

Sym-Phonic Waves



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Auditions for *Sym-Phonic Waves*: New West of Ireland Youth Orchestra

A new Western Symphonic Youth Orchestra is being established by Galway Music Education Partnership, (GMEP) led by Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETb) and will be known as *Sym-Phonic Waves*.

Sym-Phonic Waves is looking for

- ✓ String players (**Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass**)
- ✓ Aged between **13 and 23** in 2017
- ✓ Who have reached a high standard of playing (**Grade 6 or equivalent**)
- ✓ Are resident in one of the 7 western counties – **Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Galway, Clare and Limerick**
- ✓ Rehearsals will be on one Sunday each month from **February – July 2017** (dates to be confirmed)
- ✓ **10 day** Summer programme / Youth exchange with German string youth orchestra in Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre, Clonbur, Co Galway from **Friday 28 July to Sunday 6 August** inclusive
- ✓ *Sym-Phonic Waves* members will be in contact with members of Schoenbuch Strings to organise youth exchange activity and music programme
- ✓ Auditions will be held on **Sunday 5th February 2017** in Coláiste Baile Chláir, Claregalway, Co Galway
- ✓ Audition pieces available to download on the *Sym-Phonic Waves* facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Symphonic-Waves-1319879984751600/>
- ✓ Application forms available by email from Louise.ryan@gretb.ie. Closing date **Friday 20 January 2017**.

Queries, please email Louise Ryan, Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board /Galway Music Education Partnership – Louise.ryan@gretb.ie

Galway City and County will be the European Capital of Culture in 2020. As part of Galway ECOC 2020 and as part of its strategic Music Education Plan, members of Galway Music Education Partnership are establishing a new Western Symphonic Youth Orchestra, Sym-Phonic Waves. 2017 is the first year of a 4 year development plan for the new youth orchestra and is focused on building the string orchestra.

This collaborative project will create a sustainable music education legacy for young people in the West of Ireland. It will link with three established youth orchestras in Germany and two other European countries and a professional orchestra in Ireland. *Sym-Phonic Waves* is a collaboration involving GRETB, Galway 2020, Galway Music Education Partnership; (Athenry Music School, Coole Music & Arts, Headford Music Works, GTI School of Music, Galway Youth Orchestra, Maoin Cheoil na Gaillimhe, Music Matters), Galway County Council, Galway City Council and Ealaín na Gaeltachta). Other Irish organisations who have pledged their support are: the Irish Chamber Orchestra; the Irish Association of Youth Orchestras, the Esker Festival Orchestra and the Galway Music Residency.



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