**CALL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS**

Moving on Music is delighted to announce an opportunity for young musicians as part of Brilliant Corners - *a festival of jazz in Belfast 2020.*

Young musicians aged 16-21 can apply to take part in an exciting new Jazz and Creative Music Ensemble project.

Directed by internationally acclaimed percussionist and composer Steve Davis, the ensemble will work alongside Jack Kelly (double bass) and Shane Latimer (guitar) throughout the workshops.

Steve will lead the ensemble through 5workshop sessions teaching some of his own music, with a focus on developing free improvisation skills, composing new music and working on a set to perform in the festival alongside Steve, Jack and Shane.

Participants must be available to take part in all workshop and performance dates if selected, see details below.

**Applicant Criteria**

Applicants must:

* Be aged 16 – 21
* Play any instrument other than bass / drums / guitar *(strings, keys, brass, wind instruments and electronic musicians are encouraged)*
* Have an interest in improvising and a willingness to create new music
* Must be able to demonstrate a high quality of performance practice
* Be available for workshops on:
* Friday 31st January, 6-8pm
* Friday 7th February, 6-8pm
* Saturday 15th February, 2-4pm
* Friday 21st February, 6-8pm
* Monday 1st March, 6-9pm
* Evening rehearsal/performance on Thursday 5th March

Please note, for participants living outside of Belfast, travel subsidy will be available if required. Please contact for more information.

**Application Process**

To apply please complete the short application form and return by email along with a short video link / audio clip of you performing on your instrument.

Applications should be submitted by email to niamh@movingonmusic.com

**Deadline for applications is Friday 13th December 2019, 4pm.**

*In line with Moving on Music’s child protection policy, all workshop facilitators will be Access NI checked and sessions will be supervised.*

**Brilliant Corners Jazz & Creative Music Ensemble Application Form**

*Please complete the details below and return by email to* *niamh@movingonmusic.com* *along with links to video/audio recording of you performing, by 4pm on 13th December 2019.*

**Name:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………...

**D.O.B.:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Instrument:** …………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Contact details** *(please provide parent/guardian contact details if applicant is under 18)*

* Email:
* Contact number:

**Parent / Guardian Consent** (required if applicant is under 18):

I ……………………………….. (parent / guardian *circle as appropriate*) give my full consent to my child ………………………. participating in the above ensemble workshop and performance activity if selected.

**Signed:**

**In no more than 200 words, please tell us below about your musical experience including any music grades completed, ensemble experience, interest in jazz or improvised music and why you would like to be involved in this project.**