

Kerry Sound Live 2003

Background

Sound Live is a powerful musical & personal development programme for young unemployed people interested in developing their skills in a variety of musical genres and ranging from performance and songwriting to production.

Kerry Sound Live Live 2002

Kerry Sound Live 2002 was an innovative pilot cross-border partnership between the **Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT), The Prince's Trust Northern Ireland (PTNI), The K Club, Radio Kerry, Siamsa Tíre, FÁS and IRMA** to deliver the first Sound Live programme in the Republic of Ireland.

Kerry Sound Live 2002 involved 28 young people from throughout County Kerry, and also west Limerick. The programme took place in Tralee during the course of one week in October 2002. Those who participated in last year's programme included people who were blind and visually impaired, wheelchair users, people with emotional/learning difficulties and those who came to us through the probation service. Participants also included those with no or low education background together with unemployed and under-employed people. There was also a strong gender balance.

The week culminated in a performance by all the participants at the **Siamsa Tíre** theatre in Tralee in front of a packed house of 350 people. It was clear that all participated and evidently benefited from this specifically designed training program. To date three of the participants formed their own music group, one is working in the area of music technology and another participant has since worked on similar music programs with the Princes Trust.

Building on the success of the pilot, the partners have agreed to run another Kerry Sound Live in Tralee in October 2003.

Kerry Sound Live 2003

Monday 27 October
to
Saturday 01 November 2003

Young people lacking opportunity are our target audience

The course is open to young people from all backgrounds and musical traditions with the emphasis on making music together and learning from and about each other. Successful candidates will need some experience of playing music already.

- Priority will be given to young people lacking opportunity
 - The unemployed and the under-employed
 - People with a disability
 - People who are not in full-time education or training
 - People with no or low qualifications
 - Ex-offenders and the homeless
- **It is a free six-day residential music course**
- It will provide the personal development training through music for 30 young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who are lacking opportunity
- A team of musical tutors, mentors and support personnel will be on hand through the week to ensure that the participants receive the maximum amount of professional and personal attention needed.
- By the end of the week each young person will have been helped to devise a personal action plan, mapping out their next steps to realise their personal and musical goals.
- Follow up support will be offered to each participant after the course.
- **A passion for music is a must.**

Program Content:

Participants will be able to explore all sorts of styles ranging from Soul to Salsa, Rock to Reggae, Jazz to Dance and Trad to Pop. The course will include guitar, keyboards, fiddle, drums, vocal and music technology. It can accommodate anything from the Uilleann pipes to the Tuba.

Workshops will be given on the following:

Percussion, vocal, songwriting, music technology, lighting/production, DJ decking, music and the media.

The week is about **personal development and musical creativity** and will include tuition on each individual's chosen instrument, inputs into the music business, songwriting and future music education options. During the week

the young people will form bands and by Friday night they will have created new compositions together. A final concert will take place in **Siamsa Tíre on Friday 31 October** – a celebration of their work together and provide an opportunity to perform live.

Deliverables:

Young people will leave this 6-day residential course having developed their skills in

- Communications
- Musicianship
- Team Work
- Problem solving
- Personal creativity

Kerry Sound Live aims to help each individual to increase their self-esteem and give them greater motivation for the future.

This residential course is FREE to all successful candidates and will not effect your social welfare payment and secondary benefits, we will pay for both travel and accommodation.

An bhfuil tú idir 18 agus 25 bliana doais?

Are you aged between 18 and 25?

An bhfuil suim(grá) don ceoil agat?

Do you have a passion for music?

An bhfuil tú ag fanacht leis an chance

Just waiting for an opportunity?

Develop your musical ability at

Kerry Sound Live 2003

A six day residential music workshop

*Accommodation base – Collis Sandes Hostel in Tralee
Program activities – Institute of Technology, Tralee*

*Kay Fitzgerald – Project Director
Susan Motherway – Music Director
Kerry McDonald – Personal Development Co-ordinator*

Application form to be returned to:

Kerry Sound Live
School of Business & Social Studies
Institute of Technology
Dromtacker
Tralee

Or
Gail McCarthy
Employment Service
17 Lower Castle Street
Tralee