

RIAM

Royal Irish
Academy of Music

A photograph of two young women performing on a stage. The woman in the foreground is wearing a white dress and is playing a violin, with her bow raised high. The woman in the background is wearing a dark blue dress and is playing a piano. The piano is a Steinway & Sons grand piano. The stage has a wooden floor and a dark background.

BECOME A FRIEND OR TRANSFORMATIONAL PATRON

BE PART OF OUR MUSICAL JOURNEY

UNLOCKING TRUE POTENTIAL

CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE EDUCATION

The Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM) is Ireland's national conservatoire for music, specialising in classical music. For the past 175 years, RIAM has been the leading voice for music performance education in Ireland, producing generations of successful graduates nurtured by passionate and dedicated staff. Running an examination body that assesses 30,000 students annually, a pre-college division of 1,800, a newly-formed adult division of 250 learners and 200 full-time performance and composition students at Tertiary level, RIAM has a busy and integrated educational pyramid and a truly all-island and growing international reach.

With the help of our many Supporters, Friends, Funders and Partners we have made extraordinary strides in recent years. In 2023 we opened our new campus, launched revised and modernised programmes of music education, and welcomed the world's finest artists to our new state-of-the-art 300 seat chamber music hall – The Whyte Recital Hall.

We are passionate about moving further and striving for even greater access and higher standards in our programmes. The transformed campus has unlocked the true potential of RIAM – it represents a platform, not a goal. The next chapter in RIAM's story promises to be the most ambitious and far-reaching yet.

By coming on board as a RIAM Friend or Transformational Patron, you can help our dedicated students realise *their* true potential and help us increase access to music education in Ireland.

As an Individual Supporter of RIAM you help us to create more opportunities for our talented and committed students. Your support will make a significant impact by making music education more accessible, supporting the musical and personal development of all our students, and helping many of them grow into fully professional artists.

In return, not only will you receive a range of benefits with exciting and unique opportunities to engage with our concerts and programmes, you will also contribute to and witness our young artists' journeys through inspiring performances and musical projects that challenge and entertain.

There are two ways in which you can play your part as an Individual Supporter:

1. RIAM Friends

2. RIAM Transformational Patrons



1. RIAM FRIENDS

The support of our RIAM Friends makes a tangible difference every day with all gifts going directly to our Student Scholarship Fund. This allows student musicians in real need of financial aid to focus on their training without the worry and burden of unmanageable costs.

For many students the costs of accommodation, travel, living expenses and tuition build up to such a level that full-time musical study becomes an impossibility. Conservatoires across the world lose new students every year for this reason.

RIAM's Scholarship Fund helps to ensure fair access for all to unparalleled music performance education across the island. Scholarships are awarded according to assessment of financial need and artistic potential, with funds spread across Junior RIAM, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes.

We invite you to join us by becoming a RIAM Friend at one of the following levels:

– Dolce Friend	€125 p.a.
– Cantabile Friend	€300 p.a.
– Vivace Friend	€500 p.a.
– Brillante Friend	€1,000 p.a.

