

Call for Strings Tutor in Stranraer

Fèis Rois has been successfully promoting traditional music and the Gaelic language and culture for over 25 years. From running week-long music festivals for young people and adults to delivering education projects in schools, Fèis Rois has an extensive wealth of experience in delivering vibrant projects all year round. More information can be found on our website www.feisrois.org and via our Facebook page.

Since 2012 Fèis Rois has been working in partnership with Dumfries and Galloway Council to offer a traditional music programme in schools, funded through the Youth Music Initiative (YMI). We are delighted to be offering a new after schools programme this year in Dumfries and Galloway.

We are looking to contract a freelance musician to deliver 4 x 30minute group lessons in Stranraer on Saturdays, as follows:

- 1 x improving beginners cello (participants have had 1 year of input)
- 2 x improving beginners fiddle (participants have had 1 year of input)
- 1 x complete beginners fiddle

Each group will have around 5-6 participants.

Day / Duration	Saturdays x 32 weeks, during term time. Proposed start date of 14 th September.
Times	Approx. 10am – 12.15pm (4 x 30minute group lessons, with a 5minute change over between classes)
Fee	£35 x 2.5 hours = £87.50 per week, plus a set planning fee per term.
Travel	Mileage can be claimed at 40p per mile for the first 100miles and 25p thereafter per return journey
Location	Stranraer Academy, Stranraer
Age group	P5/6 pupils

The project is funded through Dumfries and Galloways Youth Music Initiative (YMI) programme and aims to meet the following **Scottish Government YMI outcomes**:

- Young people develop their music and music-making skills.
- Young people have more opportunities to take part in enjoyable and quality music making opportunities.
- Young people increase their awareness of music and culture across Scotland, the UK and the world.

Key requirements:

- To be able to plan and deliver fun, engaging fiddle and cello lessons for young people.
- Knowledge of traditional Scottish music and culture.
- Experience of working with young people.
- Excellent communication skills.
- The ability to be flexible in your approach and to be able to adapt this approach to meet the interests and needs of each group.

- The ability to manage your own time and resources as well as being reliable and trustworthy.
- Excellent communication skills.

Fèis Rois understands that professional musicians have tours / gigs and we are therefore happy to discuss arranging cover if there are dates within the year where you are unavailable.

If you would be interested in delivering this project, please email your C.V to Rachael Duff rachael.duff@feisrois.org before 5pm on **Tuesday 3rd September 2019**.

If you have any questions about the post, please email Rachael or call the Fèis Rois office on 01349 862600.

