

“Striking the Right Note”

Music Education Partnerships

8.30am REGISTRATION

9.15am **Welcome and Introduction** – Aibhlin McCrann, Deirdre McCrea

Music Education Partnership Pilots

9.25am **Gerard Flanagan** – Head of Music, Kylemore College, CDVEC
Music Education Partnership pilot Co-ordinator

CDVEC Music Education Partnership pilot model. Outline of the three strands of this model and the challenges of setting up a Music Education Partnership

9.45am **Dr Martin Gormley** - Adult Education Officer, Donegal VEC

Martin will outline Donegal’s approach to the development of their MEP pilot based on a cohesive partnership-based model and which included the incorporation of the Donegal School of Music.

Emerging Music Education Partnerships

10.05am **Ailbhe Kenny** - Research Fellow, St. Patrick’s College

Background to and synopsis of her research into the role of local authorities in local music development in Ireland.

10.20am **Muireann Ní Chonail** - Arts Officer, Laois County Council

Overview of the Laois School of Music with specific reference to marrying the social inclusion agenda with the cost of providing individual tuition.

10.40am **Lorna Gault** - Director of the Sligo Education Centre

Current status of development of the Sligo MEP and the role of professional musicians working with classroom teachers.

11.00am Coffee Break – Kane Room

Music Education Partnership Showcase

- 11.20am Showcase from the current MEP pilots in Donegal and Dublin.**
- Donegal MEP - Donegal String Ensemble
 - Larkin Community College, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin
 - Ceol, Ballyfermot.

Breakout Sessions

12.00noon **Martin Drury** - Independent Arts Consultant - Setting the scene

1.00pm LUNCH

2.00pm **The Armoniosi Concerti**
Commencing a tour with Music Network tomorrow, they are;
Juan Carlos Rivera, Consuelo Nava, Juan Miguel Nieto and Mariá Espada

2.15pm **Feedback from Breakout Sessions**

3.15pm Coffee Break

3.30pm **Panel Debate**

4.30pm SEMINAR CLOSES