



His Excellency Mr. Tomáš Kafka,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Embassy of the Czech Republic,
57 Northumberland Road,
Ballsbridge,
Dublin 4,

26 April 2013

Re: Cultural Affairs – National Music Day Ireland, 21st June

Dear Ambassador

I am writing to inform you that **love:live music | Ireland's National Music Day** will take place across the country on **Friday 21st June**.

love:live music is a nationwide celebration of music, placing performance and participation at the heart of the community for one day. The event is created through public participation 'made by the people, for the people' and aims to bring live music into the lives of everyone in Ireland on 21st June.

Produced by Music Network, love:live music is funded by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and supported by the Arts Council. love:live music is an associate of International Music Day *Fête de la Musique* which takes place on 21st June in 150 countries worldwide.

love:live music encourages all cultural groups and nationalities in Ireland to take part in this nationwide celebration, by performing, attending or organising a live music event. The only criteria for taking part is that the event is free to the public and involves 'live music (love:live music does not have a budget to contribute towards performance costs)'.

Last year over 300 events took place across the country from performances in parks, community halls, schools and venues and ranging from flash-mobs and recitals to workshops. For musicians needing assistance with finding a venue they may contact myself at manager@lovelivemusic.ie. To register events participants are asked to go to www.lovelivemusic.ie. The deadline is **20th May**, which will be followed by our national media campaign (please check the website for details on late registration).

We would appreciate any assistance that the Embassy may be able to offer, such as newsletters, mailshots and information on the Embassy website to ensure that the Czech Republic community are aware of the event and encouraged to participate in Ireland's National | International Music Day on 21st June.

I am grateful for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jody Ackland'.

Jody Ackland

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