



**Music Generation
Meath/na Mí**



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PANEL OF MUSICIAN EDUCATORS

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Music Generation Louth and Music Generation Meath are performance music education services under the direction of LMETB, that provide a range of opportunities throughout their respective counties for children and young people to learn music. They are part of Music Generation – Ireland’s National Music Education Programme, initiated by Music Network, co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds and the Department of Education. Locally, Music Generation Louth is supported and funded by LMETB and Create Louth; support in kind is provided from Dundalk Institute of Technology. Music Generation Meath is supported and funded by LMETB and Meath County Council.

LMETB as Lead Partner for both Music Generation Louth and Music Generation Meath now wishes to recruit musician educators to panels for employment opportunities that may arise in the following areas during the academic year 2023/2024:

- Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone)
- Strings (violin/fiddle, viola, cello, double bass)
- Harp
- Singing
- Popular Music (ukulele, guitar, keyboard, drums)
- Early Years Music
- Irish Traditional Music (whistle, flute, fiddle, bodhran, concertina)

Successful applicants will be placed on a panel and offered a Specified Purpose Contract as and when opportunities arise for their particular area(s) of expertise.

Musician Educators will work with children and young people in (small and large) group contexts and may be required to work on one or more programmes at any given time. Musician Educators may be required to deliver programmes in person and/or online, as required.

Hourly Rate: €44.71 (inclusive of €5.37 statutory annual leave which is paid at set times throughout the year).

Locations: Programmes will be delivered at a range of venues across Louth and Meath.

Hours: Hours of working vary and will be discussed and notified in advance. Tuition and rehearsals may take place within school hours, outside of school hours, during weekends and/or school holidays.

Reporting to: Music Generation Meath Music Development Officer and/or Music Generation Louth Music Development Officer.

Essential criteria

To qualify for appointment candidates must:

- Be a motivated, accomplished, practising musician with demonstrable skills in at least one instrument/voice
- Have a proven track record of at least two years' experience in delivering [vocal/instrumental] music tuition to a high standard in at least one performance music education context or genre
- Have a strong ability to connect with children and young people, and a passion for and commitment to performance music education.

Desirable criteria

- An appropriate third level qualification in music and/or music education and/or equivalent quantifiable experience
- Experience in leading and developing instrumental and/or vocal ensembles in any genre is an advantage
- An ability to play an additional instrument(s) to a good standard is an advantage
- An ability to deliver through Irish is an advantage
- Experience in use of technology in delivering music tuition (live and online).

Person profile

We are seeking musician educators who:

- Are able to motivate and inspire children and young people about music
- Demonstrate an understanding of effective tuition in a group context and an ability to set learning objectives and monitor achievements
- Work effectively as an individual and as part of a team
- Demonstrate a passion for performance music education and a commitment to their own continuing professional development
- Show an understanding of the Music Generation local and national programme and are prepared to work positively to promote its goals.

How to apply

Please complete the official application form from <https://careers.lmetb.ie>.

In addition, candidates are required to submit a video recording of a solo performance. Recordings should be submitted via email to recruitment@lmetb.ie by the specified closing date and time. Recordings submitted after the closing date and time will not be accepted.

Please note: application forms submitted via email will **not** be accepted. Application forms are only accepted via <https://careers.lmetb.ie>.

If you have any issues when applying for a position, please contact Jobtrain at; <https://jobseekersupport.jobtrain.co.uk/support/home> where you can log a ticket or call 0044 161 850 2004.

FAQ's are available on the "My Details" tab once you have registered. (Please note Jobtrain hours are from 9am to 5.30pm, and queries may take up to 24hrs to be answered)

Recruitment process

A shortlisting process may operate depending on the volume of applications and level of application form submitted. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview. This will comprise a formal interview and a sample practical demonstration of your approach to a performance music education session for children and young people. Interviews may be conducted in person and/or online.

Tuition, Meetings and Professional Development

The role of a Musician Educator working on Music Generation programmes will require:

- delivery of high-quality performance music education (in person and/or online, as required);
- attendance at and engagement with Continuing Professional Development and training;
- participation in planning and other such meetings as may be required from time to time;
- any other reasonable duties as may be determined from time to time.

The Musician Educator role may also require:

- collaboration with the Musician Educator team on the creation of programmes;
- creation of online content to support the delivery of work.

Garda Vetting and Child Protection Policies

Inclusion on the panel is subject to Garda Vetting. Garda Vetting will be sought in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau Act, 2014 and there being no disclosure of convictions which LMETB considers would render the candidate unsuitable to work with children/vulnerable adults. This process will commence prior to appointment.

All successful candidates must participate in Music Generation Meath and/or Music Generation Louth's Induction Process and Child Protection Training.

Transport

Successful applicants will require access to own transport and hold a full current driving licence.

Notes

- Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Only official application form will be accepted
- The selection decision of LMETB is final
- LMETB/Music Generation Louth/Music Generation Meath reserves the right to pursue other selection processes at its discretion
- Selected musicians may not sub-contract work to third parties
- Canvassing will disqualify
- LMETB is an equal opportunities employer