

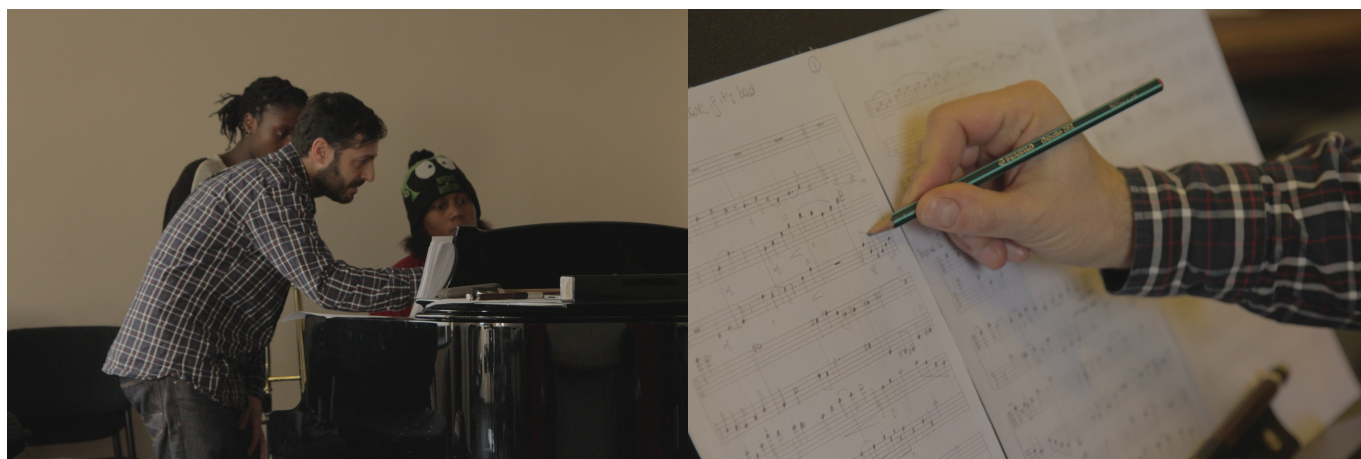


## YOUNG COMPOSERS PROJECT CREATIVE WEEKEND

### ‘HOW TO GO BEYOND AN IDEA’

#### What is it?

Join us for the Young Composers Project Creative Weekend (YCPCW) 2015, which will help 20 composers and creative musicians from the West Midlands, aged 14-18 find new ways to develop their compositional ideas. There will be a mix of workshops, talks, discussions and a chance to work with a range of professional musicians on creative tasks. We are looking to hear from anyone that creates music, which includes songwriters, improvisers and those who write their musical ideas down in some way.



This Creative Weekend is an offshoot from the Young Composers Project eight month course that works in conjunction with Birmingham Conservatoire's Composition Department. We aim to give students a flavour of what it might be like to take part in the full course (starting in Autumn 2015) and also to meet and work with real life composers and musicians.

There is no cost to participate in the Young Composers Project Creative Weekend.



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### **When is it?**

The Young Composers Project Creative Weekend takes place in July 2015:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm-7pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> -10am-5pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> - July 10am-5pm

### **Where is it?**

The Creative Weekend will be held at Birmingham Conservatoire, Paradise Place, B3 3HG, in the recital hall.

### **Who is it for?**

This weekend is for anyone aged 14-18 from the West Midlands who is interested in composing but struggles to get past that initial idea. This course may be particularly useful for those who are doing GCSE or A Level music but it is not required. We want to hear from anyone who has a passion for creating music!

### **Why?**

This is a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with like-minded people and to gain experience working with musicians. Our series of workshops and discussions should give you the confidence to develop your compositional ideas.

### **How to apply:**

Please fill in the forms provided with the application pack and return to Rob at [birminghamyoungcomposers@gmail.com](mailto:birminghamyoungcomposers@gmail.com) by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015 or by post to Rob Jones, Birmingham Conservatoire, Paradise Place, Birmingham, B3 3HG.

If you have any questions please ring Kirsty on 07977175692 or Rob on 07949609879 or email [birminghamyoungcomposers@gmail.com](mailto:birminghamyoungcomposers@gmail.com).