

## *Small Festivals Scheme 2008~Closing Date: 28 September 2007*

**The Arts Council's Small Festivals Scheme is designed, in the main, to support and provide opportunities for small arts festivals or events happening throughout the country next year. Under the scheme, organisations may apply for funding up to a maximum of €20,000. As in previous years, the scheme will be run in two rounds with closing dates to suit festivals taking place at different times of the year.**

The closing dates for the Arts Council's Small Festivals Scheme for 2008 are as follows.

### *Round one closing date*

Round one of the scheme is available to festivals taking place on or before the 30 June 2008. Closing date for receipt of applications for round one is Friday 28 September 2007. If applicants are organising a series of events (e.g. concert series) taking place over the course of the year, i.e. continuing beyond 30 June, they should also apply under round one.

### *Round two closing date*

Festivals and events taking place in the second half of 2008, i.e. after 1 July 2008, should apply under round two of the scheme.

**The closing date for round two will be Friday 29 February 2008.**

### *Application form*

The application form and guidance notes for this scheme is available by registering on our online application site

**<http://applications.artscouncil.ie/smallfestivals/register.aspx>**

or you can request a hard copy form by calling

***Regina O'Shea*** with full postal details

***telephone + 353 1 618 02 60***

or by email to: **[smallfestivals@artscouncil.ie](mailto:smallfestivals@artscouncil.ie)**

### **First-time applications**

First-time applicants to the scheme are advised to contact

***Una McCarthy, Head of Festivals and Events***, prior to submitting an application.

***Telephone + 353 1 618 02 72***

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