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**7th Annual Music Festival – Sunday 22nd March 2020**

**The aim of the Festival is to improve performance skills and encourage high standards, to develop repertoire i.e. not just learning exam pieces all year, to give a sense of achievement and develop self-confidence**

**Entry Form**

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

**Age Category (see across, e.g. age 8 and under, age 10 and under):**

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**Solo Duet Trio Quartet Ensemble**

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

**Contact Phone No : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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

**Do you require an Accompanist? Yes No**

**Festival Guidelines**

* Please return completed entry forms with fee (*see fees list over*), in an envelope, to your tutor or to the Office, Laois Music Centre, Church Avenue, Portlaoise by closing date 12th March 2020.
* Category times will be allocated according to the number of entrants and you will be notified in due course by email
* Festival to commence at 10am, subject to confirmation and one hour sessions will run throughout the day
* No late entrants are allowed in to sessions, you must be in situ for the entire session
* If you require accompaniment, you must discuss this with your music tutor
* 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. It will be a relaxed and enjoyable experience
* Entrants must receive tuition at Laois School of Music or Music Generation Laois (students in primary school programmes with Music Generation Laois are welcome to participate)

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

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

*(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 2019 and are age 10 or over, including adults.*