

# The Contemporary Music Centre, Ireland

## What do we do?

The Contemporary Music Centre is Ireland's national archive and resource centre for new music, supporting the work of composers throughout the Republic and Northern Ireland.

Our library contains the only major specialist collection of music by modern Irish composers. We also have a sound archive, a sound studio and a collection of information materials of all kinds from concert programmes and biographical data to specialist periodicals and books.

In addition to documenting and collecting the work of composers, the Contemporary Music Centre (CMC) engages in an ongoing programme of activities to develop and promote new Irish music nationally and internationally.

As a member of the **International Association of Music Information Centres (IAMIC)**, CMC is part of a network of some forty similar organisations worldwide.

## Who uses the Centre?

The Centre has a broad national and international clientele among whom the largest groups are performers, composers and concert promoters. Other clients include teachers, students and many members of the general public interested in finding out more about music in Ireland. In an average year, the Contemporary Music Centre has contact with clients in some fifty countries.

## A focus for new music

The Contemporary Music Centre provides a real focus for new music in Ireland. Its spacious reception area and library offer integrated access to scores, recordings and information materials. The Centre also maintains extensive computer databases and staff will be pleased to assist visitors with any queries.

## Internet access

For those who are unable to visit the Contemporary Music Centre in person, we have a comprehensive web site on the Internet, located at <[www.cmc.ie](http://www.cmc.ie)>. Increasingly, our services are accessed through the web site and via email.

## Opening hours

Monday to Friday  
10.00am-5.30pm.

Admission to the Centre's library is free of charge. Music scores and CDs are available for sale; charges are made for some services such as photocopying.