**The Entrepreneurial Musician: Questionnaire**

**Instructions**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to begin our conversation about your life in and out of music. It gives me a chance to get to know you, and gives you a chance to clarify the values, goals and impacts that you associate with your personal and professional success.

**About You**

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| Name: | Instrument:  |
| Non-school email: | Cell number: |

Where were you born, and where did you grow up?

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In what languages are you most comfortable speaking, reading and writing?

Describe a typical day during the school year. Outside of music, do you have a job, family responsibilities, hobbies or serious interests to which you regularly devote time?

**About Your Music**

What musical styles do you perform in? How would you describe the music you play?

What do you love most about playing music and the experience of being a musician?

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Why is music important? List three impacts that makes in your life and in the world around you. (Be specific, not generic! If music is “a universal language”, how do you know? Use examples from your own experience.)

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Values are beliefs we hold that describe the central part of who we are as people—and who we want to become. What are threes **values** that you associate with your idea of success in music?

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What are three **targets** that define professional success for you – either in or our of music? Targets are measurable, specific outcomes—things that will show you you’re making progress towards your own idea of a successful professional life.

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**About Your Future**

Describe the life you’d ideally like to be leading five years from now. Where will you be living? What kinds of work are you doing? Who are the people that will surround you? What kinds of impact will your work make in your life, in your community, and in the world?

How would you rate your current level of belief that you can attain the career you’d like to have? Use a scale of 1-10, with 1 being “not at all possible” and 10 being “totally achievable.”

1 2 3 4 5 6  **7** 8 9 10

 Impossible Achievable

Thinking of the next two to three years, what are your top three personal and/or professional **goals**? These are things you plan to achieve in order to help take you where you want to go in your life.

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Thinking of the next two or three years, what are the three biggest **challenges or obstacles** you face that might prevent you from reaching these goals?

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What questions do you hope this course will answer?

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Additional comments and questions (continue on reverse if needed):