

**WILTSHIRE
MUSIC
CENTRE**
BRADFORD ON AVON

PRESS PLAY PROJECT FACILITATOR

Charity No: 1026160



ABOUT US

Our space is unique: we are a 300 seated concert hall in Bradford on Avon in the heart of rural Wiltshire and since we opened in 1997, we've built an enviable reputation as a professional concert hall of exceptional quality, rooted in community participation and involvement.

Our cross-genre music programme runs from classical to jazz, folk and contemporary music, with artists like the Doric String Quartet and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment having close relationships with the Centre. Over the past year, we've welcomed an incredible range of artists to the Centre, including Aurora Orchestra, Penguin Cafe Orchestra, The Breath and Bill Frisell. Learning and music creation happens in every space - music-making opportunities for exceptional young musicians, community groups and our group for disabled young adults brings our space to life every week.

WMC will be changing and growing quickly over the next few years - with exciting developments, new music and artistic changes. It is an exciting time to be involved with Wiltshire Music Centre as the organisation works to become even more relevant, lively and audience and artist focused.



PRESS PLAY



WMC is committed to supporting young musicians to achieve their musical ambitions, whatever they might be. Press Play is our new programme due to launch in Summer 2026. The programme responds to the growing need from young musicians for a welcoming, creative and supportive space to make music their way.

In Year 1, we will find out more about what young people in Wiltshire need to support their music making. We'll get our space and team ready to offer open music sessions, and we'll work with other providers to make sure we are working together and not in tandem. We will consider the barriers that prevent young people coming to WMC to make music, and how we can change to make them feel more welcome and able to take part.

In August onwards, we will start delivering these open sessions, and measure their success, growing as we go.

We will create a youth advisory group at WMC, giving young people the opportunity to keep informing the work that we do across WMC, and feeding into our board. This group will be given budget and support to programme events that will be placed within the artistic programme. The group will feed into the GSW Hub Youth Advisory Group.

THE ROLE & IDEAL CANDIDATE

We're looking for an experienced facilitator with a passion for inclusive music practice and commitment to the power of youth voice, to begin the journey with us. Over the summer you will help us consult and co-design our programme, facilitating sessions with young people both at WMC, in schools and other community settings across Wiltshire, gathering ideas, creating our welcoming and inclusive new space for young people and preparing us to continue this new strand of work. You will be supported by one or two trainee music facilitators.

KEY DELIVERABLES

In consultation with the creative learning team and young people:

- ✓ Plan and deliver consultation sessions with young people in school and community settings and at WMC
- ✓ Co-design and support a 10-day youth music holiday programme from 3 - 14 August
- ✓ Work alongside and mentor up to 2 trainee music facilitators
- ✓ Co-design an impact measurement framework

- ✓ Give summative feedback and recommendations for the continuation of the project

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- ✓ Consultation and co-design experience
- ✓ Understanding and commitment to youth voice
- ✓ Understanding and knowledge of inclusive music making practice
- ✓ Understanding of safeguarding policy and practice
- ✓ Knowledge and interest in a wide range of musical styles and genres

ROLE DETAILS

DATES/HOURS

This work will take place between June and August this summer with an expected 12 full days in total.

FEES

Full day facilitation fee	£260 inc. expenses and VAT
Half day facilitation fee	£150 inc. expenses and VAT
Planning meeting fee	£30 per hour
Maximum fee available for this period:	£3,000 inc. VAT and expenses

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and an accompanying cover letter (no more than 1 side of A4) which outlines why you are interested and suitable for this role by Monday 25th

May to: recruitment@wiltshiremusic.org.uk.

Please include details of two referees.

For an informal chat about the role, please contact Cassie Tait:
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