



The Sliabh Luachra Young Musicians' Award 2014

The Sliabh Luachra Young Musicians' Award is a new annual award that aims to recognize the achievement and support the further musical development of talented young traditional musicians. This award is being given by the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail which was established in 2012 with the aim of promoting, preserving and celebrating this region's unique musical style and repertoire. In keeping with this aim, candidates for this award will be able to demonstrate musical ability and a keen interest in the performance of music of the Sliabh Luachra style

The Award will be made to a young musician who in the opinion of the judging panel has shown exceptional musical ability, understanding of the music and an intention to further his or her musical development. The winner will receive the award fund of €500 and will be invited to perform at Sliabh Luachra Music Trail events in 2015.

Candidates will:

1. Submit a completed application form
2. Provide an audio CD recording of no more than 5 minutes solo performance. Please ensure recordings are of a reasonable quality.

Based on the application and recording, a specialist panel of judges will adjudicate all candidates and select a winner. If the judges are unable to select a winner, a shortlist of candidates may be invited to perform a programme of no more than 10 minutes and undertake a short interview with the panel.

The winner will be announced at the Sliabh Luachra Young Musicians' Award ceremony in October.

Rules

Candidates must be between the ages of 16- 23 as of September 1st 2014

Candidates will be invited to submit a short recording (no more than 5 minutes) of them playing repertoire of their choice and a completed application form. Recordings should be submitted on a CD.

Candidates must give permission for the Sliabh luachra Music Trail and its partner agencies to use photographic/audio or other material for the purposes of promoting this award in the future.

To download an application form please visit www.sliabhluchra.ie or email info@sliabhluchra.ie

Completed application forms and CDs must be posted to;

The Arts Office,
County Library Building
Carrigrohane Rd.,
Cork.

The closing date for receipt of entries is September 5th 2014.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please return this form and your CDs to

The Arts Office,
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By 5pm, Friday September 5th 2014

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant signature _____

If the candidate is under 18 years of age please complete the section below

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

MUSICAL CV

What is your primary instrument and how long have you been playing it?

Do you play any other instruments? If so, please list.

Please list the names of your past and present teachers:

Outline previous performance experience

Please write a short piece about your experience learning music and how you hope to progress this in the future. This may be submitted on a separate typed sheet
