



**Monday 13 July 2015**



## **Welcome**

We are delighted to welcome you to the **Soundwaves Project** between 20th July and 6th September 2015. Your involvement is one of the things that is going to make it very special.

We are excited by the project and hope that you are too. You will get a chance to try all sorts of creative activities including those that aren't your main skill. You are meant to enjoy yourself, to play, be creative and if needs be challenge ideas in a spirit of positive collaboration. Your part in this also carries some responsibilities too. We would expect that to take part in this successfully you will:

- Remember all ideas are good
- Treat others as you would expect to be treated yourself
- Contribute your ideas and energy
- Be a positive champion for the project and your fellow group members.

You can expect the same from us.

This information pack includes:

- Key contacts
- Key information you need to take part
- Photo and medical consent forms (which you need to send/email back to us please)

## **Welfare**

The project will have appropriate welfare procedures in place and all facilitators involved have been Garda Vetted. The appointed person responsible for Welfare is Sarah Murphy, contact details further below.

As this is a Donegal Music Education Partnership project, it is their Child Protection Policy which will apply. The policy can be viewed on [www.dmep.ie](http://www.dmep.ie) under 'What we do'.

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## Soundwaves Key Information

**Artistic Director / Project Co-ordinator:** Sarah Murphy Tel: +447811107065  
**General Administration/Queries:** Angela/Aisling, DMEP Tel. (074) 917 6293

### Contacts in event of emergency

Sarah Murphy Tel: +447811107065 Seamus Devenny Tel: 0863153755  
DMEP Office Tel: (074) 917 6293

#### Please bring with you everyday:

- Your instrument, music stand, any amps/leads/equipment you need for your instrument
- Any ipads, portable tablets, smartphones or devices/cameras that you normally use to create
- Pen and paper to take notes
- A packed lunch and break refreshments as food will not be provided and you will be required to stay within the venue grounds at all times.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

### Week 1: Mon 20 - Sat 25 July 2015 (6 days)

**Venue:** Errigal College Windyhall, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Ireland <http://errigalcollege.ie/>

**Times:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day

**Activities:**

- Working together as a large ensemble, with professional musicians embedded in the group you will compose 2 new works.
- With your peers you will then be put into 5 small groups and each group will compose one new work.
- Each of the 5 groups will then work with a producer/engineer/mentor team to record and produce their new work using a 'pop-up' studio approach.

### Week 2: Tue 28-Fri 31 July 2015 (4 days)

**Venue:** Errigal College Windyhall, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Ireland <http://errigalcollege.ie/>

**Times:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day

**Activities:**

- Each group will create a music video using mobile technology for their newly recorded composition to publish on YouTube.
- Developing the compositions from week one - continuing to play together as a large ensemble.
- You will help launch a project marketing competition and get practical hands-on experience of current approaches to successful marketing in a digital age as used by up and coming artists, e.g. youtube, facebook, twitter, music blogging, campaigns, fan engagement, getting radio play.

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### Week 3: Mon 17-Fri 21 August 2015 (5 days)

**Venue:** Room 1457, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Port Road, Letterkenny

<http://lyit.ie/>

**Times:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day

**Activities:**

- Rehearsing and reworking the two large ensemble compositions.
- Rearranging small group compositions to work in a live performance context
- Large ensemble recording
- Marketing and social media competition winners announced.

### Week 4: Fri 4-Sun 6 September 2015 (3 days)

**Venue:** Regional Cultural Centre, Cove Hill, Port Road, Letterkenny

<http://regionalculturalcentre.com>

**Activities, Dates & Times:**

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| • Fri 4 Sept, | 5 - 8pm         | Rehearsal of live performance                           |
| • Sat 5 Sept, | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Rehearsal of live performance                           |
| • Sun 6 Sept, | 12 - 8pm        | Sound set up, Technical rehearsal and final performance |
| • Sun 6 Sept, | 7 - 8pm TBC     | Performance *   |

\* *The audience for this final performance will be made up of, families and friends and invited guests.*

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