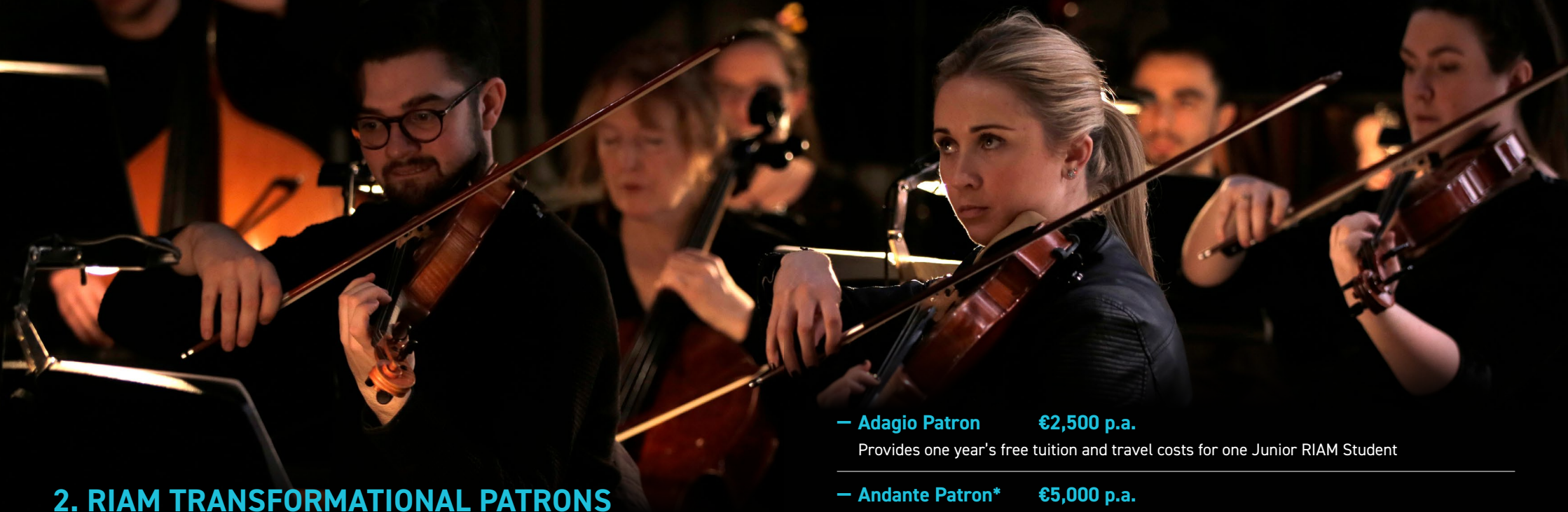
Sign up online at www.riam.ie/support-us.

Or to learn more about becoming a RIAM Friend, please contact:

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Cover: Junior RIAM students Sarah Brazil (violin) and Iris Stiocescu (piano) perform at the RIAM175 Inspiring Futures Gala Concert in the Whyte Recital Hall. Photo by Chris Dowdall.

Right: Tertiary students Rachel Nolan & Laoise McMullin perform at ChamberFest Dublin, RIAM's flagship chamber music festival. Photo by Chris Dowdall.



2. RIAM TRANSFORMATIONAL PATRONS

As a Transformational Patron of RIAM your gift can have a longer lasting impact, directly supporting individual scholarship students at Junior, Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate level, providing them with outstanding career opportunities into the future.

Transformational Patrons enjoy a closer relationship with RIAM, with additional access aligned to your specific interests. You also have the unique benefit of watching the personal and musical growth of the students that your gift directly supports.

'I was inspired by my teacher to believe that I could be my best. RIAM is a very special place and certainly gave me great opportunities; but it also gave me great confidence in myself and that is priceless.'

Tara Erraught, BA in Music Performance 2010.
Lead roles with Metropolitan Opera New York, Opéra de Paris, Vienna State Opera, Bavarian State Opera and La Scala Milan

To learn more about becoming a RIAM Transformational Patron and how your support can have a transformative impact on the lives of some of our students, or to arrange a meeting to discuss your interest and have a tour of the new RIAM campus, please contact:

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Tertiary students perform in the RIAM Opera Orchestra during a production of *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)* in the Samuel Beckett Theatre, Trinity College Dublin. Photo by Colm Hogan.

— **Adagio Patron** **€2,500 p.a.**

Provides one year's free tuition and travel costs for one Junior RIAM Student

— **Andante Patron*** **€5,000 p.a.**

Provides tuition and accommodation support for one 1848 Scholar at Bachelor level. In return the student gives back to the Academy through administrative assistance, junior teaching or joining RIAM's outreach projects.

Individual Named Bursaries and Competitions

* Andante Patron gifts can include opportunities to sponsor individually named bursaries and competitions in RIAM. Named Bursaries can be awarded to students who, in return, provide administrative or teaching assistance to RIAM. Named Competitions provide valuable opportunities for students to hone their performance skills in a competitive environment with their peers.

— **Allegro Patron**** **€10,000 p.a**

Provides 85% tuition for one year for one Masters or Doctorate Student. In return the student gives back to the Academy through administrative assistance, junior and undergraduate teaching, joining RIAM's outreach projects, or assisting in musical research.

