

Tipperary Dance is seeking applications for a Creative Producer

Application deadline: 12 March 2022 at 5pm

Outline

Tipperary Dance is looking to engage a Creative Producer to contribute to the new phase of our journey under the artistic direction of Alexandre Iseli.

The Creative Producer will work in close collaboration with the Artistic Director, to develop, articulate, and implement the vision and ambition of Tipperary Dance.

This is a part-time position on a contract for services basis, with potential for renewal annually.

The role can be both remote / site based. Applicants need not be based in Ireland.

About Tipperary Dance

Tipperary Dance is an artist-led, non-profit organisation. It acts as an international creative space that engages with artists and citizens while building and providing infrastructures for the art form of dance, by:

- ✓ Being a home for dancers, built on the practice of embodied knowledge to empower the voice of artists and citizens
- ✓ Creating and tending a network of International artistic practice and creation
- ✓ Challenging conservative and conventional frameworks of thoughts and practice, and shifting our perceptions and ways of thinking.

This is made possible thanks to a collaborative approach that involves a network of national and international partners, and of local stakeholders, including dance companies, independent artists, public authorities, venues, festivals and other dance organisations. And, of course, it is ultimately made possible thanks to our audiences and participants, and all the communities we have formed throughout the years.

The Tipperary Dance programme includes:

- ✓ **Tipperary Dance International Festival:** a unique boutique festival attracting the very best of international dance artists to Tipperary. With its 13th edition this year, it is one of the leading dance festivals in Ireland.
- ✓ **Tipperary Dance Creates:** a space to create, produce and disseminate contemporary dance works.
- ✓ **Tipperary Dance Pro Development:** an ensemble of strategic activities to resource the professional development and creativity of dance artists and choreographers.
- ✓ **Tipperary Dance International:** an ensemble of international partnerships to support and feed the internationalisation of the dance sector through encounters and residencies.
- ✓ **Tipperary Connects Communities:** a programme providing creative experiences to all members of our communities, through rich and meaningful interactions with dance artists.
- ✓ **Tipperary Dance Commissions:** supporting decentralised and relevant dance creation in Tipperary.

This approach has allowed us to position Tipperary County as an International Centre for the development of Contemporary Dance.

The Role

The Creative Producer will be a key role in the evolution of Tipperary Dance in this new phase, and will be managing the operational aspects of the programme. Besides the practical aspects of the role, we would love to hear from people interested in collaborating with the Artistic Director to enrich the relationships with our various communities, bring new ideas to our artistic endeavours, and expand our scope by forging new connections locally and internationally.

The position requires flexibility and availability to work irregular hours, sometimes at weekends, in the period prior to and during important events, such as the Tipperary Dance International Festival.

Fee: € 20,000 - €25,000 annually. DOE

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Role Specifications

Key Tasks:

- ✓ Preparing Budgets and Schedules.
- ✓ Identify Funding Sources.
- ✓ Making Funding Applications.
- ✓ Preparing Contracts and Agreements (Artists, venues, etc).
- ✓ Events, Production and Tour Management/logistics.
- ✓ Contributing to medium and long-term strategic planning and decision making.
- ✓ Maintaining Relationships with key stakeholders including:
 - Artists.
 - Community.
 - Funding Partners.
- ✓ Overseeing governance and policies compliance.

Skills. Experience in:

- ✓ Budgeting and financial management and reporting.
- ✓ Project and event management.
- ✓ Risk Management.
- ✓ A range of relevant software incl. MS Office, Apple equivalents, and social media platforms.
- ✓ A good knowledge of other languages (e.g. French, Spanish) would be useful.

Knowledge and Abilities:

- ✓ A good knowledge of the contemporary arts and culture sector in terms of relevant policies, funding sources, business and funding models etc.
- ✓ A familiarity with audience engagement and development techniques.
- ✓ A collaborative spirit and an ability to build and manage strong professional relationships quickly. The successful candidate will enjoy networking, decision making, have a passion for live performance, and an appreciation of dance.
- ✓ A good attention to detail and quality of execution.

Submitting your application

Interested parties should apply by providing a CV, a cover letter, and three referees (names and contact details). Please submit your application by filling the Google form available under this link: <https://forms.gle/V9KdBpxK1a7WpxPBA>

At Tipperary Dance we are committed to increasing equality of opportunity and supporting diversity and inclusion across all aspects of our work. All applications for this position will be treated equally and confidentially. We welcome applications from individuals who are underrepresented in the cultural sector.

- ✓ Apply before or on 12 March 2022, 5pm
- ✓ Interviews will take place on the week of 22 March 2022
- ✓ Projected start date: immediately

Access Notes

If you would like any of this information in a different format, please contact us by email on info@tipperarydance.com

If you have access requirements for the application process, please email us on info@tipperarydance.com and we will be happy to discuss how we can support you through the process by phone or email.

Tipperary Dance Festival Team

Artistic Director: Alexandre Iseli

NB: Tipperary Dance is the new name incorporating Tipperary Dance Platform, Tipperary Dance Festival, and Tipperary Dance Residency.

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