



Expressions of Interest (EOI) Form

About: **The HopBarn** is delighted to offer a unique performance opportunity for young musicians aged between 12 and 21 years of age.

Over 2 nights, **The HopBarn** will host a special event for young musicians to come and perform their favourite pieces to an open audience.

Whether as a solo artist or as a group, this call out opportunity aims to bring young musicians together to share their musical expertise in a relaxed performance setting.

With one night being dedicated to classical music and the other for more mainstream genres such as jazz, roots, rhythm & blues and alternative; **The HopBarn** is seeking **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from young musicians **who are not in professional music training to come and perform.**

Dates: **Plug In Tune Up** will take place on 2 consecutive weekends during February 2018.

Plug In: **Sunday 11th February 2018 / 7pm**

For musicians playing Jazz, Blues, R&B and Alternative genres

Tune Up: **Sunday 18th February 2018 / 7pm**

For musicians playing classical pieces including pieces for voice and choir

Please note that whilst the performance times state 7pm, applicants may need to be available during the day for scheduled rehearsals and sound checks

Criteria: The HopBarn welcomes EOI from young musicians who would like the opportunity to perform as part of a collective evening event alongside other young musicians. It is an opportunity to share musical expertise, gain further performance experience and celebrate the richness in musical diversity.

- Applicants must not be undertaking professional music training (Degree level and above) or are currently studying full-time at a recognised music conservatoire
- Applicants must feel that their pieces are rehearsed to a sufficient performance standard
- That the music set offered does not exceed 20 minutes
- Applicants under the tutorage of private music teachers have their consent
- Applicants under the age of 18 have parental consent
- Aside from a Piano, applicants must have access to their own musical instruments
- A basic technical set is provided by The HopBarn for electric instruments, but more specific equipment must be provided by the musician.

The HopBarn is keen to receive applications from musicians who write, compose and perform their own work

Application Deadline:

Please complete this form and return it by **Friday 28th November 2017** to

info@thehopbarn.org.uk

Plug In Tune Up: About You

First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** (DD/MM/YYYY) _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____ **Mobile:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parental Consent If under 18 years of Age:

I *please insert name here* consent for my son/daughter *please insert their name here* to take part in Plug In Tune Up at The HopBarn on either Sunday 11th February 2018 or Sunday 18th February 2018

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Parental Signature: _____ *Digital signature can be inserted hear* **Date:** _____

Contact Telephone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Which Performance are you applying for: Plug In Tune Up

Are you applying as a solo performer or as a group? Soloist Group

If Applying as a group, please provide the names of the other group members and what instruments they will be playing:

| Name | Instrument | Name | Instrument |
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About your music:

What is it you want to perform?

Please list the list the title of works you would like to play

| Name of Song/Piece | Composer/Artist | Duration |
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Please provide a brief description of your music background including how you got into music, your learning journey and preferred music tastes?

Why do you want the opportunity to play at Plug In Tune Up?

Are you studying with either a private music tutor or playing as part of a recognised music service outside of school/college?

Yes

No

Please provide details

Name of Tutor/Music Group: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Are they aware of this application and do you have their consent?

Yes

No

Please provide any further information you would like to include in support of your EOI

Applicant Signature:

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicants will be notified by Friday 8th December 2017 whether or not they will be invited to partake in Plug In Tune Up during February 2018.

It is The HopBarn's intention to host this event on two occasions throughout the year (Spring and Autumn). Depending on the outcome of Plug In Tune Up, applicants who were not selected to play during February 2018, may be invited to partake in Plug In Tune Up during the autumn of 2018 (Dates to be confirmed).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this given opportunity, or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail, and we will gladly provide the necessary information that you require.

E-mail: info@thehopbarn.org.uk

