

# GUIDE TO MINI MUSIC WORKSHOP

**2017/2018**



Mini Music is an action-packed music workshop experience for babies and young children aged 3 months to 8 years old. Each workshop is carefully designed to suit each of the age groups – they are fun and accessible with foot-tapping, memorable tunes!

**Join our Young Maestros music club today and receive a 20% discount on your ticket price.**

Each of the Mini Music sessions is 30 minutes long and is led by a highly trained workshop facilitator, using tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments and of course the one instrument we all have – the voice.

The sessions are held over three terms, each term lasting 10 weeks – so there is a real sense of development for all participants.

With the exception of the Mini Maxi and Mini Maestro sessions, all children should be accompanied by one adult.

**2017/2018 term dates are as follows:**

<b>Term 1</b>	September	9   16   23   30
	October	7   14   21
	November	4   18   25
<b>Term 2</b>	January	3   20   27
	February	3   10   17   24
	March	3   10   24
<b>Term 3</b>	April	7   14   21   28
	May	5   12   19   26
	June	9   16

Buy tickets online at **www.nch.ie** or call **01 417 0000**.

## There are eleven Saturday classes to choose from:

Mini Minors	3-12 month olds	10:20
Mini Majors	1-2 year olds	11:00
Mini Mezzos	2-3 year olds	10:20 & 11:40
Mini Muchos	3-4 year olds	12:20
Mini Maxis	4-5 year olds	13:00 & 13:45

Tickets: €120 per ten-week term  
\*20% discount for Young Maestros!

Mini Maestros	5-8 year olds	13:30-14:15
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Tickets: €155 per ten-week term  
Young Maestros: €130 per ten-week term  
\*second-child concession – additional children (whether in the same class or a different one) get a 20% discount.

## Important booking dates:

**Term 1** Priority Booking for currently enrolled children opens at 10am on 24 May 2017. General sales open at 10am on 10 June 2017.

**Term 2** Priority Booking for currently enrolled children at 10am on 14 October 2017. General sales open at 10am on 4 November 2017.

**Term 3** Priority Booking for currently enrolled children opens at 10am on 3rd February 2018. General sales open at 10am on 17 February 2018.

## FAQs:

### Q. Can I sample a class before I start?

A. We do not offer taster sessions but we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the course before it commences.

### Q. Once I've purchased a ticket, can I change workshops or get a refund?

A. Once purchased, tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. Because of the limited size of the workshop groups, it is important to attend the workshop for which you have a ticket (regardless of which one you have attended in previous terms).

### Q. I've booked one term of Mini Music, is my child automatically re-enrolled?

A. Re-enrolment is not automatic, but as long as you book within the priority booking period your place in the following term will be secured.

**Q. Can two adults accompany a child?**

A. No. In the interests of health and safety, as well as maintaining a quality teacher-to-participant ratio, only one adult may accompany a child to the workshop. Adults in a family may wish to take turns accompanying the child. Anyone not attending the workshop is welcome to wait in our foyer, where the coffee bar will be open.

**Q. Will my child be playing instruments during the workshops?**

A. The children play simple hand percussion which is suitable for their age category.

**Q. Where do workshops take place?**

A. Mini Music workshops take place in special classrooms at the National Concert Hall.

**Please note:**

A teacher and an usher will be present at each workshop, but each child must be minded by his or her accompanying adult at all times, to ensure everyone's safety, learning and enjoyment.

No photography or recording of any kind permitted during the workshops.

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# Young Maestros

## Membership

Do you know anyone aged 3 months to 15? The National Concert Hall now has a special club for all young music lovers, encouraging and promoting their enjoyment of music!

Young Maestros members get **special access** and **20% discounts** to all Learning & Participation **music workshops, member's events** and **Mini Music** throughout the year. Members receive their very own **newsletter** with competitions, features, and information about upcoming events, including Mini Music workshops, family concerts and masterclasses led by some of the most talented musicians and artists from Ireland and around the world.

Young Maestros membership costs €50 per person for 12 months and all proceeds from this scheme go towards the Learning & Participation programmes and events.

To join today or for more information call **01 408 6777**, email **youngmaestros@nch.ie** or visit **www.nch.ie**.  
Join now for great savings on Mini Music tickets -  
All new members get a bumper membership pack!

