

The Firrenes

Edinburgh-based originals band The Firrenes require a female vocalist

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Hi there!

I play in (and write for) a five-piece band called The Firrenes (www.TheFirrenes.com - pronounced to rhyme with 'beans' ☺). We play melodic song-based rock music, with one male (me) and one female singer up front. The song styles are pretty varied, drawing on indie, pop, rock and blues, with some Americana, soul and art rock thrown in. Although we're serious about what we do, we also have a lot of fun together. We're looking for a like-minded female singer to complete our lineup.

You can hear excerpts from our latest single on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8K5Jo9Wz3o>

There are many more video and audio excerpts, plus photos and links, on our website here:

<http://www.thefirrenes.com>

For the past year or so we have been working with female session singers since the departure of our original singer, but we are still very keen to find someone interested in joining the band as a full member. The successful candidate would be expected to sing a mixture of backing vocals and some lead (more if you wish). The ability to play an instrument is a bonus but not essential. Similarly, if you write songs and can read music at all, that is an advantage but far from essential. Age is unimportant, but talent and commitment are an absolute must.

We consider ourselves to be a professional outfit, with each member receiving a share of any profits from gigs, merch etc. Last year we played successful gigs in Edinburgh and Berlin, and have more exciting gigs planned for 2018 too. We rehearse at Summerhall in Edinburgh.

If you like what you hear and would like to apply, we would like to ask you to do the following:

1) Download the Firrenes Files zip file by following this link:

http://www.julianwagstaff.com/docs/firrenes_files_15march2018.zip

2) Make a recording of you singing one (or more) of the three original Firrenes songs contained in the zip file. This can be voice only (unaccompanied) or with accompaniment if you wish (this can be you or someone else playing).

3) Send the recording, along with a photograph and any other recordings of your voice you would like us to consider, plus a bit of background info, to firrenes@thefirrenes.com.

We promise to consider all applications equally, and to respond fully to all submissions. If you would like more information, please just email us at firrenes@thefirrenes.com, or call 0131 208 5373. Cheers for now, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Jules