

Tri-borough: Future Sounds 2021

The [Tri-borough Music Hub](#) and [The Rhythm Studio](#) are pleased to announce details of the **Tri-borough Future Sounds** competition for 2021 in a changed format that moves online during the Coronavirus pandemic. We hope that this will provide an opportunity to support and highlight the talented young musicians who are still creating musical content in myriad ways.

This competition is put on for the benefit of pupils from Hammersmith & Fulham; Kensington & Chelsea; and Westminster. It is organised and run by the Tri-borough Music Hub in partnership with The Rhythm Studio, with a host of supporters involved with judging, prizes and links to the music industry.

How will it work?

- Bands/Acts/Artists can submit **one** music video of them performing a cover – this year we are not accepting original songs. The music video should clearly show the musician(s) performing their music.
- Any popular or contemporary music act/band - rock, pop, MC, solo artist (band, duo, trio, solo, MC) - can be entered for the competition. All entries must comply with social distancing guidance.
- All submitted music videos will be moderated by the Music Hub and The Rhythm Studio, and they will make selection of 7 Bands/Acts/Artists to be shortlisted for the final.
- The submitted music videos of these 7 Bands/Acts/Artists will be cut together alongside judges' comments and streamed on the day of the final with winners and prizes announced.

Judging / Selection Criteria:

Each band/artist/group will be judged against the following criteria:

- Arranging (structure, musicality, harmonic interest etc)
- Technical ability of the musicians
- Quality of performance
- Originality and Wow factor

Marks given from 1-5 for each category: 5 = excellent; 1= oh dear!

Who is this event for?

- Pupils of secondary school age, 11-18, that attend a state-maintained school (including Free schools and Academies) in one of the three Tri-borough Local Authorities (RBKC, WCC, LBHF).
- Pupils who have their own bands outside of school (e.g. groups that contain pupils from multiple schools) must contain 50% or more members that are Tri-borough area residents or attend a Tri-borough state-maintained school (including Free schools and Academies).

Timeline:

- Monday 30th November 2020 – Launched to schools
- Friday 26th February 2021 – Online Submission of song/video
- Friday 12th March 2021 – Announcement of the shortlisted bands/acts for the live stream
- Thursday 25th March 2021 – Live Stream event with judging and winners announced

How to enter: *There is a two-step process for submitting an entry.*

STEP 1:

Each Band/Act/Artist must complete the Wufoo form <https://tbmh.wufoo.com/forms/zbr878u0e68z0l/> to provide key information. The submission cannot be processed without giving this information.

- One named contact that will act as the single point of contact for all communications
- Name of the Band/Act/Artist, plus school(s) represented, and the boroughs represented
- The full Names of all band/act members; and which schools they attend
- Song title - providing all credits for the composer/arranger/lyricist
- A short 250-word description telling us about the song and the performers
- *Full publicity permissions for us to use your image/music to post online and agreement that we hold your data complying with GDPR.

STEP 2:

Each Band/Act/Artist must submit their one music video using WeTransfer sending it to futuresounds@therhythmstudio.co.uk and in the message include band name and key named contact.

*Publicity, Press, Photos

All performers must agree to publicity release and will understand that images may be used in promotion of the event on websites, social media and press releases by Tri-borough Music Hub/Musical Boroughs Trust, and The Rhythm Studio/Rhythm Studio Foundation. Details of last year's event can be found here.

- **All photos** from the 2020 event can be found here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmL1FWHe>
- **All films** from the 2020 event can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/user32843735>

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VIDEO SUBMISSIONS OPEN NOW!

CLOSING DATE: 26TH FEBRUARY

ONLINE FINAL: 25TH MARCH 2021