

Corporate Partnership Opportunities






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Align with Excellence

“There is a taut vivacity to the playing of this orchestra that’s easily traced to the geniality of the group.”

George Hamilton, The Irish Independent

“It ends a fun and stimulating night with an ensemble unafraid to express its personality, earning enthusiastic applause.”

Michael Lee, Golden Plec



Gerard Keenan **CEO**

Partnering with us is an investment in Ireland's premiere professional chamber ensemble and drives sustainable social change through our early intervention education programmes. We are a national cultural asset, a change maker, offering tailored partnerships to support your company's ESG goals. We would like to invite you in!

Partnership Benefits

We work closely with your company to create bespoke benefits that showcase the tangible impact of our partnership. Your strategic priorities help shape flexible offerings, detailed on **Page 15**.





Pathways Partner – Learning and Education

“At Northern Trust, Education is a key pillar of our Corporate Philanthropy agenda, aligning perfectly with Irish Chamber Orchestra’s mission to remove barriers for children from marginalised communities in Limerick City through free access to weekly music lessons. ICO Schools not only supports participants in the short term; it achieves sustainable change by serving as a perpetual beacon of light shining into partnering communities, expanding horizons. We’re very happy to partner on such a transformative programme.”

Catherine Duffy, General Manager at Northern Trust, Limerick

As a **Pathways Partner**, you support our mission to provide children and youth with equal opportunities through music education. Through our **ICO Schools** programme, we offer free weekly music lessons to children aged 4-12 in Limerick schools, nurturing life skills. Additionally, **ICO Youth** helps aspiring musicians aged 12-24, and **ICO Teach** provides free online music education worldwide. Join us in breaking barriers to music education.

Partnership Cost

Align your company's values with our mission to transform lives through music. Start your pioneering partnership with opportunities from **€5,000**.



Access Partner - Supporting Equality of Access to the Arts



“Music is powerful. It speaks to us without words. It brings players and listeners from all walks of life together as a community. Our support of the Irish Chamber Orchestra facilitates easier access to its beautiful music which creates a more inclusive, diverse, and culturally rich community for us all.”

**Paul Quin,
Acrux Beverages Ltd.**

As an **Access Partner**, you work with us to make the arts accessible to underserved and marginalised communities. We are an affable and familial orchestra, and we invite you to join us in reaching people who typically lack access to cultural experiences.

Your role as an Access Partner could include engaging these communities through targeted campaigns, special offers, or educational initiatives designed to foster greater participation in the arts.

Partnership Cost

Partnership opportunities start from **€5,000**.

Creative Development Partner - Championing Artists and Innovation

Support us in delivering thrilling performances with world-class collaborators. As a **Creative Development Partner**, your help will allow us to break new ground, captivating audiences with innovative programming.

Sponsorship options may include concerts, tours, or international performance series.

Partnership Cost

Partnership opportunities start from **€5,000**.

“Performing sean-nós songs with orchestral accompaniment could have been a risky business, but this concert from Kerry singer Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh and the Irish Chamber Orchestra was a triumph.”

**Jim Gilchrist,
The Scotsman**



Environmental Sustainability Partner - Taking Action Through Art

We are committed to sustainability - climate change is a cultural challenge we are addressing. Collaborate with us as a **Sustainability Partner** and amplify our efforts to create environmentally themed musical works, education programmes, and community engagement projects.

Partnership Cost

Partnership opportunities start from **€5,000**.





Partnership Benefits



Arts & Culture/Education & Community	Contributing	Supporting	Associate	Key Change	Executive
Logo branding on all ICO digital platforms and concert programmes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ICO CDs - Contributing 5, Supporting 10, Associate 20, Key Change 35, Executive 50		✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual open rehearsal with ICO and Artistic Partner - Supporting 1 rehearsal, Associate 2 rehearsals, Key Change 3 rehearsals, Executive 5 rehearsals		✓	✓	✓	✓
Season tickets for 5 concerts - Supporting 5 per concert, Associate 10 per concert, Key Change 20 per concert, Executive 30 per concert		✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to Annual Corporate Members' Networking Event		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-concert Reception and Meet the Musician			✓	✓	✓
1 Annual Corporate Workshop in Leadership and Team Building through Music				✓	✓
Intimate lunch time concert for corporate community at Headquarters or in a community venue of your choice					✓
Amount	€5,000	€10,000	€20,000	€35,000	€50,000

Governance

We are committed to best-in-class corporate governance to benefit all stakeholders. Our Board exceeds legal requirements and ensures transparency and accountability. We adhere to fundraising principles and the Governance Code for Community, Voluntary, and Charitable Organisations in Ireland.

For more information on partnership opportunities, please contact:

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Orchestra

Violin

Nicola Sweeney *Asst. Leader*

André Swanepoel *Principal*

Diane Daly

Anna Cashell

Oonagh Keogh

Clíodhna Ryan

Louis Roden

Kenneth Rice

Emily Nenniger

Viola

Joachim Roewer *Principal*

Mark Coates-Smith

Robin Panter

Cello

Aoife Nic Athlaoich *Principal*

Peggy Nolan

Richard Angell

Double Bass

Malachy Robinson *Principal*

Oboe

Daniel Bates *Principal*

Matthew Draper

Horn

Stephen Nicholls *Principal*

Hannah Miller

Board of Directors

Aibhlín McCrann
Gearóid Stanley
Gareth Byrne
Ger Holliday
Sara Moorhead
Tom Gallagher
Caroline Grant
Evelyn Grant

Executive

Chief Executive

Gerard Keenan

Deputy CEO/Operations

Cathriona Murphy

Artistic Adviser

Ronan Tighe

Education

Simon Thompson

Finance & Governance

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Communications

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Become a Change Maker!

You can transform lives through music.
Partner with us today and make a lasting impact!

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