**University student supporting musicians – contribution to PRSF NMB Composer Residency phase 2**

Simon Desbrulais

Music Students contributing to Brian Irvine’s residency work –

At The Crossings and in Schools.

Brian wants really excellent musicians – and will be guided musically by who might be available and really good.

He will be writing in the community, and then musicians would come in to work on recording project in December with The Crossings, and performance project with Primary Schools culminating in performance at Freedom Centre on 23 March.

Really excellent student musicians at present:

Pianist

Accoustic (Classical) Guitar x 2

Very good student musicians – who would be fine but quality would depend on the difficulty of the music:

Flute

Cello

Viola

Possibly 1 violin (2 at a stretch)

Good first year student players:

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Students are in Hull unil 15 December. They have a big concert on Thurs 14 December – so we’d need to avoid that day. They would also have rehearsals for that concert on 12 or 13th (time tbc).

Would probably be feasible to do recording on Wed afternoon 13 December – and perhaps first musicians rehearsal on 11th. Students will still have commitments to daytime lectures during that week, so may not be entirely available during day time.