ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE

Example Interview Questions

- How long have you been playing together as an ensemble?
- Have you been involved in other music activities at the University?
- Why do you want to be Ensemble in Residence?
- Why do you think we should choose you to become Ensemble in Residence?
- How do you plan to balance the commitments to the Ensemble with other activities?
- Where do you see the group in a year’s time?
- What are your strengths as a group?
- What performance experience do you have, individually or as a group?
- Who are your musical influences, individually and as a group?
- Do you have any particular requirements for events?
- How many events would you be happy to do per month on average?
- How do you plan to deal with a player unexpectedly being unable to play at short notice, i.e. illness, emergency etc.?
- How would you deal with a piece of equipment not working, or an instrument malfunction (e.g. loose keywork, broken strings etc.)
- Should you be successful, you will have a grant of £2000 to aid the development of the group. What are the first three things you would use the grant for?