



Cultúr Éireann Culture Ireland

Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide for 20 years

2025 Showcase & See Here Schedule

Established in 2005, Culture Ireland creates and supports opportunities for Irish artists and companies from across the island of Ireland to present their work to global audiences.

Regular Grant Programme

Culture Ireland's Regular Grant Programme offers support for travel related costs for Irish professional artists presenting their work internationally. Applications are accepted from the Irish artists/arts organisation or the international host festival, venue or gallery. All eligible events must be open to a public audience and artists must be paid for their work. Touring activity rather than one-off events are prioritised.

2025 Culture Ireland Application Funding Deadlines

DEADLINE	TIMING OF PROJECT
6 February 2025	May 2025 onwards
6 May 2025	August 2025 onwards
6 August 2025	November 2025 onwards
6 November 2025	February 2026 onwards

Only applications made through Culture Ireland's online application system are eligible for consideration. You can find more details at www.cultureireland.ie/funding/regular-grant

Showcase Programme

Culture Ireland's Showcase Programme develops international opportunities through selected market oriented events which attract international presenters. Calls for applications for Culture Ireland support to participate are made well in advance of the showcase events. Details of the current portfolio of activity are included overleaf. Specific queries about Culture Ireland's support should be sent to showcases@cultureireland.gov.ie

See Here Programme

Through the See Here Programme, Culture Ireland supports incoming programmers, curators and festival directors to visit Ireland to see the work of Irish artists and engage with the wider Irish arts and culture community. The support is focused around the calendar of festivals across the island of Ireland to ensure that there is a concentrated programme of Irish work to be experienced and artists and companies available to meet. Applications to Culture Ireland are usually coordinated through the host festival/event.

Application calls for Showcase and Delegates schemes throughout the year are promoted through Culture Ireland's website and social media platforms.

Further Information and Online Application System: www.cultureireland.ie

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International Showcase Programme 2025 Calendar

Event	Partner Organisation	Dates	Venue/City	Artform	Website
Eurosonic	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	15–18 January	Groningen, The Netherlands	MUSIC	www.esns.nl/en/
Showcase Scotland	<i>2025 Ireland Partnership</i>	20–26 January	Glasgow, GB	MUSIC	www.showcasescotlandexpo.com
Folk Alliance International	<i>Curated Showcase on Culture Ireland Stage</i>	19–23 February	Montréal, Canada	MUSIC	www.folk.org
South by Southwest	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	7–15 March	Austin, USA	MUSIC	www.sxsw.com
London Book Fair	<i>Delivered as part of Literature Ireland's annual programme</i>	11–13 March	London, GB	LITERATURE	www.londonbookfair.co.uk
Bologna Children's Book Fair	<i>Children's Books Ireland</i>	31 March–3 April	Bologna, Italy	LITERATURE	www.bolognachildrensbokfair.com
C/O Pop	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	23–27 April	Cologne, Germany	MUSIC	www.c-o-pop.de/festival
Diaphonique	<i>Partnership with British Council and Institut francais</i>	April/May	GB / France	MUSIC	www.diaphonique.org
jazzahead!	<i>Improvised Music Company</i>	24–26 April	Bremen, Germany	MUSIC	www.jazzahead.de
Classical:NEXT	<i>Contemporary Music Centre</i>	12–15 May	Berlin, Germany	MUSIC	www.classicalnext.com
The Great Escape	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	14–17 May	Brighton, GB	MUSIC	www.greatescapefestival.com
Australia Tour Initiative	<i>Working with the National Celtic Festival (AU) to pilot new touring models in Australia</i>	June	Australia	MUSIC	
Primavera PRO	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	4–8 June	Barcelona, Spain	MUSIC	www.primaverasound.com
A2IM Indie Week	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	9–12 June	New York, USA	MUSIC	www.a2imindieweek.org
Faigh Amach (Discover)	<i>Temple Bar Gallery + Studios and Southwark Park Galleries, London</i>	July 2025–2026	Dublin, Ireland and London, GB	VISUAL ART	www.templebargallery.com
Culture Ireland Edinburgh Showcase	<i>Edinburgh Fringe Festival Showcase</i>	1–25 August	Edinburgh, Scotland	THEATRE/DANCE	
Pop-Kultur	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland programme</i>	28–30 August	Berlin, Germany	MUSIC	www.pop-kultur.berlin
FiraTàrrega	<i>Irish Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle Network</i>	11–14 September	Tàrrega, Spain	CIRCUS & SPECTACLE	www.firatarrega.cat
Reeperbahn	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	17–20 September	Hamburg, Germany	MUSIC	www.reeperbahnfestival.com
Association of Irish and Celtic Festival Conference	<i>Showcase performance by Irish artists for 120 Festival bookers</i>	October	TBC	MUSIC	www.irishcelticfestivals.org
MONDO NYC	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	14–17 October	New York, USA	MUSIC	www.mondo.nyc
Frankfurt Book Fair	<i>Delivered as part of Literature Ireland's annual programme</i>	15–19 October	Frankfurt, Germany	LITERATURE	www.buchmesse.de/en
WOMEX World Music Expo	<i>Delivered in partnership with the Horizons Partnership</i>	22–26 October	Manchester, GB	MUSIC	www.womex.com
Iceland Airwaves	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	November	Reykjavík, Iceland	MUSIC	www.icelandairwaves.is
Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival 2025 Ireland Focus	<i>Ireland as country partner at new music festival</i>	November	Huddersfield, GB	MUSIC	www.hcmf.co.uk

