

Galway Theatre Festival Announces Pilot Programme for Theatre Makers

Galway Theatre Festival has just announced details of a new initiative called Parley, in which emerging artists will meet one another in a festival environment and discuss theatre making in Ireland, touring, theatre networks and the different approaches to theatre practice. Cork's Solstice group will help to select three actors or directors based in Cork who will travel to Galway for the weekend of the Festival to meet local artists.

Galway Theatre Festival will provide two nights accommodation and theatre tickets for the participants and organise informal meetings with other practitioners, as well as one formal public discussion on the nature of theatre in Ireland.

Solstice will cover the cost of participants' travel to and from Galway.

AIMS

- To include artists in the discourse about creating, producing and touring theatre in Ireland
- To compare and contrast regional theatre infrastructures in Ireland
- To lay the foundation for touring or collaboration between artists in different areas
- To expose regional emerging theatre makers to one another's work and practice
- To create/strengthen theatre artist networks

REQUIREMENTS

- Parley is open to any actor or director who is based in Cork city or county and has been involved in a production in the past twelve months
- Applicants must be keen to engage in discussion on the nature of theatre and have some familiarity with the theatre infrastructure in Cork
- Applicants must be available from 29th – 31st October

- Interested parties should send a cover letter stating their interest in the initiative, along with a CV, to info@solsticecork.com with GTF Parley in the subject line before Monday 17th October.

Galway Theatre Festival runs from 25th – 31st October.

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