— **Allegretto Patron**** **€25,000 p.a**

Provides one year's free tuition, accommodation and living support for one of our Masters or Doctorate Students or full tuition waiver for the duration of one Masters programme. In return the student gives back to the institution through administrative assistance, junior and undergraduate teaching, joining RIAM's outreach projects and assisting in musical research.

Project and Programme Support

* Allegretto and Allegro Patron gifts can include opportunities to annually support specific projects and programmes around access and inclusion, and talent development. These programmes encourage participation, help our students raise their music and creative capabilities, and provide access to a professional network of international peers and visiting artists. Partnering with us on any one of these artistic projects over the longer term, helps RIAM support the students' development of their skills, driving up standards and securing the future of Irish musical talent.

RIAM FRIEND AND PATRON BENEFITS

RIAM Friend and Patron Benefits	Dolce Friend €125 p.a.	Cantabile Friend €300 p.a.	Vivace Friend €500 p.a.	Brilliante Friend €1,000 p.a.	Transformational Patrons €2,500+ p.a.
Exclusive RIAM Gift / Mementos	*	*	*	*	*
Your Support Acknowledged on our Website and in our Programmes	*	*	*	*	*
Invitation to Annual Supporter Events	2	2	2	4	6+
10% discount on RIAM Concerts and Performances (ex. Flagship Concerts)	*	*	*	*	*
Priority Booking for Flagship Concerts		*	*	*	*
Complimentary Tickets to RIAM Concerts and Performances		2	2	4	4+
Complimentary Tickets to RIAM Opera Productions			2	2	4+
Access to RIAM Adult Division Music Appreciation Classes				2	2+
Priority Booking for Exclusive Events				*	*
Complimentary Tickets to Flagship Concerts				2	4+
Named Bursaries, Competitions or Project and Programme Supporter Benefits					*
Access to Post Concert Meet and Greet Events inc. Flagship Concerts					*
Your Support Acknowledged on Digital Screens in the Foyer of our New Campus					*
Additional benefits aligned to your particular area of interest including personalised tour of the RIAM campus					*

RIAM TRANSFORMATIONAL PATRONS – ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Transformational Patrons become part of our closest circle of Friends including Foundation Donors and Corporate Partners. You will enjoy priority service and join us for exclusive patron and networking events with regular access to the director and wider management team.	You will have access to all the benefits listed above and more - specifically aligned to your interests and area of support.	To discuss options that reflect your particular area of interest, please contact: John Mc Evoy Head of Development johnmcevoy@riam.ie 086 2488663
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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

INSPIRING FUTURES SEAT CAMPAIGN

You can honour a family member, a teacher that inspired you, or a loved one with a passion for music, by sponsoring a seat in the Royal Irish Academy of Music's new state-of-the-art Whyte Recital Hall. In return for a one-off gift of €1,250, we offer you the opportunity to personalise a seat inscription lasting the lifetime of the hall.

Sign up online at www.riam.ie/support-us.

Or to learn more about the Inspiring Futures Seat Campaign, please contact:

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LEAVE A LEGACY

If you would like to consider a legacy gift to RIAM in your will, or to honour us with a gift in memory of a loved one, we will work discreetly and sensitively with you to fulfil your wishes. You might wish to set up a scholarship fund that you can endow in perpetuity, or you might want to support our instrument fund.

Whatever decision you make in this regard will have great meaning for you, for RIAM, and for our students. Generations of world-class performers started their training with the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Your gift will help us continue that proud tradition and support future generations of young artists. Every donation, no matter the size, can make a difference.

To start a conversation on leaving a legacy, please contact:

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Members of RIAM Choralre pose for a photo during rehearsals for the RIAM175 Gala Concert. Photo by Mark Stedman.

TAX EFFICIENT SUPPORT

RIAM is a registered charity: RCN 20002572 / CHY 1794

If you are an Irish taxpayer, RIAM can re-claim the tax paid on gifts of €250 or more, significantly increasing the value of your original gift. Gifts can be in the form of money or shares.

If you are a taxpayer in the UK or the US you can designate your gift to RIAM through our partnership with The Ireland Funds Great Britain or The Ireland Funds America and avail of the relevant tax deductible advantages in those jurisdictions.



RIAM Whyte Recital Hall. Photo by Donal Murphy.