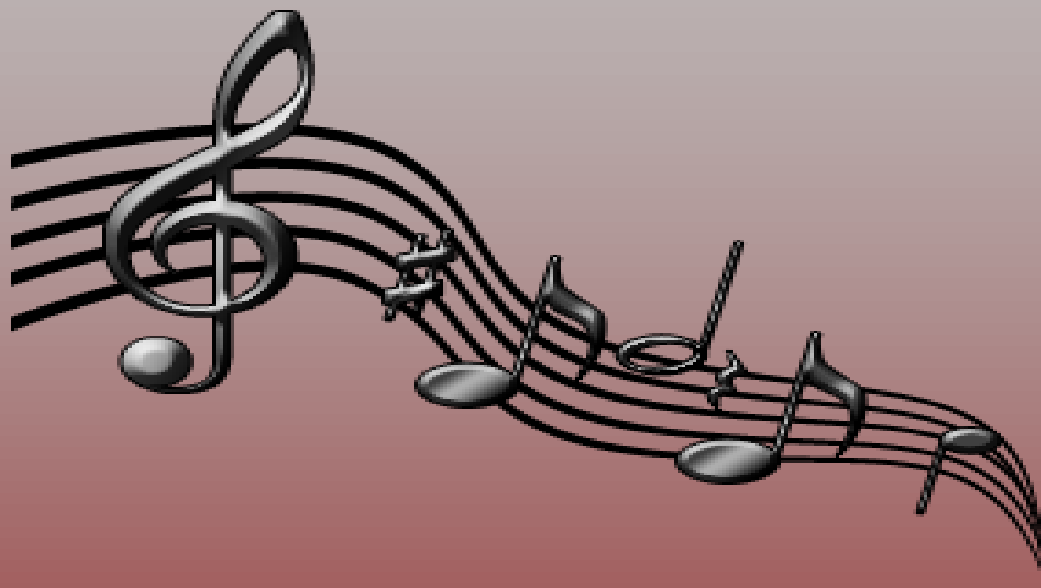


# St. Joseph's, Rochfortbridge



## Music Department

And apart from those very useful  
CAO points?

Here are some jobs where a degree in  
music or even your LC music skills can  
come in handy:

## **Professional musicians**

Solo-singer, choir singer, orchestra member,  
band member, composer, conductor

# Performance Promotion

- For radio
- TV
- Internet Sales
- Social Media

# Music production/technology

- Sound-engineers/technicians
- (live) entertainment industry
- Event organizer
- Composers

# Music media

- Journalism
- Advertising
- Casting agents (HR)
- Software designers
- Music app. development

# Music publishing companies

- Sales
- Organization
- P.R.
- Marketing
- Business management
- merchandising

# Law

- Copyright
- Illegal downloading



# Teaching

- At kindergarten level
- Primary
- Secondary
- Third level
- Evening classes
- Music schools
- **Private tutor**



# Arts Administration

- Arts councils
- Every County Council in Ireland employs an Arts Officer
- Music Generation

# Music therapy

- In hospitals
- In recovering homes
- Special Education Schools



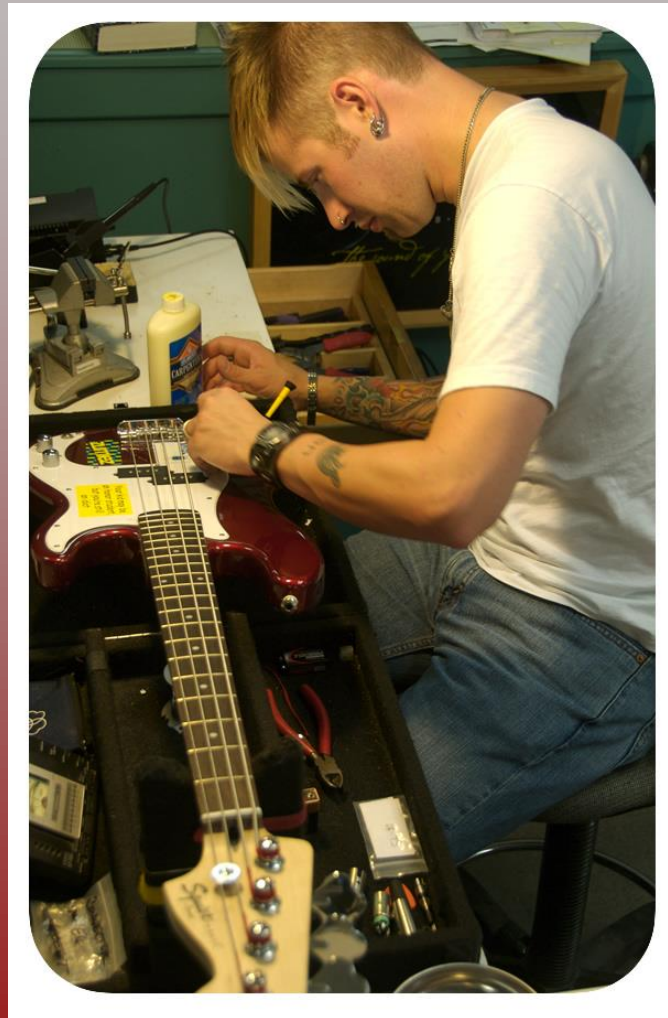
# Librarian



# Religion



# Instrument manufacture & Repair



# Outline of Course

- **Listening 25%**
- **Composing 25%**
- **Performing 25%**
- **Option 25%**  
**(Performing)**



