



5 Day Summer Camp - Outline



Location: tbc
Duration: 5 Day *
Dates: tbc
Times: tbc
Cost: [invoice supplied separately]

** hours per day can vary to suit your budget, e.g. 2 hours per day, or 4-5 hours per day with lunch in the middle, etc.*

Overview

This course will provide students with basic Music Production Software and Electronic Music performance skills using the latest Ableton Live software. This software is very intuitive to work with and students can quickly start seeing a return on their efforts. It is particularly popular amongst electronic music producers as it offers huge creative and performance possibilities. Students can combine music from software instruments with samples and their own recordings (voice, instrument, etc) to make their own unique compositions, in their preferred genre.

Course Structure

The course is broken up into two stages:

- Stage 1 (2 sessions)
Participants will be progressively introduced to music production techniques using laptops and keyboards, in an interactive & fun environment. They will learn the capabilities of the software and what they can do.
- Stage 2 (3 Sessions)
Track-building workshop, where participants will put the skills learned to use and learn some more relevant production techniques in the process. They will use their imagination and creative preferences (including singing, spoken word, instrumental recording, etc) to compose their own track, working toward a final performance.

Artist Participation

Our tutors are involved in the music industry producing & performing, and will offer their production tips and creative input (e.g. recordings). This will include demonstrations, one-to-one creative support and collaborative recording. Experience has shown that inclusion of an established artist like this generates great mutual enthusiasm and lifts the quality of course productions overall.

Performance

Each course is guided toward a final performance of student works. This will be held in the training venue or in another local venue depending on resources available.

Outcomes

- Personal Track: Students will come away with their own MP3, posted and downloadable online.
- Creative Music-Tech Skills: They will also benefit from gaining creative confidence, first hand production experience with an established artist, and equipping themselves with the music technology know-how for creating further music.
- Performance Experience: Students will get valuable experience performing their music in front of others.

Workshop Outline

Each session will include exercises and time spent working on individual/group tracks. There'll be breaks in between as needed, e.g. lunch.

Stage 1 (2 Sessions)		Stage 2 (3 Sessions)	
Introduction – Audio <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Setting Up & Overview▪ Hands-On Intro with Controllers▪ Working with Audio Clips, loading, triggering etc.▪ Editing, manipulating samples.▪ Building a simple arrangement.▪ Recording arrangement.▪ Recording vocals etc.▪ Recording instruments.	Introduction – MIDI <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to MIDI▪ Introduction to MIDI keyboards etc.▪ Programming own beats▪ Programming own melody lines.▪ Getting creative with Samplers.▪ Use of Simple FX.▪ Intro to Electronic Performance & DJ'ing	Workshop – Track Build 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussing ideas, forming groups▪ Planning Track▪ Developing an idea/hook▪ Song structure▪ Recording Initial parts▪ Developing arrangement▪ Adding additional parts using software/samples	Workshop – Track Build 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Working on production, adding FX▪ Adding final parts or any recorded extras▪ Final Mixing▪ Setting up for performance.▪ Performance rehearsal.▪ Performance▪ - Follow-on Tips

Location Requirements

The workshops require a common indoor space with tables and chairs for the participants and tutor(s). All equipment (e.g. laptops, keyboards, headphones, projector etc) will be supplied. A standard power source is needed (i.e. plug socket) to power laptops and some of the equipment.

Participant Requirements

Aged 14 years or over - the activity tends to suit teens+ as some concentration is needed. No previous musical or technical experience necessary but if the group has some interest in music they will get a lot more out of it and are more likely to stick at it. Some basic computer skills will help, but not essential.

No. Students

Max group size of 10-12. The ideal size is 5-8 participants as there's more time to help people out individually and develop tracks further. For larger groups, some equipment will be shared.

Set Up & Additional Requirements:

- We have 10 MacBook Pros and 10 MIDI keyboards available, along with other equipment (mics, controllers, etc than can be shared)
- For large groups we can have 2 students per laptop (we have headphone splitters). In later workshop stages, we spread the resources depending on how the group want to team up, some may want to work in groups of greater than 2, some may want to work solo etc.
- We have 10 sets of headphones available, so will need to ask participants to bring their own headphones for groups larger than 10.

CreateSound Benefits:

- **All Equipment Provided & Mobile Set Up** – can deliver in practically any location, all we need is a room with tables and chairs for participants.
- **Materials Ready To Go** – we have been giving courses and workshops across a range of abilities and have proven outlines, materials and exercises in place.
- **Ableton Certified** – CreateSound.ie is one of only 4 Ableton Certified providers in the country, and the only mobile Certified Centre worldwide, quality tuition is guaranteed along with access to the most up to date software and hardware.
- **Keen Personal Interest** – all tutors are involved making our own music in various genres, have recorded and produced music as well as remixes for various artists.
- **Progression** – All our tutors are well connected with DJ's, musicians and producers around the country and can connect students for subsequent experience etc.

Links:

Video overview of service:

<http://www.createsound.ie/>

Locations recently worked:

<http://createsound.ie/locations-map/>

Examples of student music:

<http://createsound.ie/music/>