



**2020 Ireland/Newfoundland Gathering  
Performer Application  
(all applicants must be at least 19 years of age)**

**Application to perform during the 2020 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering which is being held in Southeast Ireland Friday, August 21st - Saturday, August 29th inclusive, 2020**

Performer/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously participated in the Ireland Newfoundland Gathering? \_\_\_\_\_ What year? \_\_\_\_\_

If 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. Please include a recent sound sample of your work (e-link). The samples must be representative of the type of repertoire that the musical group/individual would perform at the Gathering.

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**Check List:**

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

**All applicants will be notified by e-mail once a decision has been made by the Board, in February. We sincerely thank all those who apply!**

Please forward this application via e-mail to [contact@nlirishconnections.org](mailto:contact@nlirishconnections.org)

**Deadline for applications is Monday, February 3, 2020.**

**NOTE: Performers wishing to bring an additional person (ie. spouse, partner, etc.) to the Gathering will be required to apply under a separate general application process. There is no guarantee that a space will be available, as the decision on general applications will be made at a later date by the Board of Directors of NLIC.**

**General Information**

We consider the **2020 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 2020 Ireland Newfoundland Gathering will be best served with an open and transparent dialogue between us & the artists regarding the Gathering performing 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 21 - 29, 2020** inclusive.

***Accommodation:***

Artists performing in the 2020 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 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 2020 Gathering dates (August 21 - 29) & 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 in the 2020 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.

**Event fees:**

Event fees that are a part of the Ireland NL Connections (INC) Gathering Programme are covered for performers.



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