



# Vocal Course Application

Please complete all sections and pages of the form in black ink and return to the address at the bottom of the page with the £15 application fee, cheques made payable to Nexus Trust (please don't send cash in the post). Separate sheets may be attached if there is insufficient space on this form.

Nexus is working towards equal opportunities in enrolment. We aim to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, origin, sex, age or disability.

## Personal Details

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Surname:

Marital Status:  Single  Engaged  Married

Other Names:

Nationality:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Other Phone:

Email Address:

Post Code:

Which Academic year are you applying for? September

Do you have a driving licence?  Yes  No

If accepted, do you intend to bring a car?  Yes  No

## Church Background

How long have you been a Christian?

Are you a member?  Yes  No

Name of Church:

If yes, for how long?

Name of Minister:

Church Address:

Denomination:

Phone:

Briefly describe any areas of church involvement not related to music:





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## Education and Qualifications

List schools, colleges and Universities attended since age 11:

List qualifications (academic, professional or other) with dates and grades, including any you are currently studying for or for which you are awaiting results:

## Employment

Present Occupation:

Current Employer:

Employer's Address:

Employer's Phone:

Main Duties:

List previous employment (in chronological order):

Employer	Position	Dates





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## Health Information

List any debilitating illnesses, recurring illnesses, allergies, mental issues or any other conditions that may affect your regular attendance and/or participation in daily activities. Please be prepared to bring evidence of stated conditions and details of any ongoing medication. This is for our information and will not necessarily preclude you from being accepted onto the course.

Provide details of any learning difficulties. Please be prepared to bring evidence of stated conditions.

## Musical Information

On what instruments are you proficient? Please be prepared to bring evidence of any grades achieved

Instrument	Years of Experience/Grades	Years of Training

Are you a member of the Church worship group?  Yes  No

If so, how often do you practise with them?

Are you currently in a band other than above?  Yes  No

Please give details of your additional band (e.g. style, frequency of rehearsals, type of venues played):

Can you read music?  Yes  No

If accepted, what – if any – instruments could you bring (make and model)?





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## General Information

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How did you hear about Nexus?

What is your parent's/guardian's attitude concerning your application?

What does your church leader think of your application?

What are your musical and personal strengths?

What are your musical and personal weaknesses?

What do you consider to be the qualities of a successful Christian musician?

Are you currently in debt? If so, what arrangements have you made to deal with it?





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## Personal Report

On a separate piece of paper, provide a word processed account to include the following, formatted as below, and containing no less than 500 words:

1. Personal background
  - a. Your relationship to your family
  - b. Any significant life experiences that have affected your growth as a Christian
2. Self Appraisal (Romans 12:3)
  - a. Outline your understanding of the link between your relationship with God and how effectively you serve Him
  - b. Give an account of the current condition of your relationship with God
    - i. What are your main challenges?
    - ii. How are you addressing these challenges?

## References

Please note: References should not be from family members and the referee is required to send the reference directly to Nexus Trust Ltd.

	Church Leader Referee	General Referee	Musical Referee
Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to referee:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
How long have you known the referee?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Interviews and Open Days

**All UK applicants are required to attend an open day for an interview.** On receipt of your completed application form, all three references and the application fee (£15), your suitability will be assessed. If successful, we will contact you to arrange an interview at one of our open days. When requesting to attend an open day for an interview, the office must have received your completed application form, references and application fee at least two weeks prior to the open day.

Please select an open day date below which you are able to attend should your application be successful:

- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009  
  20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010  
  10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010  
  10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2010  
  19<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
  23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010





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### Declaration

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To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in connection with this application is true. I understand that failure to disclose relevant information on this form may lead to my application being declined or subsequent dismissal from Nexus.

Signed:

Date:

### International Applicants

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**Please note this section of the application is only for those applying from outside the UK**

If you are an international applicant and cannot visit Nexus for an interview, the relevant tutor will contact you for a phone interview. The following information would be very useful when arranging this:

When would be the best UK time for the tutor to phone you?

Between

and

What days of the week is it best to phone you?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

What phone number is most convenient for the tutor to call you on (including international dialling code)?



# Church Leader Reference

**To the applicant:**  
Fill in your details below and then give this form to someone who has a leadership role in your church. It should be returned by them directly to the address at the bottom of the page.

## Applicant's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

**To the referee:**  
In seeking to be part of Nexus, applicants are required to have references on file before their application can be considered. We are looking for young people with good character and attitude above musical ability. Your honest evaluation of this applicant will be most appreciated. Please send the completed character reference along with this form to the address at the bottom of the page. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant?  In what capacity?

2. Has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ?  Yes  No  Don't know

3. Please indicate the applicant's involvement in church activities. Tick one box.

Enthusiastic; deeply involved

Seldom participates although attends regularly

Co-operative; usually willing to help

Attends irregularly; shows little interest

4. Has the applicant ever suffered any prolonged physical or mental illness to your knowledge?

5. Would your church be willing to support the applicant financially?  Yes  No

6. Please could you provide a written character statement, preferably word processed, including the following points and any additional information that you think is beneficial.

- a. Your view of the applicant's spiritual life
- b. In what areas of Christian service has the applicant had experience or shown gifting and potential?
- c. Specific strengths that you have observed in the applicant
- d. Specific weaknesses that you have observed in the applicant
- e. How well does the applicant handle responsibility, show initiative, respond to authority (e.g. are they teachable)?
- f. How does the applicant relate to other people?
- g. Do you support the applicant in their application to Nexus?

## Referee's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email Address:

Signed:

Date:





## General Reference

**To the applicant:**

Fill in your details below and then give this form to someone who knows you well. It should be returned by them directly to the address at the bottom of the page.

### Applicant's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

**To the referee:**

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1. How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

2. Please could you provide a written character statement, preferably word processed, including the following points and any additional information that you think is beneficial.

- a. In your opinion the applicant's main reasons for wanting to study at Nexus
- b. Specific strengths that you have observed in the applicant
- c. Specific weaknesses that you have observed in the applicant

When considering additional information, you may find it helpful to think how the applicant responds in the following areas:

- i. Coping with pressure
- ii. Following an idea through
- iii. Capable of hard, diligent work
- iv. Relating to others
- v. Working as part of a team

### Referee's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email  
Address:

Signed:

Date:





## Musical Reference

**To the applicant:**

Fill in your details below and then give this form to someone who has seen you in a musical setting (music teacher, band member, etc.). It should be returned by them directly to the address at the bottom of the page.

### Applicant's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

**To the referee:**

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1. How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

2. Please could you provide a written character statement, preferably word processed, including the following points and any additional information that you think is beneficial:

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- b. Specific strengths you have observed in the applicant
- c. Specific weaknesses you have observed in the applicant

When considering additional information, you may find it helpful to think how the applicant responds in the following areas:

- i. Practice routine
- ii. Enthusiasm for music
- iii. Rehearsal/lesson attendance
- iv. Ability to play/sing with other musicians
- v. Sense of rhythm
- vi. Musical ear and awareness

### Referee's Details

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email  
Address:

Signed:

Date:

