



## IN SEARCH OF THE BEST NEW MUSICAL TALENT

Young and emerging musicians and bands are invited to take part in an exciting event during IMBOLC International Music Festival.

Bands, duos and solo performers will compete for the chance to perform during one of the festival's main concerts, sharing a bill with one of the headline acts.

New and emerging musicians and bands are advised not to miss out on this exciting opportunity which could be the perfect launch pad for a career in music.

### RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. There are three eligible categories:

- **bands** (consisting of between 3 and 6 musicians)
- **duos** (consisting of 2 lead instruments or 1 lead instrument with accompanist)
- **singers** (consisting of 1 self-accompanied singer or 1 singer with accompanist)

The same person may enter more than once, but must not enter twice in the same category.

2. The style of music should ideally be rooted in (Irish) traditional music, but may include elements of other styles and genres. Songs may be traditional or recent compositions, including cover versions.

3. Adjudication will be made with special consideration given to: standard of playing/ singing, originality of material, innovation and creativity in musical arrangements. Adjudication will remain anonymous until all acts have been heard and the grand final will have a panel of guest judges. The judges' decision is final.

4. The closing date for entries is 31st December 2017.

5. Entrants must submit a demo of their music via email to [peter@culturlann.org](mailto:peter@culturlann.org). The recording must be of a suitable quality and be an accurate representation of a live performance. Acceptable submission formats are: .wav, .aiff, .mp3, .m4a, SoundCloud or Youtube links.

6. All entrants must be available on between 28th January and 4th of February 2018.

7. For further information, contact [peter@culturlann.org](mailto:peter@culturlann.org).

### PRIZES

- A slot during one of IMBOLC International Music Festival's main concerts, sharing the stage with one of the headline acts.
- Concert during Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin's regular concert series

**Eibhlín Ní Dhochartaigh, Arts Director at Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin:** *"One of the primary aims of this festival is to champion fresh talent on the Irish music scene. We are encouraging new acts to get in touch with us as we will be offering a number of opportunities for them to perform and showcase their music."*



## ENTRY FORM

Name of group/ duo/ singer: .....

Contact name: .....

Contact telephone: .....

Address: .....

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Email address: .....

Website: .....

Please list all members of your group, including age and instrument.

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Return this entry form no later than 31st December 2017 along with a suitable sample recording of your performance (see rules for more information) to:

Peter O'Doherty  
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin  
37 Great James Street  
Derry BT48 7DF



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