



Call for Choral Facilitators for 'Me and My Music'

Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), in collaboration with the Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO) and Sing Ireland, are delighted to offer an initiative entitled 'Me and My Music' for music teachers, visiting musicians and first-year students of Junior Cycle Music. This Arts in Junior Cycle initiative aims to support the integration of the principles and key skills which underpin the Framework for Junior Cycle (2015), the Arts in Education Charter and the Creative Ireland Programme (2017-2022), Pillar 1 Creative Youth.

Sing Ireland is recruiting a small team of choral facilitators who will work with and support students and teachers in developing their music voice and allow their musical self and identity to emerge. Using a hands-on approach, the choral facilitator and classroom teacher will aim to instil in students a creative disposition where they are free to experiment, allowed to take risks, encouraged to explore new and challenging opportunities and reflect on the creative process.

Facilitators will visit participating schools for up to six-hours class contact time. This time will allow teachers, together with their students, to engage with their own creative process and will further support their understanding of Junior Cycle Music.

This initiative will provide music teachers, students and visiting musicians with opportunities to meaningfully engage with learning outcomes from our new music specification with a focus on the process of how to create and develop a musical artefact. This learning will support students, music teachers and visiting musicians in developing their own creativity and allow their musical self and identity to emerge.

Regions

The schools will be drawn from regions across the country so this is an open call to choral facilitators from all regions.

Timeframe

Collaboration & Planning Day:	Sat, 28th Sep 2019
Weeks of Engagement:	Mon, 7th Oct – Fri, 13th Dec 2019
Artefact Submission Deadline:	Fri, 13th Dec 2019
Evaluation Event:	Sat, 11th Jan 2020

Payment

Each Visiting Musician (18 in total), working direct with students and music teachers, will receive a total fee of €600 which breaks down as follows:

- 6 contact hours @€50 per hour = €300.00
- Collaboration Planning Day Fee = €150.00
- Prep & Planning x 3 hours external to collaboration planning day = €150.00

Application

Please send a short cover letter and curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages) to info@singireland.ie by 5pm on the 16th September 2019.