
Music Alliance Ireland/Comhaontas Ceoil na hÉireann Membership Application Form 2023

Introduction

Music Alliance Ireland/Comhaontas Ceoil na hÉireann is a group of organisations and companies that have come together to establish a collective voice for the music sector on the island of Ireland.

The group was formed in the spring of 2020 and has been involved in a number of advocacy campaigns since.

The current members are the Contemporary Music Centre, Crash Ensemble, Diatribe Records, Improvised Music Company, The Journal of Music, Kirkos, Music Network and Trad Ireland/Traid Éireann.

The group meets ten times a year and is open to new members.

Aims

Music Alliance Ireland is a collective voice for the music sector on the island of Ireland. Our current aims are:

1. To establish a network and voice for music organisations and musicians.
2. To advocate for policies that support the development of all aspects of music, including education.
3. To work for the establishment of flagship music hubs (spaces for rehearsal, collaboration, performance, administration, recording and equipment storage) in locations around Ireland.
4. To campaign for proper pay for musicians.
5. To further the provision for music from Ireland in broadcasting and media.
6. To support the development of the independent record label sector in Ireland.

The group has already published a number of submissions advocating for the music sector, including submissions to the Arts Council's music policy, the Future of Media Commission, RTÉ Lyric FM, the Dublin City Council Cultural Infrastructural Study, the Dublin City Development Plan, and the Basic Income for the Arts pilot. These are available here on our website.

Joining Music Alliance Ireland

Music Alliance Ireland is open to individuals and organisations involved in music on the island of Ireland.

Becoming a member helps address issues important to the music sector and the people working within it.

Membership includes:

- Being part of a vibrant network of knowledge sharing;
- Invitations to public meetings so you can share your views in person;
- The option to put yourself or your organisation forward to the steering group when places are available;
- The opportunity to put forward agenda items for discussion at Music Alliance Ireland steering group meetings;
- An email newsletter when we have news to share.

To apply for membership, please provide the details below.

1. Name:
2. Email address:
3. Phone number:
4. Work address:

5. Name of the organisation or company you are representing (if an individual, write N/A):

6. Please briefly describe the nature of your involvement in music in Ireland or your organisation's work.

7. Music Alliance Ireland/Comhaontas Ceoil na hÉireann is a collective. We work on objectives that are of common interest rather to all rather than those of any single organisation or individual. Please confirm that you support this approach as well as the six aims of Music Alliance Ireland/Comhaontas Ceoil na hÉireann. Please tick:

Membership fees

Organisations in receipt of regular state funding: €250 per annum (to be transferred by bank transfer) on joining.

Individuals and organisations not in receipt of regular funding: No fee

We welcome donations to the running of the group.

Steering group places

New applications will be processed at our monthly meetings.

All members can put themselves forward for the steering group when places become available. Steering group membership is for three years. Meetings take place ten times a year, either online or in person. Steering group members may also be asked to attend public and work-related meetings outside of this as required.

Applications to the steering group will be considered in the context of existing members to endeavour to convene a diverse group to represent the sector as broadly as possible.

If you are interested in putting your name forward for steering group membership, please tick this box

You may also email the completed application form to contact@musicallianceireland.ie.