



ChorltonArtsFestival2010

Information for Performers

2010 marks the tenth Chorlton Arts Festival and planning is already well underway to deliver a full 10 day programme of arts activities. We are now looking for performers of all disciplines to participate in this exciting and diverse line-up of events and exhibitions and to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary.

We are interested in hearing from performers at all stages of their careers, from amateurs and recent graduates to established professionals. If you would like to be considered please indicate on your proposal form the type of event you are interested in and we will do our best to add you to the programme.

Events for the programme:

Music: Last year's programme contained music from many genres including classical, jazz, folk, rock and barbershop. Music forms a big part of the evening events but we also run a strong lunchtime programme that attracts large audiences. Our Late Night Jazz Series is also popular and is now in its fourth year.

Drama: All types of drama will be considered and we would like to develop this aspect of the festival by looking at more avant-garde and community based work.

Poetry: We are interested in all types of events, from poetry evenings to smaller, low-key readings in bars and cafes.

Comedy: Stand-up comedy is a regular event at many Chorlton venues and in the past has formed a sizeable chunk of our programme.

Dance: We have several venues suitable for dance and have programmed many different styles in the past.

Performance in Schools: We are looking for performers to lead workshops for schools and community groups. Any ideas for this type of work are always welcome.

Additional information:

The Proposal Form: Please complete all sections of the form, it is important that you give us as much information as you can. Please also send any additional information if you think it will be useful to us. Technical equipment is particularly important (see also below).

Publicity: Your event will be publicised in the main, full colour festival programme and on our website. Last year we printed 25,000 programmes, giving a potential readership of 75,000 people. However, we would like to emphasise that this does not guarantee an audience and it is also important for you to publicise your own event in order to make the most of this opportunity.

Payment: This is a community festival and unfortunately we are unable to offer any payment for events. The money raised throughout the week goes towards the cost of putting on the festival. We do not charge for the majority of events.

Equipment: We expect you to provide all your own equipment and to liaise with venues about the equipment they have in-house. However, if there is something specific you require please ask us and we may be able to help. **Please do not assume that things will be available in venues, check out all technical requirements well in advance.**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your proposal before sending in your form please phone Nicola Lawton on 07841 743034 or send an email to nicolalawton@ymail.com

Please make a note of the following 2010 dates:

Friday 15 January 2010

Thursday 20 May – Friday 29 May

Deadline to return Artists Proposal Form

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