

Buan Chara

The purpose of the designation is to recognise exceptional service and dedication to the aims and objectives of Music for Galway. It is envisaged that unless there are exceptional circumstances that the number of Buan Chairde at any one time shall not exceed 4.

Criteria for Nomination

The individual must have made a substantial and sustained contribution to Music for Galway over an extended period of time. That contribution must clearly have enhanced in a fundamental way the aims and objectives of Music for Galway.

The Board in considering the nomination will have due regard to the reputation of the organisation and the principles of inclusion and diversity.

Procedure

Not less than 14 days prior to a scheduled Board Meeting any two members of the Board may communicate to the Chair a proposal to make a nomination. Such communication shall specify the Name of the Nominee and include any written material to be considered by the Board in support of such nomination. If the Chair considers it appropriate the matter shall be included on the Agenda and documentation circulated to Board Members.

In the alternative any two Board Members may propose at a Board Meeting that the Nomination be included at the next (or subsequent) Board Meeting.

The Proposer and Secunder will each present their case at the Board Meeting for their nomination. It is envisaged that in view of the high standard to be met that decisions will be reached by consensus. The Chair may at their discretion conclude whether or not such consensus is likely to emerge and if appropriate adjourn consideration of such if they consider it appropriate or deem the nomination unsuccessful.

In the event that the Nomination is agreed by the Board the Chair (or such other person as they shall appoint) will approach the Nominee to seek their consent. If the Nominee consents the appointment as Buan Chara shall be confirmed at the next Board Meeting.

The appointment is for life.

Buan Chairde are listed on the headed notepaper and also in concert programmes.

If and when a Buan Chara passes away, their name remains (RIP) until the end of the current season and is then removed.

Buan Chairde are entitled to two complimentary tickets to all Music for Galway events including the Midwinter Festival but not including the triennial CELLISSIMO Festival.

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