MUSIC PRODUCTION/PERFORMANCE

KCC Knowsley Community College

Whether you want to Perform or Produce Music, there will be lots of opportunity to work in the recording studio, rehearse with other musicians in your class and create music in cool software.

A very important part of the course is also knowing about the music industry and how it works. If you are serious about wanting a music career in whatever role, you will need a knowledge of the business

MUSIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY

The live music sector is a huge part of the industry and contributed £1.1 billion to the UK music industry in 2019. There are a wide variety of jobs and businesses that operate in this sector from musicians and bands to music venue managers to sound and light system hire companies.

Task

Currently, at the time of writing this task, most types of social activity, including going to concerts has been suspended due to the Coronavirus and the country is in lockdown. The future of the live music industry is uncertain, and many musicians and music venues are relying on the Government's support to get them through this difficult time.

Q) We would like you to conduct research to determine 'what will the impact of the Coronavirus have on the live music sector both for this year and 2021?'

We would like you to think about:

• What will happen to music venues if the lockdown continues and social distancing measures kept in place until the end of the year?

• How have musicians and bands adapted to the lockdown? What are some of the ways that established artists have kept on performing and earning their living?

• What financial support is available for out of work musicians/sound engineers?

• What will happen when lockdown and social distancing finally fully ends. Will things go back to normal immediately? Will people be eager to get out and go to concerts? Will they still be cautious?

These are just some points to consider, you can think of your own too!

Your research should then be constructed into a written piece that responds to the question outlined above. It should be approximately two pages, in font size 12 and can include images/graphs and comments taken from relevant websites.

Do not forget that you can read documents, newspapers, watch TV and listen to the radio – not all research needs to be carried out on the internet. Other useful websites include; www.musiciansunion.org.uk

Please send your completed activity to applicants@knowsleycollege.ac.uk with the subject line, 'Completed Music Applicant Activities'. Good luck and enjoy!