

Call out for Proposals

New Wave Lunchtime Concert Series

Please email your proposal to John-Paul Muir (Senior Programme Manager) jp@bloomsburyfestival.org.uk

by 5pm on Thursday 30 March 2023

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New Wave Lunchtime Concert Series:

As part of our commitment to showcasing emerging artists, we produce a lunchtime concert series featuring outstanding young musicians. If you fit the criteria below, we invite you to send us a proposal to be part of the series this year. We will then select 5 proposals that will feature in the 2023 festival, which will be held October 13-22. The venue(s) for the concerts are currently TBC, but at least one venue will offer a grand piano. Any other equipment provided will be by consultation with the Senior Programme Manager.

- We are open to proposals from all genres, from classical, to jazz, and folk.
- You should be studying music at tertiary level, or a recent graduate at the start of your career. This is not a rigid prerequisite however, if you're unsure of your suitability for this series, please enquire on the email address above and we'll get back to you.
- You can apply as a soloist, or as a group (up to 4 musicians max).
- We encourage your proposal to take some inspiration from our theme this year of 'Grow'. This can be interpreted in any way you wish.
- The concert length should be between 45-50min.
- We offer a fee of £150 per concert.
- Your proposal should include some information about yourself and the musicians, with a link to at least one video or audio recording that is representative of your work, along with a proposed programme.