



Musical Seasons Commission

Project Outline

Musical Seasons is a partnership project to develop new content designed for the digital space that supports creative music making with children under the age of 6 in early years settings. It is designed as a series of 3-4 short form bitesize content pieces with a narrative exploring the natural world that lead up to an interactive streamed performance film of no more than 10 minutes. Creative activities will be embedded throughout the content to enable children to actively participate in music making and join in with the performance.

Role Outline

Partners are seeking a music creator to join the creative team including artists from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, South Asian Arts-uk and writer Hazel Gould. The music creator will be commissioned to work with the artistic team to:

- Create a short 2-minute new piece of music for the cross-genre ensemble that is embedded within the project's narrative and is a key component of the streamed performance.
- Ensure the music is created with an early years audience in mind.
- With the artistic team, shape the music and soundscapes that are used to illustrate the narrative.
- Provide a creative composition activity linked to the new music for the accompanying resources.

We envisage the music creator will have experience of both Indian and Western Classical traditions and be familiar with instruments used in both genres.

Timescales & Budget

April 2021	Creative planning meeting Artistic team creative workshop
	Composition period
Late May 2021	Recording of performance film

Fee: £1,100

How To Apply

If you would like an informal conversation about the brief before submitting a proposal, please email becky@orchestraslive.org.uk.

To apply please email becky@orchestraslive.org.uk with the following:

- a CV/biography with links to relevant examples of your work
- a short artistic statement or video outlining your experience and why you are interested in this project
- a completed application monitoring form

Closing date for applications: 9am, Monday 29 March 2021