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**2021 PROJECT GRANT**



**Grant Information**

While operating remotely youth theatres across Ireland have seen attendance at online youth theatre activities decrease, with a marked decrease in attendance since January 2021. As in-person youth theatre returns, we are delighted to announce, with the generous support of the **Creative Ireland Programme**, the 2021 PROJECT GRANT. The 2021 PROJECT GRANT (maximum €1,500) is open to affiliated youth theatres looking to engage an external facilitator / artist to work with their group on a youth theatre project (production, theatre skills etc.) that will support the artistic development of their members, re-engage members who left during lockdown and attract new members.

**This once-off grant is designed to support youth theatres to**:

* Develop, in collaboration with an external facilitator / artist, a high-quality youth theatre project for members.
* Maintain young people’s access to youth theatre activities, re-engage and attract new members.
* Enable youth theatres to pay facilitators / directors for any additional contact hours with young people made necessary by compliance with public health measures / physical distancing.

The total fund available to youth theatres through this scheme is €12,000.

**Eligibility for the Scheme**

Applications are welcome from youth theatres that meet the following eligibility criteria:

* Applicants must be affiliated to Youth Theatre Ireland by **5pm on October 8th 2021**, and have fully renewed their membership in 2021.

**Criteria for Assessment**

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

* Artistic merit.
* Clarity and feasibility of youth theatre’s plans to deliver this project in Autumn 2021 / Spring 2022.
* Demonstration of how the grant will be used to maintain membership numbers, re-engage and attract new members.
* Planned allocation of at least 60% of the grant on facilitator / artist fees.

Grants will be awarded to the applicants that most clearly meet the above criteria.

**Timeline**

Please submit your application by email only to [eoghan@youththeatre.ie](mailto:eoghan@youththeatre.ie) by **5pm on October 8th 2021**. Posted applications cannot be accepted at this time as Youth Theatre Ireland staff are working remotely. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Grants will be awarded to successful applicants in October. Successful youth theatres will be required to complete a short report at the end of the project. For more information, contact [eoghan@youththeatre.ie](mailto:eoghan@youththeatre.ie)

**1 Details of Affiliated Youth Theatre**

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| Name of Youth Theatre: |  |
| Contact Person: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Mobile Number: |  |
| Email: |  |

**2 Your proposed project**

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| **Please describe your proposed youth theatre project here. (Max 1,000 words)** Please include: |
| * A description of your project. The artistic decision making behind it and the proposed outcome, * The facilitator / artist you wish to engage. * Confirm your ability to deliver the programme in Autumn 2021 / Spring 2022. * Your plans for addressing public health measures: e.g., choice of venue for ‘in-person’ activities (outdoor or potentially indoor - depending on prevailing public health measures), size of workshop groups, mix of online work and blended programming, other relevant COVID-19 response measures. * Your proposed timeline to deliver the project. |

**3 Engagement**

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| **How will you engage, re-engage and attract new members to this project and outline how their creative voice will be included. (Max 300 words)?** | | | |
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| **How many young people would be enabled to participate in your youth theatre project due to this grant?**  *If your organisation runs youth arts activities other than youth theatre, please only provide numbers for drama/theatre/youth circus* | | | |
| Age 9 and below |  | Age 18 to 21 |  |
| Age 10 to 11 |  | Age 22 to 25 |  |
| Age 12 to 17 |  |  |  |

**4 Budget Details**

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| **Please list the key costs you are seeking to realise your project. (Max 300 words).**  Maximum grant is €1,500 and 60% of the grantshould be spent on facilitator / practitioner fees.Eligible expenditureitems, include: | |
| * Facilitator / practitioner fees (must account for at least 60% of grant); * If applicable: Venue rental costs, play royalties, materials etc. * Costs related to COVID-19 measures e.g., extra cleaning of venue, hand sanitiser, signage, insurance etc. | |
| **ITEM** | **COST** |
|  | € |
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| **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:** | **€** |

**5 Financial Details**

Please provide details of the bank account to which grant aid should be lodged, in the event that your grant application is successful. All payments will be made by EFT upon receipt of an invoice made payable to Youth Theatre Ireland.

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| Name of Bank: |  |
| Bank Branch Address: |  |
| Bank Account Name: |  |
| Bank Account Number: |  |
| Bank Sort Code: |  |
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**6 Declaration**

The undersigned hereby certify that all information contained in this Application Form is current and accurate.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name in Block Capital Letters*

Role in Organisation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7 Data / Consent**

Youth Theatre Ireland will use personal data only where consent to do so is affirmative, freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous. The below privacy statement provides information on why we gather and how we will use your personal data. If you have any questions on the privacy statement or any data protection related queries, please contact Eoghan Doyle on 01-8781301 or by email [eoghan@youththeatre.ie](mailto:eoghan@youththeatre.ie).

**Privacy Statement**

The *personal* data requested in this form is collected solely for purposes related to this funding application. We will use your data to communicate with you regarding your youth theatre’s application for the COVID REOPENING GRANT including, but not limited to, questions about the application, notification regarding the application’s outcome and payment of funds due.

Youth Theatre Ireland will only use your personal data in-line with the terms of this privacy statement. We will retain the data you provide on this form until the end of our 2029 fiscal year to meet our reporting obligations to funders, governmental agencies, and to our auditors and Board, and then it will be destroyed.

**Your rights**

Youth Theatre Ireland is committed to upholding your rights as provided for by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) including:

* The right to be informed about how we will use your personal data.
* The right of access to a copy of the personal data we hold and information on how we process it.
* The right to have incorrect or incomplete personal data corrected.
* The right to be ‘forgotten’ and have personal data deleted if you so request.
* The right to restrict how we process your personal data.
* The right to object to the processing of your personal data.

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| **No** |  |

**I give consent for my data to be used as described:**

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_