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Being a MRF young composer for 2021 felt like a real privilege. MRF was able to support my composition skills and I will forever feel grateful to Beccy and the MRF team.

When I got the award offer, I was very happy and proud. MRF provided a generous amount of funding for each MRF young composer, this was very useful as I was able to have many lessons with my great MRF mentor, Pande Shavov and thus learn a lot from him.

In general, I found all activities of the MRF young composer scheme very useful and beneficial for my composition skills, but if I had to choose an activity that stood out the most for me was the 1-1 tuition with my MRF mentor Pande. Having lessons with a professional composer was very insightful for me, because of Pande's experience and his great compositional skills, he was able to make me compose from a different perspective. With his ideas and suggestions in the Spring Project, we did this year, we were able to take my composition to the next level and by the time we finished our project I felt very proud and thought I did my best.

My next aim as a young composer is to develop even more my skills and to compose more often for different styles of music and ensembles.

Once again, I would like to thank to Beccy, Pande and the MRF team. I feel that because of my experience in the young composer scheme, my compositional skills have greatly improved and become more sophisticated. Now I feel more confident tackling new compositional works.