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Expression of interest for **Tuned In!** Masterclasses and Ensemble Playing Weekend 2018

Music Generation Sligo and Sligo International Chamber Music Festival invite young string musicians, and their tutors, to attend this exciting chamber music event over the May Bank Holiday Weekend. This is an opportunity for young players to develop ensemble playing within the classical genre, engaging with high level artists. The weekend also brings young musicians into the audience to experience live performances of an international standard at one of Irelands leading chamber music events.

Dates:

Friday 4th May to Sunday 6th May 2018

Location:

The Model, Yeats Country Hotel and Drumcliffe Church, Sligo

FESTIVAL PERFORMERS

Vogler Quartet | Christiane Oelze, Mezzo Soprano | Jonathan Ware, Piano Silver Garburg, Piano Duo | Erlendis Guitar Quartet | Katherine Hunka, Violin | Dermot Dunne, Accordion | Christopher Ellis, Cello

Cost per student/chaperone: €150 to include all masterclasses, concerts, accommodation, breakfast and two evening meals.

Note – fees for participants nominated by your local Music Generation office will be subsidised. Please speak with your tutor and contact your local office for details.

Tuition: Masterclasses will be led by members of the Vogler Quartet and other festival performers. Ensemble activities will be directed by Prof James Cavanagh, curator. We invite string players, age 13+, grade 5 or above. See **www.sligochambermusic.ie** for festival and performers details.

Adult Tutors: We hope that one tutor will attend with each group of young musicians. Tutors are expected to participate fully in the programme and to take sectionals on Saturday / Sunday. Tutor fees will be paid via your local Music Generation office. Please contact your local office for details.

Supervision: One or two chaperones are required to attend with each group of young musicians and be the contact person for the weekend. Chaperones will be expected to manage students' welfare for the weekend.

Accommodation: Organised by Music Generation Sligo on behalf of the group, in a hotel or guest house in twin/ triple/ quadruple rooms. Chaperones will stay in the same accommodation and are responsible for supervision.

Expression of Interest: Please complete this form before Friday 23rd February 2018. Please note submission of this form does not guarantee a place on the weekend.

Tuned In! is funded by Music Generation National Projects, in association with Music Generation Sligo.





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Tuned In! Schedule

Friday 4th May

16.00-16.30 Registration at Yeats Country Hotel, Rosses Point, Co Sligo

16.45-18.30 Full Read through repertoire and select programme for preparation and performance (pieces

will be sent in advance for preparation)

18.30-19.30 Dinner in Hotel for students and registered tutors/chaperones20.00 Attend Concert in Drumcliffe (optional – if tickets are available)

Saturday 5th May

The Model, The Mall, Sligo

10.00-11.15 Chamber Music Masterclasses with the Vogler Quartet & Guest Musicians

11.30-12.45 Rehearsal on Full Ensemble pieces. Students & *Tutors

Lunch At The Model at own expense (special rate)

13.15 Attend Festival concert at The Model

15.00-16.00 Sectionals with *Tutors Violin I and II /Viola /Cello

Yeats Country Hotel

17.00-18.00 Full side-by-side rehearsal with *Tutors and Festival Musicians

18.30 Dinner in hotel for students and tutors/chaperones

20.00 Attend Concert at Drumcliffe (optional - if tickets are available)

Sunday 30th Aprill

The Model, The Mall, Sligo

10.00-11.15 Chamber Music Masterclasses

1130-12.30 Full side-by-side rehearsal with *Tutors and Festival Musicians

Lunch At The Model at own expense (special rate)

15.00 Attend Festival concert in The Model / Optional Sectionals with *Tutors

17.00-18.00 Tuned in Concert with Student Ensembles and Festival Ensemble*

Young musicians, tutors and chaperones are welcome to attend remaining concerts free of charge (providing tickets are available) but additional accommodation/food will be at your own expense.

Additional adults are welcome to attend the weekend at their own expense. We can assist with accommodation arrangements.

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^{*} Tutors are required for the above workshops



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Please download, complete and email to **MusicGenerationSligo@msletb.ie**Musicians must be age 13+ and are required to be at Grade 5 or above on violin, viola or cello.

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