



Youth Arts Fund: Musician in Residence Opportunities

About Fèis Rois

Founded in 1986, Fèis Rois is one of Scotland's leading traditional arts organisations. A small organisation with a big impact, Fèis Rois creates opportunities for people of all ages to celebrate and engage with traditional music and the Gaelic language. Our vision is to promote excellence and encourage participation in all aspects of the traditional arts, including supporting creativity, innovation and contemporary practice in Ross & Cromarty, Scotland and beyond.

Fèis Rois is also known for its collaborative work across a range of art forms. Fèis Rois is the lead organisation for the Highland Youth Arts Hub project www.hyah.co.uk

For further information about Fèis Rois, please visit www.feisrois.org

About the Youth Arts Fund

Fèis Rois was one of twenty organisations across Scotland invited to apply for targeted Creative Scotland funding that would provide paid employment for freelance creative practitioners at this difficult time whilst benefitting young people most impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic / Lockdown.

Fèis Rois will create a Highland-wide network of nine artists in residence working with young people in both school and community settings across the region.

The Residencies

At this time, we are looking to appoint a musician in residence to be based in Dingwall Academy.

Applicants should be experienced at working with young people in participatory settings.

The timeline for the project is:

January	Planning time with school / community partners
February	Begin delivery after the school mid-term break (week commencing 22 nd February)
June	Complete weekly schools / community project delivery
July / August	Lead on a 5-day summer holiday project

The musician will spend 20 days delivering in school. This will be once a week for 16 weeks between February and June 2021 with 4 additional 'floating' days to be used as agreed with the school as the project progresses.

The musician will also lead on a 5-day summer holiday project in July or August 2021.

The work will be entirely artist and youth led with support from Fèis Rois and Highland Youth Arts Hub partner organisations.

We anticipate that artists on this project will work with small groups of young people over a prolonged period.

Terms and Conditions

The musician will be paid £200/day (5 contact hours) x 25 days, so a total project delivery fee of £5,000

All artists in residence will be required to take part in meetings, training and professional development opportunities throughout the project. An additional fee of £400 will be available for this (8 hours at £50/hour).

Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

A small materials budget is available to each artist in residence.

Successful applicants will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure through the PVG Scheme.

Timescale and Application Process

To apply for this residency, please send your CV and a maximum of 2 x A4 sides outlining:

- Why you would like to take up the residency;
- Your previous experience of engaging young people in creative projects.

Applications should be submitted to Fiona.dalgetty@feisrois.org no later than **5pm on Monday 18th January.**

Interviews will be held week commencing **Monday 25th January.**

If you would like an informal chat in advance of applying, feel free to email Fèis Rois Chief Executive, Fiona Dalgetty, to arrange a time for a call.