

Camerata Ireland Academy 2025

Criteria & Guidance Notes*

- 1. Applicants should be advanced musicians aged between 18-26 (28 for singers) on the 14th August 2025. Please note that proof of age may be required if successful.
- 2. Applicants must be from or resident in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Please note that proof of residency or place of birth may be required if successful.
- 3. Applications are invited from the following instruments. A maximum of 2 places will be available in each category.
 - o Piano
 - Violin
 - Viola
 - o Cello
 - Woodwind (any instrument)
 - o Brass (any instrument)
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- 4. Applicants must submit the following by 5pm on <u>Friday 30th May 2025.</u> Please note that late applications will not be accepted.
 - Completed application form
 - A CV (max 2 pages) outlining your musical experience to date
 - 2 high quality, recent recordings. One recording should be by Bach, Handel, Haydn or Mozart. The second recording should be a stylistically contrasting piece of your own choice. Please upload videos to YouTube or other video sharing platforms and include the links in your application form.
 - A high quality headshot
- 5. If successful, applicants agree to be available for 14th-19th August 2025 inclusive, and to take part in all masterclasses and a showcase performance as part of the 2025 Clandeboye Festival on Tuesday 19th August. Successful applicants agree to take part in any relevant publicity for the Festival and the Academy.

^{*}Please note that exceptions to these criteria may be made at the discretion of the panel.