



2018 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering Performer/Artist Application

Application to perform or exhibit during the 2018 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering which is being held in Southeast Ireland August 17 - 25, 2018

Artist/Group: _____ Number of people in group: _____

Is anyone under the age of 18? Yes ___ (if yes, please give details) No ___

Have you previously participated in either the Ireland Newfoundland Gathering?
_____ If so, what year? _____

As musical performers, please list the names of group members & instruments played:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

* All applicants (including artists who have performed at past gatherings) must include a brief biography (75-100 words) of their work with their application. For musical/performing artists, please include a recent sound sample of your work (e-link). For visual artists/craftsperson, please include digital image of sample with some background information. The samples must be representative of the type of repertoire that the musical group/individual would perform at the Gathering.

*** Those performers who are successful in their application to join the 2018 Gathering must perform at our NLIC Fundraiser which will be a musical event held prior to June 30, 2018.**

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Check List:

- Completed Application Form
- Bio (75-100 words)
- Digital sample of work (either audio or visual)

All successful applicants will be notified by e-mail. We sincerely thank all those who apply. Only the applicants who are successful will be contacted by NLIC.

Please forward this application via e-mail to contact@irishconnections.org

Deadline for applications is February 15, 2018

General Information

We consider the **2018 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering** to be a fantastic opportunity for artists to showcase their talent & help to unite and celebrate the shared culture of Newfoundland & Labrador and Ireland. This is also a chance for artists to network & make contacts in Ireland which may help promote their work & increase future performing/exhibition opportunities.

Both volunteer Boards, *Newfoundland Labrador Irish Connections* (NLIC) & our sister-organization *Ireland Newfoundland Connections* (INC) sincerely appreciate the time & talent of participating artists. As such, we feel that the 2018 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering will be best served with an open and transparent dialogue between us & the artists regarding the Gathering performing/exhibition schedule, our expectations of the participating artist, as well as considering the expectations of the artist. For the information below, when we reference the "Gathering" we are referring to the **dates August 17 - 25, 2018** inclusive.

Accommodation:

Artists performing/exhibiting in the 2018 Gathering will be provided with accommodation on a 'hosted' basis. Artists will be hosted in the private homes of our Irish friends. This will be provided free-of-charge. Please forward us information regarding food or other allergies, dietary requirements, special requirements, etc to that we may try & place you with a host that corresponds to your needs.

Please note that hosting is not mandatory, however, if artists would prefer to stay in other accommodation (hotels/B&B/with friends), the ARTIST would be 100% responsible to organize & fund alternative accommodation. Also, please keep in mind that the location of alternate accommodation is within the same radius of the Gathering as we travel to the other locations throughout the Gathering.

Food:

If you are planning on using the option of being hosted for the duration of the Gathering, please note that on most occasions, your host will provide you with Breakfast but Lunch & Dinner will be sourced elsewhere. Due to the nature of the Gathering & considering that many events will be scheduled throughout the day/evening, in the majority of instances, an event may include lunch or dinner. You may find that other "snacks" will be available throughout the Gathering as served, for example in a meet & greet, during exhibitions or sing-songs. However, there still may be occasion that the artist would source their own food (a lunch or a snack as

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needed.) As noted above, please forward us information regarding food allergies, dietary requirements or any special requirements to that we may try & place you with a host that corresponds to your needs.

If artists prefer to source their own food, the ARTIST would be 100% responsible to organize & fund alternatives.

Transportation (air):

Artists are 100% responsible for organizing & funding their own airfare. When you are making your travel arrangements, please be mindful of the 2018 Gathering dates (August 17 - 25) & judge accordingly. Air travel may involve unexpected delays. Email addresses & a local phone number (Irish mobile number) will be provided to you so that you can advise a representative from NLIC &/or INC if any changes in your itinerary unfold.

Festival Transportation:

Artists performing/exhibiting in the 2018 Gathering will be provided with ground transportation when attending scheduled Gathering activities/events. This will be in the form of a Gathering bus/coach or mini-van-type transportation. This will be provided free-of-charge. Please forward us any information regarding mobility issues, instrument or exhibition considerations so that we may make the appropriate arrangements.



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