# Arts Act Grants

South Dublin County Council allocates grants under Section 6 of the Arts Act 2003. These grants may be given to persons or bodies organising an event that in the opinion of the Council would:

* Stimulate public interest in the arts
* Promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts
* Assist in improving the standards of the arts across the County.

**Definition of the arts**

"The arts" as defined under the Arts Act of 2003 means any creative or interpretative expression (whether traditional or contemporary) in whatever form, and includes, in particular, visual arts, theatre, literature, music, dance, opera, film, circus and architecture, and includes any medium when used for that purpose.

# Grant Scheme Conditions

* **The scheme will primarily grant aid groups based and performing in the County but also performing at events outside the County. Groups performing in, but not based, in the County will also be eligible to apply for support under the Scheme**.
* You **may not** apply for activities undertaken for charity fundraising purposes or for primarily profit-making purposes
* All commercial activities will be outside the scope of the scheme, (this will not preclude grant aid towards the cost of professional assistance e.g. producer, lecturer, orchestra, etc).
* Regard will be had to the resources available to the organisers in determining the amount of grant.
* Applications for grants must be submitted at least eight weeks prior to the date of the event or performance, as recommendations are made at monthly County Council meetings.
* Applications can only be considered if submitted prior to the event taking place.
* Recipients of grants must acknowledge the Council’s assistance in programmes or other promotional material, and forward a copy of this before payment is made. The Council’s logo is available on request.
* Where the grant supports the publication of material, this material may not be used for any other purpose, other than that stated in the application form, and in particular may not be used to endorse any other activity without South Dublin County Council’s prior consent.
* Consideration will be given as to whether the event would take place regardless of an arts grant.
* Awards are not made for Capital expenditure.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Applications and all related information will be held on file for no longer than 12 months.

Further information is available from the Arts Office at South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Tel: 4597834 email: [oscannell@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:oscannell@sdublincoco.ie)