

Youth Theatre Support Scheme 2022

Perform YT: Guidelines

Who is eligible to apply?

Affiliated youth theatres that are in good standing and have renewed their 2021 membership are eligible to apply. Organisational and Individual members of Youth Theatre Ireland are not eligible to apply.

What can I apply for?

Your youth theatre can apply to have the performance rights of any play from Youth Theatre Ireland's Playshare collection covered at a rate of up to €35 per performance. This would cover the first run of any **online or in-person** production within the calendar year of 2021. It is up to the youth theatre to decide which play they would like to perform, to negotiate the rights with the playwrights, and to provide Youth Theatre Ireland with a written quote for actual cost per performance. Rebecca Feely can advise which play may work best for your group. Alan can be reached at rebecca@youththeatre.ie or by calling the office at 01-878-1301.

How much will Youth Theatre Ireland contribute?

Youth Theatre Ireland will cover the cost of the rights to a capped number of 6 performances at a maximum rate of €35 per performance, or €210. The scheme will not cover any additional costs if the rights are more expensive. If the rights are less expensive, Youth Theatre Ireland will only cover that amount. This is a rolling scheme with no deadline; however, *as there is a limited budget, we may not be able to meet all requests.* To receive payment from the fund, your youth theatre must provide the following to Youth Theatre Ireland *after the last performance and within two months of the final session:*

- A short report on the production that includes feedback from the young people who participated and some images from the event if possible.
- An invoice with your youth theatre's bank details for EFT payment, and a copy of the invoice of the rights that you received from the playwright or their agent.

How do I apply?

Please complete the application form, which can be found which is available under the "Youth Theatre Supports Schemes" tab in the Membership and Services section of our website. Outline what play you intend to perform online or in-person, the number of performances, the cost of each performance and confirm that you have agreed the performance rights with the writer and/or their agent in advance of submitting your application.