

An Grianán Theatre in association with
The Donegal News
The Regional Cultural Centre and
Mark Black Studio present
Live and Kicking! 2010

We are offering 16 music acts the chance to compete at An Grianán Theatre in front of a live audience. The winner will have the opportunity to professionally record an original composition, shoot an accompanying music video, and receive a cash prize of €500! All 16 selected acts will receive payment to perform within the competition.

We are looking for bands and solo artistes from all musical genres including rock, trad, folk, indie, rap, electro, etc.

The Selection Process

An Grianán invites acts to forward a short artistic CV and sample CD/mp3s. Your entry must contain at least one original composition* by the artist / band and should be clearly identified as such on your accompanying song list. Submissions must be received by An Grianán Theatre by 26th July at 6pm.

*It will be an original composition that will be professionally recorded and edited by the winning act.

Acts should also complete and return the attached form detailing the dates on which they will be able to perform at An Grianán.

On the basis of this information the Selection Committee will decide which artists/bands will be invited to perform in the Live and Kicking! competition. All acts will be notified in writing whether or not they have been successful.

Submission Format

A selection of recordings, at least two, submitted in CD or mp3 format and incorporating at least one original composition. CD/mp3s must be accompanied by a CV providing appropriate background and detail regarding artist(s).

While every care will be taken with the material submitted, responsibility for any delays, damage or loss, however caused, is the sole responsibility of the artist.

Artists are advised to arrange adequate insurance for any material submitted.

Artists requiring the return of their entries should enclose an appropriate self addressed envelope - no stamp required.

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All 16 selected acts will be asked to perform on one of four nights.

Qualifying heats

Thurs 12 and Fri 13 August at 8pm

Fri 20 and Sat 21 August at 8pm

Each band will be asked to perform a 20 minute set which must incorporate at least one original composition.

On the basis of these performances the judges will select the best band on each night. The winner of each heat will return for the grand final to be hosted in An Grianán on the evening of Saturday August 28th. In addition to the four heat winners one 'wild card' entry will be selected from the audience votes from the heats. The performer/s with the most audience votes, who did not win their heat, will gain entry to the final. **The set list used during the final must contain at least one original composition.**

Performance Fees

All 16 selected acts will receive €100 toward costs of transport and preparation for their performance at An Grianán Theatre. Payment will be processed after the performance has taken place.

The winning act will be announced immediately after the final of Live and Kicking! on August 28th. The winning act will be invited to record their original composition in Mark Black's recording studio as well as produce the accompanying music video.

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APPLICATION FORM

Performance Slots

Please outline which of the following dates are appropriate (by writing either 'yes' or 'no' in the right hand column). This completed form should be returned with your CV and CD.

Heat No	Date	Available yes/no?
Heat 1	Thur 12 Aug	
Heat 2	Fri 13 Aug	
Heat 3	Fri 20 Aug	
Heat 4	Sat 21 Aug	
Grand Final	Sat 28 Aug	ALL ACTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS NIGHT

NB: All shows start at 8pm

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name of Act: _____ Have you remembered to include?
Contact Name: _____ Your CD/mp3
Address : _____ Your CV
_____ Pictures of your act
(jpeg format only)

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

Signature:

Closing date for entries: 26th July at 6pm.

Please fill in your details and return with your submission to:

An Grianán Theatre

Port Road

Letterkenny

Co. Donegal

or alternatively email to:

liveandkicking2010@gmail.com

For further information please contact the Box Office on 074 91 20777 (00 353 74 91 20777 from Northern Ireland) or see www.angrianan.com