#

# Senior Musician/Teacher (4.5 days per week)

# (Upper or Lower Strings or General Musicianship)

# BIG NOISE TORRY, ABERDEEN

***£41,934 - £45,865 per annum pro rata***

*(New staff are appointed on the first point of the scale)*

Sistema Scotland’s vision is to improve lives and strengthen communities. Working with children, young people and their families, we focus on early intervention and stimulating generational social change. By playing music together in ensembles and orchestras, we aim to grow confidence, respect, teamwork and aspiration in the children, young people and communities we work with.

We deliver our work through six Big Noise programmes: in Torry in Aberdeen, Raploch & Fallin in Stirling, Govanhill in Glasgow, Douglas in Dundee and Wester Hailes in Edinburgh.

At Big Noise Torry, you will be part of a team who work with children from pre-school, primary school, secondary school and adults. The team are creative in designing and introducing new ways of learning as we use the orchestra to grow children’s confidence, respect, aspiration, drive and understanding. As part of the team, you will develop innovative ways to engage children and families, including home visits and community performances. This includes instrumental lessons, general musicianship sessions, and group teaching in our afterschool programme, as well as home visits and community performances.

We have a vacancy for a Senior Musician/Teacher (Upper or Lower Strings, or General Musicianship) within our team in Big Noise Torry, Aberdeen. As a Senior Musician/Teacher you will support the Head of Centre by contributing to the shaping of our work in the Torry community by demonstrating best practice in musical delivery, leading on trips and events, and responsibility for one of the following portfolio areas: learning & teaching, youth voice, priority families, pathways or community engagement. You will also provide leadership and support for Big Noise Musicians, enabling them to deliver the best outcomes for the children, young people and community members in the programme.

You will have experience and success in taking on leadership roles and responsibilities, along with experience of problem solving and working in a dynamic/fast moving environment. You will also be educated to degree level or equivalent qualification and have professional performing experience. Working with large and varied groups of children and young people is essential, along with a track record of success in teaching children and young people on your specialist instrument. You will also have a belief in the benefits that a social programme such as Big Noise / Sistema Scotland can have.

This post is offered on a permanent, all year-round basis, working 4.5 days (31.5 hours) per week, Monday to Thursday and Friday morning.

For further details please visit our website <http://www.makeabignoise.org.uk/work-with-us> to view the full job/person specification and complete our online application form (no CVs please). For any additional information please e-mail recruitment@sistemascotland.org.uk or call 01786 236914.

We welcome applications from diverse musical and cultural backgrounds. We also welcome applications from all nationalities; however, we are unable to offer visa sponsorship for these roles, so before you apply for this post please ensure that you have the right to work in the UK.  For more details on eligibility to work in the UK, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>.

**All applications should be received by Monday 10th March 2025 at 10.00 am**

The selection process will be held in Torry, Aberdeen (date to be confirmed) will include a panel interview, a competency task, a short audition and a demonstration lesson.

All successful applicants will be subject to PVG check.