



**Cultúr Éireann**  
**Culture Ireland**

Promoting Irish Arts Worldwide

# 2026 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.

## 2026 Culture Ireland Application Funding Deadlines

DEADLINE	TIMING OF PROJECT
5 February 2026	15 May 2026 onwards
5 May 2026	15 August 2026 onwards
5 August 2026	15 November 2026 onwards
5 November 2026	15 February 2027 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cultureireland.ie)

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## See Here Programme 2026 Calendar

Showcase	Partner Organisation	Dates	Venue/City	Artform	Website
<b>Your Roots Are Showing</b>	<i>Support towards incoming international delegates for Showcase Conference</i>	<b>14–18 January</b>	Belfast, Northern Ireland	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.showingroots.com">www.showingroots.com</a>
<b>TradFest Temple Bar</b>	<i>Curated Showcase &amp; support from incoming presenters</i>	<b>21–25 January</b>	Dublin, Ireland	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.tradfest.com">www.tradfest.com</a>
<b>Dublin International Film Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming Festival Directors and co-hosted panel</i>	<b>19 February–1 March</b>	Dublin, Ireland	FILM	<a href="http://www.diff.ie">www.diff.ie</a>
<b>Belfast Children's Festival/Young at Art</b>	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	<b>5–14 March</b>	Belfast, Northern Ireland	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ARTS	<a href="http://www.youngatart.co.uk">www.youngatart.co.uk</a>
<b>RTÉ Choice Music Prize</b>	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	<b>5 March</b>	Dublin, Ireland	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.choicemusicprize.ie">www.choicemusicprize.ie</a>
<b>NMDX @ New Music Dublin</b>	<i>Contemporary Music Centre</i>	<b>16–19 April</b>	Dublin, Ireland	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.newmusicdublin.ie">www.newmusicdublin.ie</a>
<b>Dublin Dance Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	<b>30 April–16 May</b>	Dublin, Ireland	DANCE	<a href="http://www.dublindancefestival.ie">www.dublindancefestival.ie</a>
<b>Cork Midsummer Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	<b>8–21 June</b>	Cork, Ireland	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	<a href="http://www.corkmidsummer.com">www.corkmidsummer.com</a>
<b>Cairde Sligo Arts Festival and Earagail Arts Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	<b>4–25 July</b>	Sligo and Donegal, Ireland	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	<a href="http://www.cairdefestival.com">www.cairdefestival.com</a> <a href="http://www.eaf.ie">www.eaf.ie</a>
<b>Galway Film Fleadh</b>	<i>Support towards incoming Festival programmers and co-hosted event</i>	<b>7–12 July</b>	Galway, Ireland	FILM	<a href="http://www.galwayfilmfleadh.com">www.galwayfilmfleadh.com</a>
<b>Spraoi</b>	<i>Irish Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle Network</i>	<b>1–3 August</b>	Waterford, Ireland	CIRCUS & SPECTACLE	<a href="http://www.spraoi.com">www.spraoi.com</a>
<b>Information Toolbox</b>	<i>Dublin Fringe Festival/ Irish Theatre Institute</i>	<b>11–12 September</b>	Dublin, Ireland	THEATRE	<a href="http://www.fringefest.com">www.fringefest.com</a>
<b>Ireland Music Week</b>	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	<b>30 Sept–2 October</b>	Dublin, Ireland	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.irelandmusicweek.com">www.irelandmusicweek.com</a>
<b>International Theatre eXchange</b>	<i>Dublin Theatre Festival/Irish Theatre Institute</i>	<b>2–3 October</b>	Dublin, Ireland	THEATRE	<a href="http://www.dublintheatrefestival.ie">www.dublintheatrefestival.ie</a>
<b>Baboró International Arts Festival for Children</b>	<i>Support towards incoming festival directors</i>	<b>9–18 October</b>	Galway, Ireland	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ARTS	<a href="http://www.baboro.ie">www.baboro.ie</a>
<b>Belfast International Arts Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming programmers and presenters with curated artists' presentations</i>	<b>October</b>	Belfast, Northern Ireland	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	<a href="http://www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com">www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com</a>
<b>Dublin Book Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming festival directors</i>	<b>November</b>	Dublin, Ireland	LITERATURE	<a href="http://www.dublinbookfestival.com">www.dublinbookfestival.com</a>
<b>Dublin Gallery Weekend</b>	<i>Support towards incoming curators</i>	<b>5–15 November</b>	Dublin, Ireland	VISUAL ARTS	<a href="http://www.dublingalleryweekend.ie">www.dublingalleryweekend.ie</a>
<b>Cork International Film Festival</b>	<i>Support towards incoming festival directors</i>	<b>November</b>	Cork, Ireland	FILM	<a href="http://www.corkfilmfest.org">www.corkfilmfest.org</a>
<b>Ireland Invites</b>	<i>Irish Museum of Modern Art/ Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane</i>	<b>Throughout 2026</b>	Ireland	VISUAL ARTS	

