

## Workshops Available

### Option 1 - Song writing and performing (1 day)

Maximum no. of students 50

### Option 2 - Song writing and recording (2 day)

Maximum no. of students 24

All students receive a CD of songs written and recorded during the workshop and a Songschool certificate of participation.

### Option 3 - Song writing, performing, recording and video making (3 - 5 days)

Maximum no. of students 24

All students receive a CD of songs written and recorded during the workshop, a DVD of video produced and a Songschool certificate of participation.

## Testimonials

### Students

"Nothing could ever compare to this week."

"Collaborating with people I expected to have little in common with was a mind opening experience."

"The week was wicked. You really made the workshops more enjoyable by the friendly atmosphere."

"Thank you so much for the best two days in TY!"

### Teachers

"Thanks again for the contribution your workshop has made to our TY programme this year. The students thoroughly enjoyed it."

**Tara Cowan** - Royal and Prior Comprehensive School, Raphoe, Donegal

"The students, after a Songschool workshop, are so pleased with themselves, they have big grins and can't wait to hear the song THEY wrote, performed and recorded. Songschool isn't just about writing a song, it's also about exposing the students to each other's talents, teamwork, co-operation, patience and having a voice and being heard."

**Sonya Cummins** - TY Co-ordinator, Gormanston College

### Authorities

"The Songschool tutors brought their unique teaching skills and ability to communicate with young people to the project and in doing so ensured that each and every participant had a learning experience unique to them which improved their confidence and their creativity and thereby achieved the aims and objectives of the project."

**Phil Moore** - Development Officer, Rural Dublin Leader Company

"Fingal County Council's Art Office has been delighted to collaborate with Songschool as part of our outreach and education programme for a number of years."

**Julie Clarke** - Youth and Education Officer, Fingal Arts Office

### Parents

"The Songschool programme was outstanding and exceeded my expectations. My children, in the short period of time, were intensely engaged, motivated and extremely productive in their learning... also greatly touched by your tutors' abilities to improve their techniques... they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it."

**Parent** - Newpark Comprehensive Secondary School, Dublin

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### How?

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## Song writing and music workshops



*An ability to sing or play an instrument is not a pre-requisite*

**Songschool** provides top quality workshops and projects in a variety of music related fields to people of all ages and musical ability. We are committed to delivering excellent and rewarding music education experiences, with an emphasis on creative expression, collaboration and enjoyment.

*" I had the time of my life!  
Thank you so much  
and see you next year."*

### What?

A Songschool workshop offers a first hand insight into life as a professional songwriter / musician and an overview of song writing and the music business. Students write, perform and / or record their own songs during the workshop. Each student receives a CD of their song(s), along with a Songschool / IMRO certificate of participation.

The workshop is supported by our website [www.songschool.ie](http://www.songschool.ie), where students can continue to access information to develop their skills. The site includes resource material, message board, forum, information and news sections. Workshops are delivered by professional Songschool tutors.

### Where?

Workshops are delivered on site at your school, youth centre, work or by arrangement they can take place at Troy Horse Music Centre in Balbriggan. Songschool delivers workshops and projects nationwide. Tutors bring all the necessary studio equipment (including drums).

### When?

Workshops can be designed to fit into existing teaching plans as part of a larger module or as a stand alone project. Recording workshops commonly last two full days or can be spread across several weeks.

### Who?

Songschool workshops are non-exclusive. There is a strong emphasis and focus on encouraging collaboration and the participation of all students. An ability to sing or play an instrument is not a pre-requisite. Workshops can be tailored to suit specific needs. For example, there are specific workshops designed for Transition Year, Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate students.

### Why?

Gives students a chance to explore hidden talents and to express themselves. Builds confidence and self awareness. Develops interpersonal skills - tutors work closely with students in small groups. It sets a challenge and provides a reward. Students learn to express themselves through words and music.