

MUSIC GENERATION WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAMME

2019/2020 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FACT SHEET

MUSIC-RICH SCHOOLS

Music Generation Waterford invites primary schools across Waterford City and County to register their interest in working with Music Generation Waterford to develop music-rich schools, bringing quality performance music education opportunities and experiences for the children and young people of County Waterford City and County.

WHO ARE WE

Music Generation Waterford is part of Music Generation, Ireland's National Performance Music Education programme. Locally, the programme is co-funded by Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board and Waterford Council. Nationally, initiated by Music Network, it is co-funded by U2, the Ireland Funds and the Department of Education and Skills.

VISION & MISSION

Music Generation Waterford aims to create access to performance music education for every child in Waterford City and County. It is our mission to create opportunities for children and young people to engage with and progress through an excellent performance music education programme. It is our mission to create ways for the children and young people in Waterford City and County to make great music and experience the positive impact creative musical engagement can bring to their lives.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC EDUCATION

2018 - 2021 will see Music Generation Waterford establish child-centred music-making programmes that will be delivered and facilitated by a team of professional musicians. Music Generation Waterford will create access to subsidised Performance Music Education for children and young people in a range of settings throughout Waterford City and County to ensure and enable access for every child and young person regardless of their socio-economic background. Music Generation Waterford will develop a high quality sustainable Performance Music Education programme based on access and partnership, underpinned by continuous professional development of the professional musician team, clear open communications and mutual respect for those in partnership both locally and nationally.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PARTNERS

Music Generation Waterford plans to work in partnership with primary schools across Waterford City and County to facilitate non-mainstream Performance Music Education. These programmes will be delivered by a team of professional musicians in local primary schools, managed by Music Generation Waterford. Music Generation Waterford will subsidise the cost of the tuition to deliver these programmes within the partner primary school environment.

PROGRAMMES

Music Generation Waterford is delighted to present Performance Music Education programmes available to primary school partners. These programmes are designed to create access to performance music education for every child in your school. Our Performance Music Education programmes are designed to give Music Generation Waterford musicians the opportunity to work with the pupils over successive years.

Singing Programme

The Music Generation Waterford singing programmes will involve the whole-class, designed to develop young participants' musical skill and ability. Over the course of the programmes children will develop knowledge and understanding of a range of musical concepts through singing and musical games. The singing programme will include differing styles of singing such as; traditional, choral, contemporary/pop, musical alongside methodologies such as Kodály. Kodály is a widely researched method of quality performance music education that develops a deep understanding of musicianship over successive years of participation. It is an excellent foundation programme for pupils before moving onto more complex music experiences such as instrumental music or further vocal/choral development.

Instrumental Programme

Our instrumental programmes are available in large group tuition and small group tuition. Where available, Music Generation Waterford will provide instruments to children participating in the Performance Music Education in primary school environments. Instrumental tuition will be delivered during the school day by Music Generation Waterford's team of highly skilled professional musicians.

Large group tuition is reserved for singing, tin whistle, recorder and ukulele.

Small group tuition is reserved for:

- Wind instruments; flute, clarinet and saxophone
- Brass instruments; trumpet, baritone, trombone
- Traditional instruments: traditional flute, fiddle, button accordion, mandolin, banjo, harp, bodhrán
- String instruments: violin, viola and cello
- Guitar; acoustic guitar, classical guitar, bass guitar

PROGRAMMING & DELIVERY

Music Generation Waterford programmes are designed to develop over successive years, with the aim of creating progressive pathways of learning for the children and young people as they grow. Programmes are normally delivered over 28 weeks across the academic year commencing in early September.

MUSICIANS IN THE CLASSROOM

Music Generation Waterford musicians are professional musicians. Class management and behaviour remains the responsibility of the classroom teacher at all times. The classroom teacher will meet with the Music Development Officer and the musician/s throughout the year to plan the development and assess the outcomes of the programme.