



Call for Choral Facilitators for 'Me and My Music'

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.

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.

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 music voice and allow their musical self and identity to emerge.

The schools will be across 6 regions:

Region 1 - North Dublin, Louth, Meath, Cavan, Monaghan, Louth.

Region 2 - South Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare.

Region 3 - Carlow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Tipperary S, Waterford.

Region 4 - Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary N,

Region 5 - Clare, Galway, Roscommon, Laois, Offaly, Westmeath.

Region 6 - Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Longford, Donegal

Timeframe

23rd March: Collaboration Planning Day (Dublin TBC)

Weeks beginning 25th March, 8th April, 29th April schools engagement

Week beginning 13th May engagement concludes

16th May: All Musical Artefacts and Materials created returned to JCT

31st May: Evaluation Forms completed and returned to JCT

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 1pm on the 11th March 2019.