

# DEAL MUSIC AND ARTS

## Summer School Music Director

### Job Description



**One week course in August plus preparatory time.  
Fee: £1,600**

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Deal Music and Arts organises a popular, annual Music Summer School which attracts amateur musicians from across East Kent and beyond and includes a junior training band. The course brings together woodwind, brass, strings and percussion players of all ages and abilities for a week of music making culminating in a concert for family and friends. In 2024 this will be held 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am- 4.00pm daily with a concert on Friday evening at Northbourne Park School, Betteshanger, Deal

The Summer School Music Director will prepare for and lead the week-long, non-residential Summer School. The MD will report to DMA's Education Director and General Manager.

The successful candidate will be self-employed.

#### **The Summer School Music Director's tasks will include:**

- In consultation with the Education Director, develop a timetable for the annual Summer School.
- Liaise with sectional instrument tutors.
- Prepare a full programme of music for the course. This may include a newly composed piece by the Deal Festival composer in residence.
- Arrange musical parts for the various instruments.
- Brief the sectional instrument tutors and lead the Summer School full ensemble pieces.
- Conduct the end of week concert.

#### **Safeguarding**

- Deal Music and Arts is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment.

- The successful candidate will need to meet full national safeguarding requirements and will be subject to pre-employment check, an Enhanced DBS check, and provide satisfactory references.

## **Skills and Experience**

- An extensive CV as a musician and ideally experience with brass, woodwind, strings and percussion instruments.
- Knowledge of, and passion for, orchestral music.
- Current experience of leading/conducting an ensemble.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to motivate and support musicians of all ages and abilities.
- Commitment to promoting diversity, equality and accessibility.
- Full clean driving licence.

Applicants should email a full CV and supporting letter explaining their suitability for the role in confidence to General Manager, Willie Cooper ([irondraw@btinternet.com](mailto:irondraw@btinternet.com)) to arrive no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.