See Here Programme 2025 Calendar

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Your Roots Are Showing	<i>Support towards incoming international delegates for Showcase Conference</i>	15–19 January	Killarney	MUSIC	www.showingroots.com
TradFest Temple Bar	<i>Curated Showcase & support from incoming presenters</i>	22–26 January	Dublin	MUSIC	www.tradfest.com
Dublin International Film Festival	<i>Support towards incoming Festival Directors and co-hosted panel</i>	20 February–2 March	Dublin	FILM	www.diff.ie
Choice Music Prize	<i>Delivered by FMC as part of the Music from Ireland Showcase Programme</i>	6 March	Dublin	MUSIC	www.choicemusicprize.ie
Belfast Children's Festival/Young at Art	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	6–15 March	Belfast	THEATRE	www.youngatart.co.uk
NMDX @ New Music Dublin	<i>Contemporary Music Centre</i>	25–28 April	Dublin	MUSIC	www.newmusicdublin.ie
Dublin Dance Festival	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	13–24 May	Dublin	DANCE	www.dublindancefestival.ie
Cork Midsummer Festival	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	13–22 June		MULTIDISCIPLINARY	www.corkmidsummer.com
Cairde Sligo Arts Festival	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters</i>	5–12 July	Sligo	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	www.cairdefestival.com
Galway Film Fleadh	<i>Support towards incoming Festival programmers and co-hosted event</i>	8–13 July	Galway	FILM	www.galwayfilmfleadh.com
Spraoi	<i>Irish Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle Network</i>	1–3 August	Waterford	CIRCUS & SPECTACLE	www.spraoi.com
Information Toolbox	<i>Dublin Fringe Festival/ Irish Theatre Institute</i>	12/13 September		THEATRE	www.fringefest.com
Ireland Music Week	<i>Funded through Music from Ireland programme</i>	1–3 October	Dublin	MUSIC	www.irelandmusicweek.com
International Theatre eXchange	<i>Dublin Theatre Festival/Irish Theatre Institute</i>	3–5 October		THEATRE	www.dublintheatrefestival.ie
EVA International – Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art	<i>Support towards incoming international curators</i>	8–11 October	Limerick	VISUAL ARTS	www.eva.ie/
Baboró International Arts Festival for Children	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	10–19 October		THEATRE/YPCE	www.baboro.ie
Belfast International Arts Festival	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	15 October–2 November	Belfast	THEATRE/DANCE	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
Dublin Book Festival	<i>Support towards incoming Book Festival Directors</i>	5–9 November	Dublin	LITERATURE	www.dublinbookfestival.com
Cork International Film Festival	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters</i>	6–16 November	Cork	FILM	www.corkfilmfest.org
Ireland Invites	<i>Irish Museum of Modern Art/Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane</i>	Throughout 2025	Throughout Ireland	VISUAL ARTS	