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Northern Film Orchestra specialises in music for **Film, TV and Video Games** but records for all platforms.

Assembled in early-2020 NFO has quickly grown from proof of concept to one of the most exciting new session orchestras.

Collaborating with composers from UK, USA, Europe & Asia, NFO has gained international appeal and delivers remote session capabilities and high quality recordings through its in-house technical team.

NFO has ambitious goals, thus putting out a **Call To Players** to help deliver a quality to rival the Goliath's of the industry whilst still offering services accessible to aspiring composers.

Northern Film Orchestra's relevant core goals:

- Continue to develop the quality of recording offering to instil confidence in production houses and composers.
- Develop independent composer community to including outreach programme.
- Launch concert series, starting late-2022

CALL TO PLAYERS

Northern Film Orchestra is looking for orchestral musicians, singers and other traditional instrument players to join the Orchestra's recording sessions and live concert series.

The margins for what separates a good film score from a great one are very fine, therefore it is essential that our recording sessions remain consistent to a high standard.

Recording sessions see **diverse styles** of composition that are both challenging and rewarding. NFO is searching for **talented** musicians with excellent **recording etiquette** and an **open mind** to deliver outstanding performances each time.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- ▷ Mastery of their instrument with ability to perform challenging music with confidence and flair.
- ▷ Proven record of performance and/or recording at a commercial level.
- ▷ Impeccable recording etiquette.
- ▷ Excellent punctuality and reliability.
- ▷ Make the required preparation before sessions and have good ensemble skills.
- ▷ Interest in film music and the repertoire.

RATES & SESSION STRUCTURE

Recording Sessions

Ideal recording days are two 3-hour sessions (with an extra 20-min break per session), striving to keep the same ensemble size per session. This may not be possible all the time due to the nature of composer requests and as such, we offer a 2-hour minimum call.

Section - £75 per 3-hour 20-minute session

(£50 for minimum 2-hour call)

Principal - £85 per 3-hour 20-minute session

(£57 for minimum 2-hour call)

Example ideal session:

10:00 - 13:20 (3-hour recording + 20-min breaks)

Lunch

14:20 - 17:20 (3-hour recording + 20-min breaks)

Concert Rates

A concert for up to 3 hours with a rehearsal of up to 3 hours on the same day.

Section - £134

Principal - £155

Rehearsal Rates (non-concert days)

Per 3 hour rehearsal (20 minutes of breaks included in the 3 hours, called by the conductor).

Section - £70

Principal - £80

Porterage and travel discussed per event

Alexander Proudlock

I owe this orchestra a great deal of admiration and gratitude. They have an uncanny ability to absorb my music in such a way with precise musical interpretation and bring the best performance. Their technique and passion for music came through the recordings, which conclusively gave my music soul and life. Working with the Northern Film Orchestra contractors and team was a great experience.

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Joshua Dowling

The Northern Film Orchestra session provided a great opportunity to have my work performed and recorded professionally. I would strongly recommend NFO to any composer wanting to have their work produced to the highest standard. The session is great value for money as communication both in the run up to and following the recording day makes the experience special.

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Nathan Morson

It was a pleasure to work with Jack and the Northern Film Orchestra. Jack communicated with me often and effectively prior to the recording session, and my session and the day as a whole was very organised and ran very smoothly. I will definitely record again with the Northern Film Orchestra.

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PLAYING WITH NFO

Northern Film Orchestra aims to provide an outstanding service to our collaborators with a top level of professionalism coupled with an environment where passion, talents and creativity can flourish.

NFO strives to continue growing and is searching for those talented, passionate and importantly open minded individuals to help write the next chapters of the orchestra.

Please submit your CV via our website
northernfilmorchestra.com/joinus

If you'd like anymore information please email
info@northernfilmorchestra.com

Closing date: 28th January

Best wishes,

Jack, Simeon, Melvin and Lucy-Rose



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