**Laois School of Music/Music Generation Laois**

**5th Annual Music Festival – Sunday 4 March 2018**

**Entry Form**

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Solo Duet Trio Quartet Ensemble**

**Instrument : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tutor’s Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name/Composer/Songwriter of piece(s) :**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you require Accompanist ? Yes No**

Please return completed entry forms with fee (*see fees list over*), in an envelope, to your tutor by closing date Saturday 24th February.

Category times will be allocated according to the number of entrants and will be notified in due course.

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**Festival Guidelines**

The aims of the Festival are :

1. to improve performance skills and encourage high standards

2. to develop repertoire i.e. not just learning exam pieces all year

3. to give a sense of achievement and develop self confidence.

The Festival is non-competitive but an External Music Specialist will give feedback to all performers at the end of each category and medals will be awarded to all. We hope it will be a relaxed and enjoyable experience.

*\*Entrants must be receiving tuition at Laois School of Music or Music Generation Laois.*

**Categories and Entry Fees :**

1. Age 8 and Under – any instrument - 1 piece €8
2. Age 10 and under – any instrument - 1 Piece €8
3. Age 11 & under – any instrument - 1 piece €8
4. Age 12 & under – any instrument -2 pieces €10
5. Age 14 & under – any instrument - 2 pieces €10
6. Age 16 & under – any instrument - 2 pieces €10
7. Age 18 & under – any instrument - 2 pieces €10
8. Adult pupils – any instrument - 2 pieces €10
9. Beginners age 10+ - any instrument – 1 piece\*€8

*\*Duets/Trios/Ensembles welcome to enter in all categories - €10 per group*

**Family Fees (applicable to all age categories) :**

*(The 2 pieces must be no longer than 5 minutes duration in total)*

* 2 Family Members or 2 instruments - €15 Total
* 3 or more Family Members - €20 Total

*In categories that require 2 pieces, we encourage entrants to have one non-exam piece of their own choice. \*The Beginners Age 10+ category is for pupils who started tuition since September 2017 and are age 10 or over, including adults.*