

BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2012

How To Apply.

Entrants (aged 16–27 inclusive) must complete an application form - available via the website or telephone number below - and return it to the address provided with a 10-minute recording of their playing, a short biography and paragraph explaining their commitment to a career in traditional music. Recordings to be sent to us on CD.

Accompanists entering the award, eg guitarists or percussionists, may have a lead instrument on their recording. An adjudication panel will choose 12 semi-finalists based on their ability. All semi-finalists will be notified during the week beginning Monday 8th August 2011. **The closing date for applications must be received no later than Friday 1st July.**

Semi-Finals Weekend.

(Fri 30th Sept - Sun 2nd Oct 2012)

A fun residential weekend at Wiston Lodge, Wiston, South Lanarkshire including workshops and advice on all aspects of working in the traditional music business. Each semi-finalist will perform a 10 minute slot at an evening concert in Coulter Hall, Coulter, South Lanarkshire (accompanists will be provided where required) on Saturday October 1st (start time 7.30pm), which will be judged by a panel drawn from professional traditional musicians, festival organisers etc. The six finalists selected will be notified by letter during the week beginning Monday 3rd October 2011.

Finals Weekend.

(Fri 3rd-Sun 5th February 2012 Celtic Connections Festival, Glasgow)

The Grand Final will be held at the Celtic Connections Festival, Glasgow on Sunday 5th February 2012. Finalists will perform for 15 minutes in a concert setting and can be accompanied by a professional traditional musician of their choice (from a group provided). The winner of the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2012 will be awarded a recording session with BBC Scotland, performance at the Scots Trad Music Awards, one year's membership of Musicians Union, and all finalists get one year's membership of TMSA plus the opportunity to take part in the TMSA's annual Young Trad Tour.

Download additional application forms from:

www.bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

or call 0131 510 0006



Photo of Kristan Harvey, BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Winner 2011