# Listening

- Three main areas:
  - ❖ Set Works, Irish music, Aural Skills
- Set works – 4 separate genres of music.
  1. Classic: W.A.Mozart: *Piano Concerto in A Major, KV 488*
  2. Pop: The Beatles: *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band/When I'm Sixty-Four/She's Leaving Home*
  3. Modern: Raymond Deane: *Seachanges*
  4. Romantic: Hector Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*



# Composing

- 16 bar Melody writing including modulation
- Harmony question-adding chords and a bass line to a piece of music



# Performing



- Performing on an instrument of your choice
- Students prepare 4-6 pieces.
- You also complete a short unprepared test such as sight reading, clapping exercise or singing exercise.

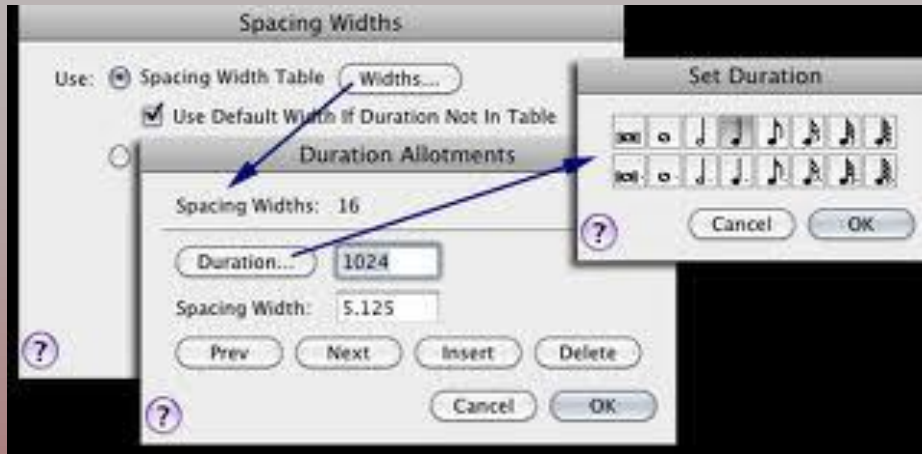


# Music Technology

- Students can also complete a performance, listening or composing elective.

For Technology:

- Students work with a music technology programme such as Sibelius or Muse score.
- Students input a four part, 16 bar melody.
- Students are required to make three music edits.



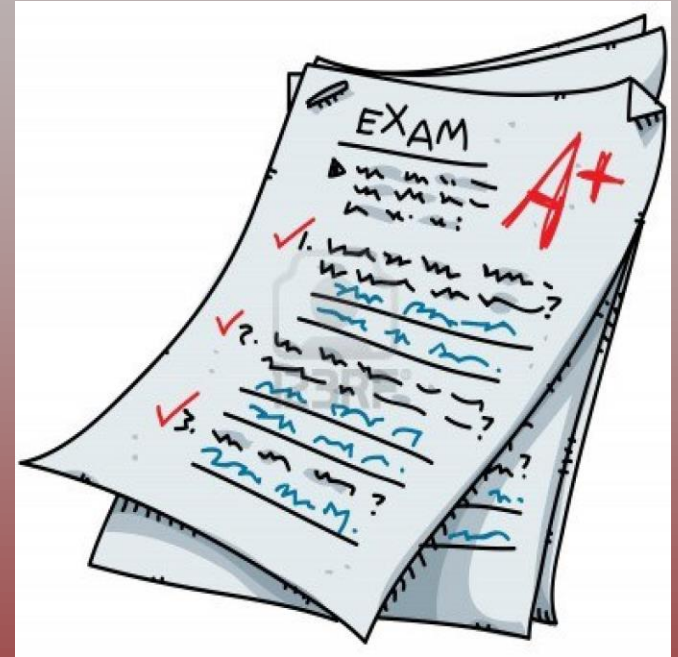
# 50% Music Technology

- Create a 3-part backing track before exam (*musescore* or *garageband*)
- Perform (solo instrument or singing) to it
- Explain how you did it



# Exam Format

- Students complete their practical and music technology exam in April of leaving certificate year.
- The written exams take place in June:
  - Listening paper (1 ½ Hours)
  - Composing paper (1 ½ hours)



# Breakdown of marks

- Listening Paper,  
100 marks
  - Q. 1, Set Work, 25 marks
  - Q. 2, Set Work, 10 marks
  - Q. 3, Set Work, 10 marks
  - Q. 4, Set works, 10 marks
  - Q. 5(a) Irish Music Listening, 15 marks
  - Q. 5(b) Irish Music Essay, 10 marks
  - Q. 6 Unheard Work, 25 marks
- Composition Paper,  
100 marks
  - Q. 1, 16-Bar Melody, 40 marks
  - Q. 2, Backing Chords 60 marks

- Practical Exam
- 200 marks in total
  - 160 marks
- Sing or play 6 pieces on one instrument
- Sing or play 4 pieces plus technology
- Sing or Play 8 pieces on two different instruments
- All Technology
  - 40 marks
- Ear Test

# Why Music?



- Applicants with a well-rounded education are more likely to be successful in this competitive age.
- Music builds confidence
- If you want LC points, study music!
- There are many career options available