

First Music Contact is a free and independent information and resource organisation for popular musicians and the popular music sector in Ireland.

FMC also co-runs Ireland Music Week, Ireland's premier A&R festival showcasing emerging Irish talent (<https://www.irelandmusicweek.com>). This festival was previously known as the Hard Working Class Heroes Festival.

Music from Ireland is another FMC spearheaded project, building a brand around Irish bands at international music festivals (www.musicfromireland.org).

FMC also runs the Breaking Tunes project, providing a platform for Irish musicians to showcase their wares to the industry (www.breakingtunes.net).

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