



OPEN CALL

A very exciting opportunity has arisen for Croydon musicians and composers to work with the LMP, to have their work orchestrated by the amazing Fiona Brice, and to perform at Croydon Pride 2019.

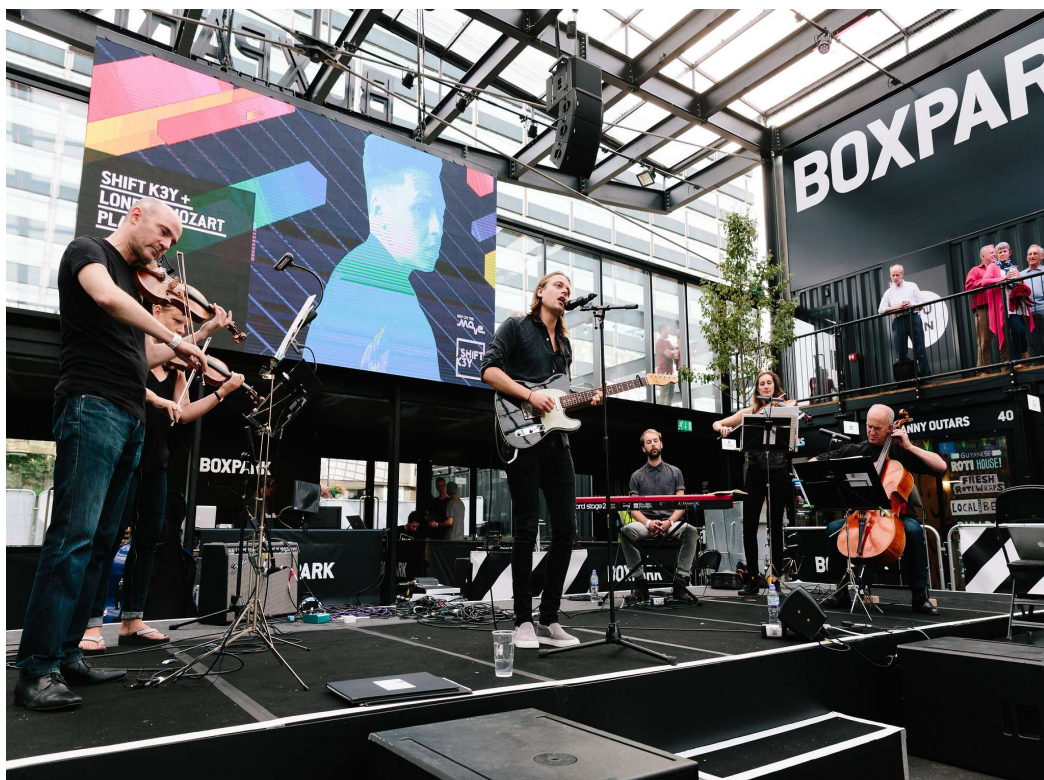
Croydon Pride is London's second largest Pride Festival. Now in our fourth year we have become firmly marked in south London's LGBTQ+ calendar of events. The festival's ethos is to provide a platform for every part of Croydon's LGBT+ community to be visible, to raise awareness of LGBT+ issues and campaign for freedoms that will allow Croydon's LGBT+ community to lead genuinely equal lives in the borough. We aim to promote equality and diversity and to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender. We celebrate the diversity of our borough, create opportunities for our community and showcase the culture and talent of Croydon.



The London Mozart Players (LMP) is a British chamber orchestra founded in 1949. The LMP is the longest-established chamber orchestra in the United Kingdom.

LMP on the Move: From its inception this concert series held the philosophy that classical music and performance is for everyone and not just for the concert hall. Each year the LMP have reached out directly into the Croydon community to demonstrate this, widening and diversifying their audiences and participants, and collaborating with numerous dynamic and exciting partners operating in the borough. With the reopening of Fairfield Halls imminent, it is our hope that the people who have engaged so enthusiastically with us will continue to follow us back into this prestigious venue, and in and around the new venues and partnerships we have enjoyed exploring.

LMP has had the pleasure of working with two young artists of the popular music industry during our previous two series. Highlights include LMP's 2017 debut at Boxpark where the string section supported up and coming producer/DJ ShiftK3Y. 2018 Croydon Mela saw the strings bring an extra dimension to British Sri Lankan popstar Arjun's set on the mainstage, an event that was repeated at Southall Park for the flagship Mela event. Central to both collaborations sits Fiona Brice, orchestrator, composer and performer, who's impressive CV includes collaborations with artists such as Beyonce, Placebo and Ed Sheeran.



MUSICIANS/ COMPOSERS/ PRACTITIONERS

We are looking for Croydon musicians to submit their compositions or interpretations, which will then be orchestrated by Fiona Brice, rehearsed, and performed on the main stage at Croydon Pride to an audience of thousands.

We are looking to showcase a range of styles and categories - your music doesn't have to sit within the Classical genre. You don't have to be a professional musician, anyone of any age is invited to submit.

We want to platform and celebrate the best of Croydon's emerging talent through this unique opportunity.

CRITERIA

We are looking for solo artists/groups who:

- are from Croydon
- are performance-ready to embrace a high profile platform
- are keen to collaborate with a world-class orchestra and a stellar orchestrator

Croydon Pride is a celebratory festival full of joy and positivity - we're ideally looking for an uplifting vibe for the performance.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in applying, complete the application form below and send to esther@theovaltavern.co.uk

13th May: Applications close & shortlisted artists are invited for auditions

1st June: Decisions announced

Early July: Rehearsal process

13th July: Performance at Croydon Pride!

Application for collaboration

London Mozart Players On The Move

Croydon Pride

Please complete this form and send it back to esther@theovaltavern.co.uk
by **13th May 2019**

We will be in touch following this.

I am applying	
as: <i>(Please X relevant box/s)</i>	
A solo artist	A group
An ensemble	A DJ
Other, please state	

Performer details:	
Name of artist/group	
Genre/s	
Website/Social Media	
Link to your composition/interpretation via Youtube/WeTransfer/Sound cloud etc. Alternatively, email it to us as an attachment to esther@theovaltavern.co.uk	

Contact details:	
Your name:	
Organisation's name: <i>(if relevant)</i>	
Email address:	
Phone number:	

Please tell us about yourself as an artist (when you formed, where you have performed) and more about your composition, e.g. what inspired it, your artistic process...

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. We will be in touch very soon.