

SSC Music Officer (Music is Love)

April - March, Part-Time, Voluntary

Aim

The aim of this position is to facilitate the music scene in St Andrews and to organise events on behalf of Music is Love to cater to a wide range of audience and different musical genres. The Music Officer should find ways to be inclusive towards all student bodies and create opportunities for student musicians in town. The role is crucial to ensure our town stays musically active and that event initiatives from other societies or groups are encouraged.

Key responsibilities

What you will be doing:

- Organise own events on behalf of Music is Love
- Support other students wishing to put on music events
- Provide music for society events in St Andrews
- Fund musical projects for individuals and societies wishing to run an independent gig or event
- Chair the Music is Love committee
- Serve on the Student Services Council

How you will be doing it:

- Making sure a variety of music events are hosted to maintain a stable platform for good-quality entertainment
- Host frequent open mic nights
- Collaborate with other organisations in St Andrews to bring music to events
- Communicate with followers and keep them up to date with events through online channels
- Make sure the Music is Love budget is spent responsibly
- Liaise with the Director of Events & Services, the Director of Student Development & Activities, Association staff and staff at other venues
- Attend SSC and Music is Love meetings

Useful skills or characteristics

- Have a good idea of the market you're catering for and how to reach them
- A knowledge of music equipment and technology
- Effective money management
- Good motivational skills
- Be adaptable and communicative
- A decent understanding of the music industry and a good command in event organisation

Benefits

- Get a good understanding of current music trends
- Gain experience in event management and leadership
- Develop people, organisational and money management skills
- Opportunities to meet a wide number of students
- Gain experience working in the third sector

Expected time commitment

Time commitment differs depending on how close to an event you are. On a normal week, it can range from 6-15 hours, but it can get to around 30-35 hours during the time of large events.

Further questions

Please email the current holder of this post if you have any questions about this role.