

Documentation required when applying for a PERFORMANCE or TOURNAMENT visa to travel to Ireland

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

All documents must be **ORIGINAL** (unless otherwise stated)
All documents must be in English (or be accompanied by a notarised translation)

Important Notes

- All letters should be dated within the 4 week period immediately prior to your application date
- The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application
- The provision of all of the documentation listed does not guarantee that a visa will be granted

Please refer to the following webpage for information on preparing your application the conditions associated with any visa that may be granted to you: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visas-policy-guidance>

1. Application Form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online summary application form, signed and dated by you, the applicant 	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Passport(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your original passport, valid for at least 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland with at least 2 blank visa pages • If you hold other passports, or have held previous passports, you must also submit them with your application. If you are unable to do so include a written explanation along with any relevant police reports • Photocopy of your bio-page and all visas and stamps in your passport(s) – all immigration stamps and visas for all travel, not only those relating to the UK and Ireland 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Photo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 recent photo that conforms to the requirements detailed here: http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-application-photos 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Residence Permission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of your permission to reside in the UK (stamp, sticker or <u>original</u> BRP card) valid for at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland • Photocopy of your permission to reside in the UK (copy of front & back of BRP card if applicable) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Previous Visa Refusal Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of any previous Irish visa applications you have made, including any which were refused • Details of any visa refusal(s) for any other country. Failure to disclose previous visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused • Photocopy of any original documentation to do with previous visa refusal(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Processing Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check our website to see if you are required to pay a fee. Applications submitted by post may be paid for by postal order or bank draft payable to the Embassy of Ireland; applications submitted at our public office may be paid for by cash, postal order or bank draft. No card payments can be accepted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Schedule of dates and performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of your intended performance dates, venues, and description 	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>8. Letter of support from your Employer/Organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A signed letter from your employer or organisation confirming your attendance at intended event(s) and the date on which you will return to your country of permanent residence, it should also include details of your group/act with evidence of past performances both home and abroad. This letter should also include information about who is responsible for the costs of the trip(s) (travel, accommodation, expenses etc.). The letter must be on headed paper with the company's contact and registration details. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>9. Letter from your hosts in Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A signed letter from your hosts in Ireland giving details of the event(s) and confirming that you are scheduled to perform. This letter should also include information about who is responsible for the costs of the trip(s) (travel, accommodation, expenses etc.). This letter may also include information about how your hosts came to know about you and engage you for the event. The letter must be on headed paper with the company's contact and registration details. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>10. Evidence of Funds:</p> <p>If you are personally responsible for the costs of your intended travel you must provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written explanation of why you are personally responsible and not your employer or inviting company • Your up-to-date bank statements for the 3 month period immediately prior to your application showing most recent transactions for the account, including any salary or other regular income, up to the date of your application. These must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be original or a print-out which has been stamped by a branch of your bank ○ Show your current address ○ Show availability of sufficient funds to cover the costs of your proposed trip. Lump sum lodgements made shortly before your application will not be considered • Photocopies of any bank statements you want returned to you <p>Please note that there is no set amount of funds that will result in the approval or refusal of an application. The Visa Officer will decide whether you have enough funds based on your individual circumstances.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>11. Applications being submitted by post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A postage-paid, self-addressed special delivery envelope for the return of your passport and documents 	<input type="checkbox"/>