

Music writers are experiencing major difficulties in the ever-changing music industry, and often feel isolated. IASCA (Irish Association of Songwriters, Composers and Authors) aims to foster a community of songwriters, composers and authors in Ireland, and with your support, lobby and campaign for change for us all.

We are now open for membership and hope you will join us to converse, discuss issues, attend or present mentoring sessions, and create opportunities for music writers.

WHY JOIN?

- We can join forces on every day issues that affect us and can be improved upon
- Strength in numbers gives us and IASCA a louder voice
- Network with members in your particular area of expertise all over Ireland
- To support and finance IASCA projects and grow our association – we have great ideas to work on
- To receive advice and education from professionals – songwriters / film composers / lyricists
- To hear about opportunities - (songwriting competitions / composer submissions/ songwriting and composer awards)
- To receive discounts within the industry – earn your membership fee back!!

ONGOING PROJECTS:

PRIVATE MEMBERS ONLY AREA FOR SONGWRITERS, COMPOSERS & AUTHORS – a safe and confidential environment to network and converse

- Personal profile page

- Network and support | status updates | message other members | create groups, for example by genre: *Traditional songwriters*, by location: *Classical Composers in the Munster*, any group you can think of where other members might like to join and network - *Lyric Writers – How to get published*.

PLAY IRISH – a project created to increase radio play in Ireland for Irish artists. The project launched in Galway last month, and has already introduced new artists to a daytime radio audience - the aim is to eventually go national with PLAY IRISH.

https://www.iasca.ie/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=97&Itemid=97

RADIO IASCA – A free podcast series to promote Irish artists both at home and abroad – download our first one and hear music from established and new artists that inspire one of our **IASCA Directors**....

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IRELAND & EUROPE – IASCA has partnered with ECSA (European Composer & Songwriter Alliance) in Europe to expand the lobbying voice for composers and songwriters, <http://www.composeralliance.org/>

IASCA is also working with First Music Contact, Music Managers Forum Ireland, and IMRO to discuss issues and create opportunities for our members in Ireland.

MENTORING

Professionals will be available online and in person at scheduled intervals for mentoring in areas like songwriting / touring / recording / collaborations and lots more.

For more information on IASCA, and to find out about their ongoing projects, visit: <https://www.iasca.ie/>

Membership is €50 per year

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