

# Soundwaves

for the  
21st Century Musician



**Soundwaves** is a groundbreaking new programme for young musicians (aged 14-19) led by [Wall2Wall Music](http://www.wall2wallmusic.org). It takes place in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal **20 July - 6 Sept 2015** ending with a performance in the Regional Cultural Centre.

Soundwaves will help you build the skills you need to be a successful young creative musician. You will:

- Work alongside professional musicians, producers and facilitators
- Get involved in collaborative composing, leading, improvising, arranging, recording, producing, marketing, performing and working across musical genres
- Learn how to use low cost technology to create and promote your music



### Suitable for.....

Singers, drummers & instrumentalists from all genres - classical, traditional, jazz, rock & pop; digital musicians using garage band & other apps on ipads, portable devices and smartphones.



Further details overleaf.

Application forms DMEP Office or online at [www.dmep.ie](http://www.dmep.ie) & [www.wall2wallmusic.org](http://www.wall2wallmusic.org)

Deadline: Friday 26 June 2015

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### Costs

€50 per participant to include all activities

*(Due once a place has been offered and accepted and can be paid either online or by cheque)*

### Application process

Applicants will be selected on the balance of musical genres; relevant skills; availability across whole project; ensemble balance of instruments, singers, etc. If required interviews may be held.

### Outline Timetable

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

##### 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)

##### 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.

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

##### 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)

##### Activities:

<i>Fri 4 Sept (evening)</i>	Rehearsal of live performance
<i>Sat 5 Sept (Daytime)</i>	Rehearsal of live performance
<i>Sun 6 Sept (daytime and evening)</i>	Sound set up, Technical rehearsal and final performance

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