



INTERNATIONAL CULTURE ARTS NETWORK
THE PLAYHOUSE DERRY-LONDONDERRY

My Say!! Youth Art Conference - A free event for Young People

Date: 2nd - 4th November 2011

Venue: Playhouse Derry - Londonderry

WHAT??

My Say! Youth Art event will give young people and their youth leaders the opportunity to have their Say on Northern Ireland's segregated communities and education system. We are inviting youth clubs, community, church and school groups to join this artistic and creative event. Art workshops include theatre, graffiti, poetry & rap, and street art.

FOR WHOM??

The event is free and open to groups throughout Northern Ireland and the border counties. However each group must meet the following criteria of bringing a **maximum of four youth aged 14 – 21 years of age** who must be **accompanied by one leader**, the leader will be responsible for the young people at all times. Additionally each group has the **option to invite a local artist** they work with.

WORKSHOPS??

During the event youth will attend workshops; each young person is able to select an art form they which they will focus on throughout the whole event.

Youth leaders will attend **professional development sessions** specifically catering for their needs. The youth leaders will learn skills which they can employ back into their own communities with young people.

Likewise the attending **community artists** have the option of supporting the event artists or participating in the youth leader's professional development sessions.

COST

The event is free to all participating groups; this includes lunch, snacks and dinner plus accommodation. However accommodation will only be provided for groups outside of the Derry – Londonderry area (for groups traveling from more than one hour away). The venue accommodation is the Tower Hotel, Magazine Street Derry – Londonderry. Support for transport will be considered in extreme situations.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

Interested groups must complete and submit an application which can be downloaded from www.icanplayhouse.com/conferences or alternatively contact Elaine Forde, Playhouse on T. 02871 268027 or elaine@derryplayhouse.co.uk. The deadline for submitted applications is Wednesday 26th October; however the first 16 applications will be selected, so please send or email applications as soon as possible to ensure your participation.

My Say !! Youth Art Event Schedule for youth Leaders, Local Artists and Young People

Wednesday 2nd November 2011

3 - 4pm	Registration	Playhouse Plaza
4– 4.30pm	Welcome	Dance Studio
	Introduction to Event Artists	Dance Studio
4.30 – 6pm	Introductory Workshops	
	Graffiti / Mural with artist Man One	TBC
	Dance with Carie Logue	Dance Studio
	Poetry & Rap with Poetry Chicks	Green Room
	Drama with TBC	Theatre
	Street Painting with Peter Gibson	Art Room
	Youth Workers with Suan McLaughlin	Community Room
6 – 7pm	Dinner	Playhouse Plaza
7 – 9pm	Film – Exit through the Gift Shop Or....?	Community Room

Thursday 3rd November 2011

11 – 1pm	Workshop Session 1 Graffiti / Mural with Man One Dance with Carie Logue Poetry & Rap with Poetry Chicks Drama with TBC Street Painting with Peter Gibson Youth Workers Community Room	TBC Dance Studio Green Room Theatre Art Room Community Room
1 – 2pm	Lunch Plaza	
2 – 4pm	Workshop Session 2 Graffiti / Mural Man One Dance Carie Logue Poetry & Rap with Poetry Chicks Drama with TBC Street Painting with Peter Gibson Youth Workers Community Room	TBC Theatre /Dance Studio Green Room Theatre Art Room Community Room
4 – 6pm	Explore Derry!!!	
6 – 7pm	Dinner / Comment Board	Playhouse Plaza
7 – 9pm	Workshop Session 3 Graffiti / Mural Man One Dance Carie Logue Poetry & Rap with Poetry Chicks Drama with TBC Street Painting with Peter Gibson Youth Workers Community Room	TBC Dance Studio Green Room Theatre Art Room Community Room
9 – 11pm	Evening Event!!	

Friday 4th November 2011

Presentations to Politicians by Youth

10.30 – 11.30	Presentations	Theatre
11.30 – 12.30	Round Table Discussions	
	Open Conversation / Debate	
12.45 – 1pm	Evaluation Theatre	
1 – 1.15pm	Presentation of Certificates	
1.15 – 2pm	Lunch	Playhouse Plaza

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