



CallOut – Musicians based in Limerick/Clare/Tipperary

The Musicians-on-Call project will be delivered by professionally trained healthcare musicians from Kids Classics to connect music-making opportunities to residents and healthcare staff in Nursing Homes and Community Hospitals.

The project will offer the opportunity to two regional based musicians to join the team and gain experience delivering person-centred, sensitively placed Music in Nursing Homes in Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary.

The aim of the project is to bring high-quality live music to vulnerable older members of our communities living in Nursing Homes, and their Carers, in a way that is more than an outside-in audio live broadcast, driven by equity of experience for all, and a shared social experience.

Project Partners:

This project is led by Limerick City & County Council Culture and Arts Office in collaboration with Age Friendly Limerick and Healthy Limerick. It is delivered in partnership with Artistic Partner Kids Classics, the Health Service Executive (HSE) and Clare and Tipperary County Councils.

Artistic Lead:

Kids Classics manage and deliver the largest programme of training and CPD opportunities for professional musicians interested in working in Hospitals and Nursing Homes across Ireland. Their founder and artistic director Gráinne Hope qualified as a trainer with Musique et Santé & Music Network and the organisation's practice involves developing new partnerships with Local Authorities delivering 'Music and Healthcare' programmes.

Programme Delivery Details: [Fully supported and Paid Opportunity for Professional Musicians]:

12 visits between May - October to 2 Nursing Homes in Limerick County (offering live and virtual visits) and a set of taster sessions in Clare and North Tipperary to an additional 7 healthcare settings.

The selected musicians will:

- Take part in specific project training including Health and Safety workshops prior to the practical delivery and will have to undertake Garda Clearance.
- Need access to a car or suitable transport to fulfil the requirements of the role as the project will involve travel to the various healthcare settings which are not on public transport routes.

- Require access to appropriate technology and a reliable internet signal, webcam and microphone to engage in the virtual element of the programme from an appropriate location (privacy/confidentiality considerations needed)

Criteria for Selection:

- Musicians with the ability to use their voice
- Knowledge of varied Repertoire (Folk/ Popular/ Old-Time Tunes)
- Instrumental ability (accompanying, instrumental lead)
- Suitability of Instruments (portability)
- Creative ability (improvisation, listening & creative response to groups/individuals)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with an ability to engage effectively

Application Closing Date: Monday May 10th 5 pm, 2021.

Interviews held: Week of May 17th (Virtual)

Applying Process:

As places are limited, musicians should apply in writing with:

1. **A written expression of interest** as to why you would be interested in taking part in this project and how the selection criteria applies to you.
2. A **short video** demonstrating your musical skill (this does not have to be a studio recording)
3. A **biography** (a detailed description of your musical life)

All application materials should be returned to: info@kidsclassics.ie

Places will be offered at the discretion of Kids' Classics CLG

Kids Classics (Connect Music Equity) is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to inclusion in all aspects of its work. We therefore welcome and invite applications from all suitably qualified or experienced candidate musicians, across musical genres, as well as across the identity groupings of gender, disability, marital or parental status, racial, ethnic or social origin, colour, religion, belief, or sexual orientation. In the recruitment process, accommodation measures can be provided to ensure equal opportunities for candidates with disabilities or specific needs.

