



Guidelines for Live Music Applications

Hidden Door is inviting applications from bands, singer-songwriters, electronic music producers, solo musicians and any form of live music performance from any genre to form part of the Live Music Programme at Hidden Door 2020.

We are looking to show a range of the best new, emerging and innovative music being made in Scotland today at the Hidden Door Festival in Edinburgh (9-18 October 2020)

Eligibility

- Open to musicians working individually or as a band, group or collective.
- Open to musicians at any stage of their career.
- Open to musicians based in Scotland

How to Apply

Apply by completing this application form:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HD2020LiveMusicCallForEntries/>

- The form will ask for a photograph or graphic representing you or your band (this can be a poster, promotional shot, press shot or a logo/image designed to represent you/your band)
- It will also ask for a link to an online video. This can be footage of you live, or a video to accompany a release. This is not compulsory, but is advisable.
- The form will ask you to provide a link to recorded music online. This can be a link to Soundcloud, Bandcamp or Spotify, or any platform where the selection panel can listen to your music.

Please note the selection process is mainly based on the review of applicants' supporting material and as such we strongly encourage applicants to provide links to high-quality material where possible.

Application deadline: Monday 16th March 23:59

A panel comprising members of the Hidden Door team and guest-selectors will conduct selection. Successful applicants will be notified by email by 16th April. Due to the volume of applications received, we are not able to give feedback on individual applications.

Fee

In the interests of fairness Hidden Door will provide a fee of £120 for each act selected.

If you feel this fee is not appropriate for your performance for any reason, you have the opportunity to suggest a different fee and your reasons in the application. Please note that Hidden Door is an independent, not-for-profit organisation and raises all the funds to pay for its content.

Hidden Door will provide all technical requirements and technical support for the selected acts. Once selected, acts will be assigned an artist liaison who will work with them to help them provide all necessary technical information and promotional information required by Hidden Door.

If you have further questions please email admin@hiddendoorblog.org

Making Hidden Door a Success

Hidden Door is organised and run by a team of around 60 volunteers who commit to making the festival happen in their spare time. We ask our contributors to help promote the event, share social media content, and help with general publicity where they can. Specific requirements and arrangements for listing and promoting your show will be made available as soon as possible after selection.

We also like our contributors to help by being a presence at the festival. Participating artists will receive a full access pass to the entire festival as well as guestlist passes and discount codes that will be confirmed closer to the festival.

Many thanks
The Hidden Door Team