS will meet from 4-7 April 2011 for rehearsals and performances.

NYJOS Access will meet for a weekend in November 2011.

COURSE FEES

Course fees will be charged to each student. Students are encouraged to apply to their local council and school or college for financial assistance. For those invited to participate in NYJOS, applications can be made to the NYOS Jazz Bursary Fund, donated on behalf of the Mackintosh Foundation by Sir Cameron Mackintosh in memory of his father, trumpeter Ian 'Spike' Mackintosh.

APPLICATION FORMS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional Application Forms and further information are available to download from the NYOS website or by contacting:

NYJOS Administrator, The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland,
13 Somerset Place, Glasgow G3 7JT
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications from Shetland and Orkney must be returned to NYOS by **14 September 2010**. All other applications to be returned to NYOS by **1 November 2010**. To ensure an invitation to audition for NYJOS, applicants should submit an application as soon as possible. All applicants are requested to adhere to the closing date.

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Please complete and return this page by 1 November 2010 to NYJOS Administrator, The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland, 13 Somerset Place, Glasgow G3 7JT. (Applicants from Shetland and Orkney, please complete and return by 14 September 2010.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS (with name and instrument clearly marked on the reverse of each)

Name of Applicant (please print) _____ Male / Female (please delete)

Home Address (please print) _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

e-mail _____

Local Council _____

Name and Address of School, College or University _____

Term-time residential address if different from above (please print) _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (at 30 November 2010) _____

Main Instrument _____

(please indicate doublings where applicable) _____

Other Instruments _____

How long have you been learning your main instrument? _____

Which jazz music have you been studying recently on your main instrument? _____

Give details where applicable of diplomas or certificates with grades and marks for

(a) Your Main Instrument _____

(b) Other Instrument _____

If you are currently a member of a Jazz orchestra or ensemble, please give details _____

If you have attended a NYOS Jazz Workshop before please give details _____

The following information applies to all applicants who are attending school. For national statistical purposes please may we ask if you are taught by (please tick as appropriate):

Private instrumental teacher

Local authority employed instrumental teacher

Preferred Audition Centre (see page opposite) _____

Signature of Teacher of Main Instrument _____ Print name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 16) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Please ensure to enclose two photographs



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