



New Talent Call out

MAYOR OF LONDON



Call out for New Talent

CirKT is proud to launch a new Talent Development Programme for new ideas and new music. Are you a musician or a music act/group?

CirKT is searching for dynamic, new music talent to perform as a part of CirKT! Through a selection process, acts will have access to performance platforms across a wide range of venues and spaces across the borough in June and November 2019.

In addition, all applicants will have the opportunity to be considered for the CirKT Spotlight Award.

Offer & Benefits

Through being part of CirKT you will:

- Be part of a high profile music programme, supported by Mayor of London.
- Press and marketing support to publicise your event and music.
- Platform to present your music to new audiences.
- Receive a package of support and access to industry advice and training.
- Opportunity to reach new live and digital audiences.
- Access to a network of CirKT creative peers who will be going through the CirKT programme at the same time as you, in addition to local venues, to share learning and develop creative and promotional opportunities.
- Work with professional stage managers, sound technicians and event managers to deliver your performance.
- Access to industry workshops & events.

CirKT Spotlight Award

- In addition to the benefits as outlined above, CirKT is proud to announce that all participants will be eligible to be considered for a CirKT 'Spotlight Award'.
- Five musicians/acts will receive a package of support providing professional training, guidance and mentoring with selected acts receiving:
- A bursary up to £500 to support future development, plus benefit from in kind production support.
- Bespoke, external, expert coaching and mentoring, which can include: artist development, PR & Marketing, touring information and advice, network building, technical support and training.

Selection

An independent panel of experienced and expert industry selectors will listen to applicants' work and review applications.

All successful applicants will be notified by March 31 2019.

Panellists include:

- Mickey Beans
(La Roux)
- Robin Turner
(Turner and Hall Music Pr,
Heavenly Music Pr).

Criteria

- **CirKT is seeking musicians working within contemporary music genres including but not limited to rock, pop, R&B, grime, hip-hop, folk, electronic, garage, dance, world music, soul, jazz.**
- **CirKT is not seeking submissions from classical musicians for this programme.**
- **CirKT is seeking independent music creators who must, through work, residence or study, live in Kingston or its neighbouring boroughs of Richmond, Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton or Surrey. Priority is to be given to applicants with a connection to Kingston, through work, residence or study.**

Criteria

- **Confirm your commitment to develop your practice.**
- **Have some experience of recording and/or performing work.**
- **To be seeking performance opportunities & committed to developing the quality of your music output.**
- **Able to provide links to your work via online platforms.**
- **A commitment to quality and a desire to develop musically.**
- **Can commit to be available across project dates as specified.**
- **All applicants to be aged over 18 and eligible to work in the UK.**

How to apply:

Please complete a short online application form <https://bit.ly/2S6Ce9q> by 9am Wednesday 6 March 2019, confirming:

- Your contact details, including all **names, addresses** and **postcodes** of all musicians within your act.
- **Contact telephone and email** for one lead applicant.
- In no more than **250 words** tell us about your act, including you performance history.
- Links to **2 – 4 examples** of your work that can include public performances, and/ or original compositions/ tracks.
- In no more than **400 words** tell us why you want to be a part of **CirKT**.
- In no more than **400 words** tell us how you will benefit from being a part of **CirKT**.
- Confirm your availability to perform between **21 – 23 June** and **25 – 30 November 2019**.
- Confirm a **long-term commitment** to developing your music practice.





**If you have any questions
about this programme
please do get in touch:**

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