# International Showcase Programme 2026 Calendar

Showcase	Partner Organisation	Dates	Venue/City	Artform	Website
Meet the Irish New York January Showcase	<i>Presented in partnership with the Irish Arts Center</i>	11–13 January	New York, USA	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	<a href="http://www.irishartscenter.org">www.irishartscenter.org</a>
Eurosonic	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	14–17 January	Groningen, The Netherlands	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.esns.nl/en/">www.esns.nl/en/</a>
Showcase Scotland	<i>Conclusion of Ireland Partnership</i>	21–25 January	Glasgow, GB	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.showcasescotlandexpo.com">www.showcasescotlandexpo.com</a>
Folk Alliance International	<i>Curated Showcase on Culture Ireland Stage</i>	21–25 January	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.folk.org">www.folk.org</a>
London Book Fair – Independent Publishers' Supports	<i>Delivered in partnership with Literature Ireland</i>	10–12 March	London, GB	LITERATURE	<a href="http://www.londonbookfair.co.uk">www.londonbookfair.co.uk</a>
South by Southwest	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	12–18 March	Austin, TX, USA	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.sxsw.com">www.sxsw.com</a>
Classical:NEXT	<i>Contemporary Music Centre</i>	8–11 April	Budapest, Hungary	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.classicalnext.com">www.classicalnext.com</a>
Bologna Children's Book Fair	<i>Children's Books Ireland</i>	13–16 April	Bologna, Italy	LITERATURE	<a href="http://www.bolognachildrensbookfair.com/en/home/878.html">www.bolognachildrensbookfair.com/en/home/878.html</a>
Diaphonique	<i>Partnership with British Council and Institut francais</i>	April/May	Great Britain & France	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.diaphonique.org">www.diaphonique.org</a>
jazzahead!	<i>Improvised Music Company</i>	23–25 April	Bremen, Germany	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.jazzahead.de">www.jazzahead.de</a>
Superbooth Berlin	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	7–9 May	Berlin, Germany	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.superbooth.com/en/">www.superbooth.com/en/</a>
The Great Escape	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	13–16 May	Brighton, GB	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.greatescapefestival.com">www.greatescapefestival.com</a>
Primavera PRO	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	3–7 June	Barcelona, Spain	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.primaverasound.com/en/primavera-pro">www.primaverasound.com/en/primavera-pro</a>
Australia Tour Initiative	<i>In partnership with the National Celtic Folk Festival</i>	5–8 June	Portarlinton, Australia & Touring	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.nationalcelticfestival.com">www.nationalcelticfestival.com</a>
A2IM Indie Week	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	8–11 June	New York, USA	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.a2imindiweek.org">www.a2imindiweek.org</a>
Culture Ireland Edinburgh Showcase	<i>Edinburgh Fringe Festival Showcase</i>	7–31 August	Edinburgh, GB	THEATRE/DANCE	<a href="http://www.edfringe.com">www.edfringe.com</a>
Pop-Kultur	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	August	Berlin, Germany	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.pop-kultur.berlin">www.pop-kultur.berlin</a>
Guild of Music Supervisors Conference	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	August	Los Angeles, USA	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.gmsmediaconference.com">www.gmsmediaconference.com</a>
APAX	<i>Australian Performing Arts Exchange</i>	7–11 September	Brisbane, Australia	THEATRE	<a href="http://www.apax.org.au">www.apax.org.au</a>
FiraTàrraga	<i>Irish Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle Network</i>	10 –13 September	Tàrraga, Spain	CIRCUS & SPECTACLE	<a href="http://www.firatarrega.cat">www.firatarrega.cat</a>
IFF London	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	September	London, GB	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.iff.rock">www.iff.rock</a> s
Reeperbahn	<i>Music from Ireland programme delivered by First Music Contact</i>	16–19 September	Hamburg, Germany	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.reeperbahnfestival.com">www.reeperbahnfestival.com</a>
Frankfurt Book Fair – Independent Publishers' Supports	<i>Delivered by Literature Ireland</i>	7–11 October	Frankfurt, Germany	LITERATURE	<a href="http://www.buchmesse.de/en">www.buchmesse.de/en</a>
WOMEX World Music Expo	<i>Delivered in partnership with the Horizons Partnership</i>	21–25 October	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.womex.com">www.womex.com</a>
Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival (Ireland Focus)	<i>Multiannual partnership to present Irish composers and ensembles</i>	5–15 November	Huddersfield, GB	MUSIC	<a href="http://www.hcmf.co.uk">www.hcmf.co.uk</a>