Canada-Ireland 180 Portal

Subsidy Policy and Portal Access Eligibility

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Preamble:

- The Canada-Ireland 180 Portal project, funded by Canadian Heritage (PCH) and delivered by the Canadian Arts Presenting Association (CAPACOA), will include subsidies offered to presenters, based on funding availability, to eligible presenters booking works through the Canada-Ireland 180 portal (portal).
- These subsidies are not an entitlement and there is no guarantee that all works available through the portal will be eligible for a subsidy at all times.
- Subsidies will be calculated and validated at the point when a presenter books an eligible presentation in the portal.
- The portal prioritizes new, contemporary, and traditional art forms where funding support is needed most. Commercially successful productions with an established audience base that do not rely on public support are not eligible for inclusion in the portal.
- Subsidies will only be payable **after** the eligible presentation has taken place **and after** the event report has been submitted and confirmed received by CAPACOA. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Subsidies are contingent on available funding through the project supported by the Department of Canadian Heritage. Terms may be revised, as conditions warrant.

Subsidy Conditions:

- A standard 25% subsidy will apply to the listed price in the portal on any **Irish** works that are recognized as part of the Canada-Ireland 180 programming and booked through the portal.
- A standard 10% subsidy will apply to the listed price in the portal on any **Canadian** works that are recognized as part of the Canada-Ireland 180 programming and are purchased at the same time as an eligible Irish work through the portal.
- An additional 15% subsidy will apply to the applicable standard subsidy on **dance, theatre, and circus arts** booked through the portal. This applies to both eligible Irish works and eligible Canadian works).
- Canadian works receiving a subsidy must be presented as a co-bill for musical artists or as a linked presentation (in same series/season if presented on different dates) with Irish work.
- All conditions set out in the preamble apply.
- **A maximum total subsidy of $10,000** CAD per presenter/presenter organization will be provided, with no limit on the number of works purchased.

Cancellation Conditions:

- Presenters are not responsible for presentations cancelled due to any circumstance or act beyond their reasonable control (force majeure), including an intervening act of God or public enemy, war, blockade or civil commotion, provided such circumstance or act did not arise by

reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of the presenter claiming 'force majeure', or which cannot reasonably be foreseen or provided against.

- Other than the "force majeure" clause, subsidies are dependent on parties fulfilling the terms of the Canada-Ireland 180 Block Booking Agreement and Rules of Engagement 2026-2028 and the Performance Offer/Letter of Intent.

Eligibility Criteria:

Canadian Arts Presenter Eligibility

- Professional not-for-profit arts presenters (who published CAPF eligibility criteria for Presenter Support Organizations or Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters, whether they currently receive CAPF funding, or not) are eligible to register and access the portal to book artists.
- A CAPACOA membership is not a prerequisite to access the portal.
- For a presentation to be eligible, admission must be charged as per CAPF eligibility criteria.
- Ad-hoc venues, bars and cafés that are not previously established and recognized not-for-profit professional arts presenters **are not** eligible to register for the portal and access subsidized Irish works.

Irish Artists/Productions Eligibility

- Works identified by Culture Ireland/Embassy of Ireland will be included in the portal.
- Works identified by Canadian arts presenters may also be nominated for inclusion in the portal.
- To nominate an Irish work for inclusion in the portal, communicate with CAPACOA at the email listed below.
- CAPACOA, in consultation with PCH and Culture Ireland if and as required, will make the determination of what constitutes an "eligible work" in the portal and will coordinate listing the work with necessary information to facilitate tours and bookings in the portal.

Canadian Artists/Productions Eligibility

- Works identified by Canadian arts presenters may be nominated for inclusion in the portal and must have a strong thematic link with the Canada-Ireland 180 initiative to be considered eligible (e.g. a focus on shared heritage, artistic traditions, comparative perspectives and/or complementary pairings with specific Irish works).
- CAPACOA, in consultation with PCH and Culture Ireland if and as required, will make the determination of what constitutes an "eligible work" in the portal and will coordinate listing the work with necessary information to facilitate tours and bookings in the portal.
- To nominate a Canadian work for inclusion in the portal, reach out to an eligible presenter or contact CAPACOA for guidance.

The determination of eligibility resides with CAPACOA, in consultation with the Department of Canadian Heritage and/or Culture Ireland as needed and is as per the eligibility criteria set out above.

For questions about the Canada-Ireland 180 portal, booking works through the portal, or the subsidy program, please contact CAPACOA by email at CI180@capacoa.ca.