

## **Musician-in-Residence**

Dublin City Public Libraries is committed to developing the role of the library as a centre for engagement with Music in all its facets, such as performance, composition, audience engagement and informative talks.

Dublin City Public Libraries invites applications for Musician(s) in Residence.

The Musicians in Residence programme is managed by Dublin City Public Libraries.

Dublin City Public Libraries is open to applications from individuals or groups.

The residency is envisaged as part-time, to engage with different age groups to compose, produce and perform music at the Central Library's Music Service, other Dublin City Public Libraries and in other Dublin City Council venues as required. The groups will be identified and selected by Dublin City Public Libraries.

### **Requirements**

- Open to musicians with some professional experience in any musical genre.
- Open to musicians with prior experience of working with groups of adults, young adults or children in developing the groups' musical interests and abilities.
- Open to musicians who hold a music qualification validated in an Irish context.
- The successful candidate(s) should have a particular affinity or connection with Dublin City, which should provide scope for the development of a theme or themes for the duration of the residency.
- The successful candidate(s) will be required to deliver a series of engagements involving theory and composition workshops, leading towards performances of the participants' newly created songs and pieces along with the professional musician(s) compositions.
- The successful candidate(s) will be required to perform from their own repertoire and include informative pieces on the life of a modern musician.
- The successful candidate(s) must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, to include the ability to give presentations and facilitate group workshops across the generations.

- Experience of composing or teaching through Garage Band and Apple Mac electronic technology would be an advantage.
- The successful candidate(s) will be subject to Garda vetting.

In advance of the residency the following will be agreed: (1) a programme of work that is flexible and takes account of the residency objectives; (2) a timetable and structure of support and, (3) an ongoing review process.

## **Selection process**

Applicants should submit an expression of interest to include the following:

- A two page summary CV outlining experience and achievements to date relevant to the requirements of the residency programme.
- A one page list of work such as images, recordings, written word and web links.
- A two page residency proposal outlining: proposed activities and engagements for a six month duration.
- Name and contact details of two referees (one from a current or most recent employment role) with permission to contact them.

Following an evaluation of expressions of interest a shortlist may be compiled and candidate(s) may be invited for interview with an assessment panel. Assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated music know-how (25%).
- Demonstrated track record in working with different groups to develop their music interests and abilities. (25%).
- Demonstrated communication ability and interpersonal effectiveness (25%).
- Demonstrated capacity of the proposal to meet the requirements of the residency (25%).

Please email your expression of interest to: [bernadette.cogan@dublincity.ie](mailto:bernadette.cogan@dublincity.ie) by **5pm on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 2018. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in April, 2018 and that the residency could begin in mid 2018.

*Please note that Dublin City Council reserves the right not to award a residency if none of the expressions of interest are deemed suitable. In this instance Dublin City Council reserves the right to pursue a different procurement process.*

## Terms and conditions of contract:

1. The successful candidate will be considered as self-employed for the purposes of the contract and will not be an employee of Dublin City Council. The duration of the residency will be approximately six months at 20 hours per week (to include all aspects of preparation, planning and delivery) at a fee of €2,000 per month paid on receipt of invoices as agreed. The duration of the residence may be extended.
2. The successful candidate must register with Dublin City Council as a contractor.
3. The successful candidate may be required to be registered for VAT. For further information visit [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)
4. Payment to the successful candidate will be on production of invoices.
5. All recorded outputs generated as part of the project will be the property of Dublin City Council, which will own copyright in such outputs generated.

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