Sponsorship Proposal

HELP SÉBASTIEN DOMINGUE PURSUE A MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN MUSIC FOR MOTION PICTURES AND CONTEMPORARY MEDIA

Executive Summary

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Sébastien Domingue, one of Mauritius' most original musical voices and creator of the Classéga genre, is ready to take the next bold step in his journey. His acceptance into a prestigious European film scoring program opens the door not just to personal growth, but to a cultural renaissance for Mauritian music. With your help, this journey can become a shared national achievement.

Louis Gérard Sébastien Domingue, a passionate and multifaceted Mauritian artist, has been accepted into the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Film Scoring at the Film Scoring Academy of Europe, part of Irish American University. Spanning one year (September 2025 – August 2026), this hybrid program will immerse him in advanced techniques in orchestration, MIDI production, and scoring for visual media, culminating in live recording sessions with professional European orchestras.

To make this journey possible, Sébastien is seeking sponsorship to fund this transformative training and bring its benefits back to Mauritius through education, cultural development, and musical innovation.



About Sébastien Domingue

Sébastien is a multifaceted artist: a composer, pianist, piano tuner, and founder of the Philharmonia LTD. His musical journey began at the age of three, and he has trained under acclaimed mentors in Mauritius and the UK. He is the creator of Classéga, an innovative fusion of classical music and Sega, Mauritius' iconic traditional genre. His career includes landmark contributions:

- Composer of the MRA Anthem and Latanier d'Argent for Emtel
- Arranger for national events like Independence Day celebrations
- Conductor of the Winterthur Youth Orchestra (Switzerland)
- Collaborations with international artists including Pascal Obispo and Ádám György
- Author and composer of "La Racine des Mots," performed during the first edition of Porlwi by Light festival

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFHz0cRZPbg



Program Overview

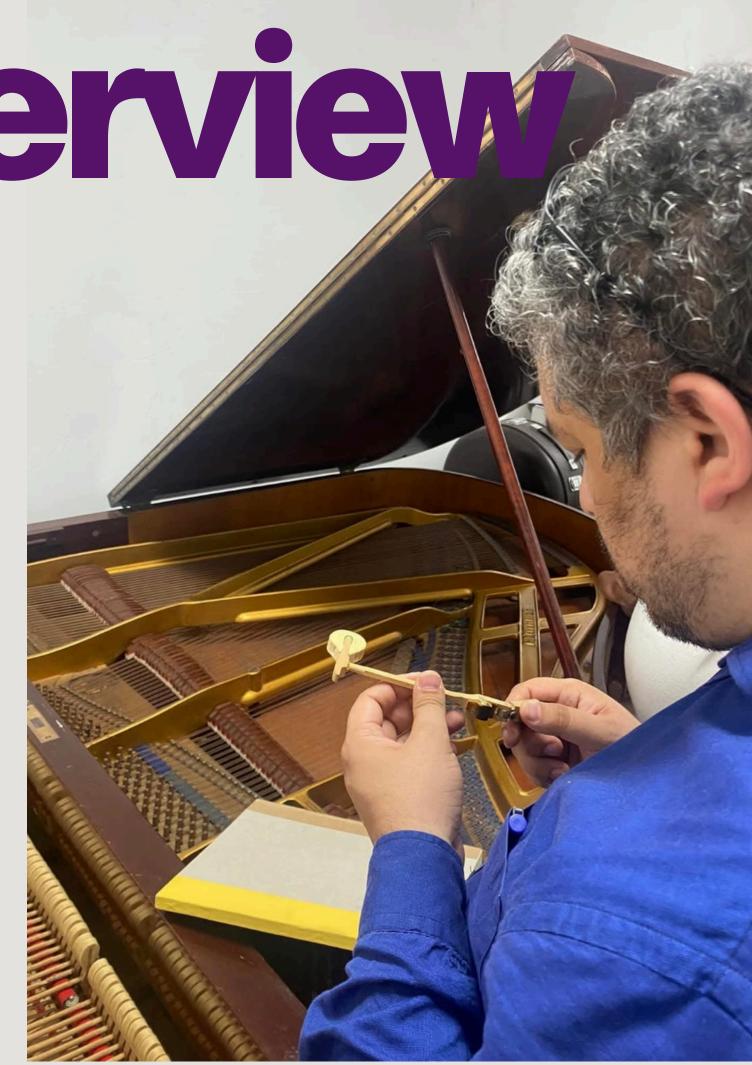
Institution

Film Scoring Academy of Europe (Irish American University)
Program: MFA in Music for Motion Pictures and Contemporary Media
Duration: 15 September 2025 – 31 August 2026 (1 year, hybrid: 2 onsite + 2 online trimesters)

This intensive MFA program is designed to equip composers with professional training in scoring for film, TV, and media. It offers:

- 15 live recording sessions with top-tier orchestras and ensembles
- Mentorship by leading professionals in the global film scoring industry

Advanced study in composition, orchestration, MIDI mockups, and production



Funding Requirements

Total estimated cost: €49,950 (approx. Rs 2,497,500)

Category Amount (€) Approx. MUR

Tuition & Course Fees 36,950 1,847,500

Accommodation & Living 8,000 400,000

Flights & Visa 3,000 150,000

Equipment & Software 2,000 100,000

Total 49,950 2,497,500

Payment Deadlines:

- 1 September 2025: €11,950
- 1 December 2025: €9,000
- 1 March 2026: €9,000

Vision & Community Impact

Sébastien sees this opportunity not only as a personal achievement but a way to uplift the entire Mauritian music ecosystem. Upon his return, he plans to:

- Launch mentorship and music education workshops for youth
- Promote Classéga as a new cultural identity for Mauritius
- Collaborate with emerging and underprivileged musicians
- Host public concerts and cultural events blending film and local music



Support the Vision

By investing in Sébastien Domingue, you are supporting the rise of a new icon in Mauritian culture and arts. Your sponsorship is not just about funding education — it's about shaping a future where Mauritius is globally recognized for creative excellence.

Let's shape the sound of tomorrow, together.

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