

# IRISH ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

## 28th Festival of Youth Orchestras

Saturday, 10 February 2024  
National Concert Hall, Dublin

### Application

**Name of IAYO Member Orchestra:**

(please note: offers are made for a specific orchestra only. Changing the format or size of an orchestra substantially can only be accommodated with approval from the IAYO CEO.)

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**Name of Conductor for the Festival:**

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**Number of Players to take part in the Festival** (should not exceed 100 unless otherwise agreed with the IAYO office):

### Contact details

*The IAYO Festival team will liaise with one person in relation to your orchestra's application for the Festival of Youth Orchestras.*

**Name of the Festival liaison person:**

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**Address:**

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**Tel Number:**

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**Mobile Number (if different):**

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**Email address:**

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# Orchestra Profile

*The Festival of Youth Orchestras is a celebration of the diversity of youth orchestras in Ireland. IAYO aims to present a wide variety of orchestras at the Festival each year and a number of criteria are considered before a place can be offered.*

Please give three examples of recent works your orchestra has played

Proposed repertoire for the Festival (include arrangers if applicable)

**Orchestra balance – please fill in number of players in each section**

1st Violin: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Violin: \_\_\_\_\_ Viola: \_\_\_\_\_ Cello: \_\_\_\_\_ Bass: \_\_\_\_\_

Flute: \_\_\_\_\_ Oboe: \_\_\_\_\_ Clarinet: \_\_\_\_\_ Bassoon: \_\_\_\_\_

Trumpet: \_\_\_\_\_ French Horns: \_\_\_\_\_ Trombone: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuba: \_\_\_\_\_

Percussion: \_\_\_\_\_ Harp: \_\_\_\_\_ Piano: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (exp: singers, traditional instruments, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

**Which statement best describes your orchestra?**

- A new orchestra, this would be our first appearance at the Festival
- A School of Music Orchestra
- A Community or County Orchestra
- A Primary School Orchestra
- A Secondary School Orchestra
- A Third Level Institution Orchestra
- Other, please give details \_\_\_\_\_

**The average age of players in the orchestra is**

- Under 14 years
- 14-16 years
- 16-18 years
- over 18

**Which of the following statements best describes your works**

- All arrangements
- A mix of arrangements and original scores
- All original scores

**Please give a brief description of your artistic profile:**

For example sinfonietta, concert orchestra, wind or percussion ensemble, symphony orchestra, etc. Include details of the orchestras performances, exams, competitions etc.

**Would you like to, or do you intend to collaborate with another orchestra at the Festival?**

- No
- Yes, (please give the name of partner orchestra) \_\_\_\_\_

**Which performance would you like to take part in?**

- 3pm                                       8pm                                       No Preference

**Confirmation of Festival Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ (orchestra name) would like to participate in the 28th Festival of Youth Orchestras in the National Concert Hall on Saturday, 10 February 2024.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be submitted by email.

Please submit a recording of the orchestra / ensemble in rehearsal or performance. Links to online services such as Youtube or Vimeo are preferred. (We are not looking for professional recordings: we just like to have an idea of the standard and composition of the orchestra.)

Please keep a copy of this application for reference and return the original to:

**IAYO CLG, Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay, Cork.**

The participation fee of €300 becomes **due on acceptance** of your place offer in the festival.

**Closing date for applications is Friday, 21 April 2023**

**Please note:** The National Concert Hall have not confirmed the date as yet but we are confident that the details are correct.