



# IRISH THEATRE INSTITUTE

creating opportunities abroad strengthening resources at home

## Would you like to join our Board of Directors in 2024?



The Irish Theatre Institute is an organisation for theatre in Ireland.



We want to give artists the best chance to do great work in Ireland and in other countries.



We want to bring good changes for theatre in Ireland.

We want theatre to stay alive and exciting.

# Who are we looking for?



Would you like to help shape the future of theatre in Ireland?



We are looking for 4 people to join our Board of Directors in the next 6 to 8 months.



A Board of Directors decide how an organisation is run.

The Board put together a plan for the work of the organisation.



We are looking for artists and individuals with a passion for theatre and culture in Ireland.



We want to hear from individuals that put artists and communities at the centre of their work.



We want people with different skills and talents to be part of our Board.

You do not need to have any experience as a Board member.



We are looking for people with experience as an artist.



We are also looking for people that can write arts policies, deal with money and budgets, or know how to manage and lead organisations.

# What will a Board member do?



The Board of Directors help guide the work of the Irish Theatre Institute.



The Board help to set goals and plans for the organisation.

The Board check on progress with these goals and plans.



You will need to come to 6 meetings every year.



You might be asked to do some extra work from time to time.

This might happen if you have skills that could help us with a piece of work or project.

# Equal opportunities



We want to give everyone the same chance to:

- work in the Irish Theatre Institute
- join our Board of Directors
- take part in training.



We would encourage people from all backgrounds and groups to apply to be on our Board.



For example, disabled people, Black or Asian people, LGBTQIA+ people, people from the Traveller community, and Refugees.

# Access support



We can offer access support if you want to apply to be a member of the Board.



For example, we can give you information in different ways.



If you would prefer to talk to one of our team about access support, you can contact:

[rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie)



If you would like to send an application in a different way, for example, a video, please contact:

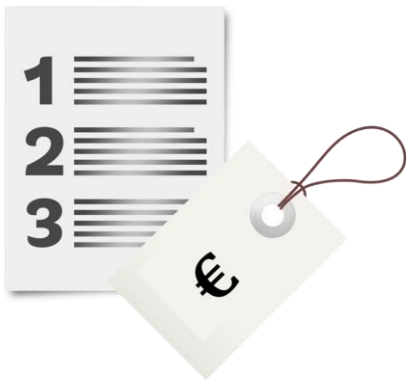
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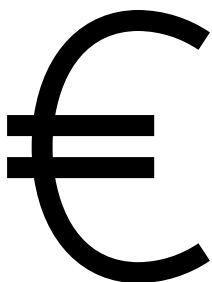
If you need an access worker to help you with your application, you should name someone that can support you.



You can ask for this support by emailing:  
[rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie)



Please tell us about your access needs and how much the support you need will cost.  
Send this to:  
[rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie)



We will look at the costs and will tell you how much we can pay for this support.



We can pay for different supports.  
For example, to fill in the application form, or for  
ISL interpreters and personal assistants.



The access support worker or personal  
assistant should send their bill to:  
[rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie](mailto:rosullivan@irishtheatreinstitute.ie)



If you join the Board, we will talk with you about  
your access needs.



We will make a plan to meet your needs.



# How do I apply?



Fill in the application form – click here.

<https://form.jotform.com/240461931147352>



Attach your CV to the application.



Write a short statement to tell us about your experience.

Tell us how you think you can help with our work.



Tell us if you have been a Board member before, or if you do voluntary or community work.



Send your application to us by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.



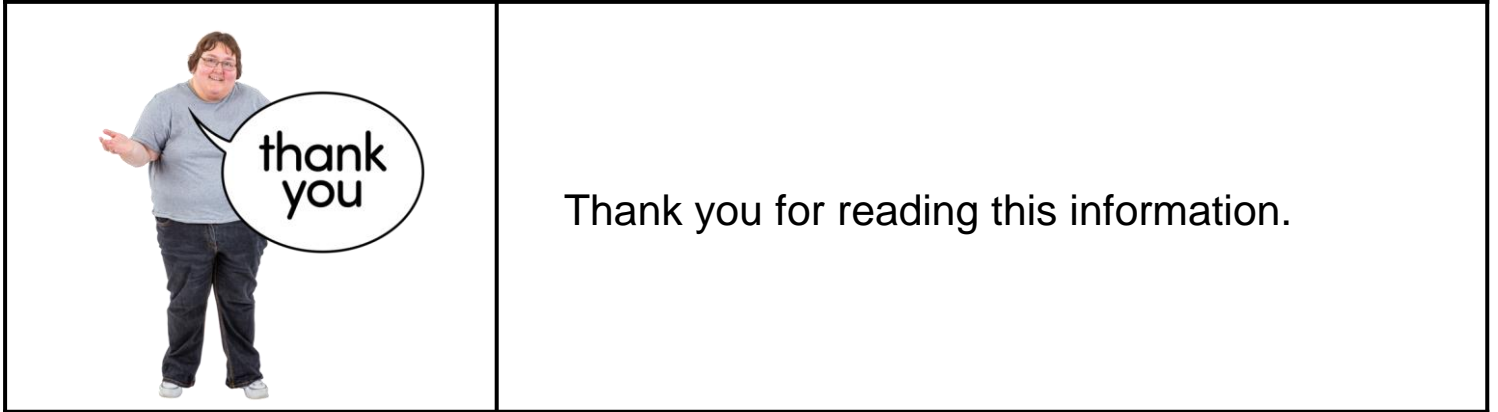
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