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## 1 Greencare Northwest Programme 2013-14

Applications are sought for the development of small-scale environmental regeneration and biodiversity projects, **within the Derry City Council district.**

For full details and an application pack, please write to: Groundwork NI, C/O Creggan Country Park, Westway, Creggan, BT48 9NU

Or e-mail: [seancurran@groundworkni.co.uk](mailto:seancurran@groundworkni.co.uk) Or download the forms from [www.groundworkni.org.uk](http://www.groundworkni.org.uk)

Advice workshop for interested applicants will be held on:  
Creggan Country Park, **Friday 21st June** between 10.00am and 12.30pm

Signed and completed applications must be submitted to Groundwork NI at the above address by 12:00 PM  
**Friday 12th July 2013.**

Late applications will not be considered.

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## 2 Social Enterprise Awards 2013

*NI Social Enterprises go for a 'Hat Trick'*

Social Enterprise NI, the representative body for Social Enterprises and Social Entrepreneurs across Northern Ireland today announced that applications for the Annual Awards 2013 are now open.

Northern Ireland has scooped the main award for 'Social Enterprise of the Year' for the last two years and is looking for its third overall UK winner.

The Awards reward and showcase the very best of Social Enterprise of which we have some shining examples in Northern Ireland. The winners will go forward to the UK finals in London on 27th November.

This year there will be total of 10 main award categories open to Social Enterprises including –

- Social Enterprise of the year,
- One to watch (best new start up)

As well as categories open to supporters and investors of Social Enterprise.

David Sterling, Permanent Secretary at Department Enterprise Trade & Investment, commented "given the superb track record that Northern Ireland has had in previous years, we would expect a very high standard of entries throughout all categories in the competition".

Anne Walsh from East Belfast Mission last year's overall UK winner of Best Social Enterprise 2012 will chair the Northern Ireland judging. The winners will be announced at a gala ceremony on 24th October 2013, in the City Hotel Derry/Londonderry City of Culture.

Director of Social Enterprise NI Juliet Cornford said "A hat trick for Northern Ireland would be amazing. Social Enterprises are creative and innovative businesses using their profits for social good – surely that's something to shout about. The awards offer a wonderful opportunity to show off and celebrate all that is good about Social Enterprise in NI"

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 6th August 2012.**

Please email [awards@socialenterprise.org](mailto:awards@socialenterprise.org) for application details, call 028 9267 3223, or visit our website [www.socialenterpriseni.org](http://www.socialenterpriseni.org)

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### **3 Community Inspiration Awards**

In 2010 Springboard launched the annual Inspiration Awards which recognises positive role models and their inspirational influence on others.

The 2013 award ceremony will take place this year before an invited audience in Belfast City Hall on Friday 20th September, presented by Councillor Máirtín Ó Muilleoir, Lord Mayor of Belfast.

#### **2013 Community Inspiration Award**

There are a number of award categories, one of which is the Community Inspiration Award. Each year the Community Inspiration Award is open to a different theme within the community sector and in 2013 we wish to recognise and honour a young person aged 16 to 25 years.

The recipient will be a young person who has overcome adversity, undergone a personal transformative journey to achieve success and become a positive role model and / or through their effort and commitment has made a significant difference or change to an individual, a group or the wider community.

We are therefore looking for nominations for the Community Inspiration Award from organisations, individuals or members of the public who wish to recognise and honour the achievements of a young person.

To nominate for the award please first read the attached [Nomination Information & Guidelines](#) and complete the attached Nomination Form.

For more information go to [www.peacedaycampaign.com](http://www.peacedaycampaign.com)

**All completed nomination forms must be returned by 5:00pm on Wednesday 31st July 2013.**

Completed forms can be submitted by:

Email: [info@peacedaycampaign.com](mailto:info@peacedaycampaign.com)

Fax: 02890 313171 for the attention of A Croarkin

Post: Springboard, 108-112 Royal Avenue, Belfast, BT1 1DL for the attention of A Croarkin

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### **4 Diane Dodds MEP Funding Update ~ Irish Temperance League**

I have been requested to share details of this organisation that are particularly keen to support projects aimed at preventing **alcohol and other drug abuse**.

Grants towards "core" or "project" funding are available.  
Grants range from £250 to £5000.

Please contact Mr Tom McCormick, 2 Hawthornden Court, Belfast, BT4 3HA or email [thomas12@talktalk.net](mailto:thomas12@talktalk.net).

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### **5 CSJ Awards offer £10,000 to effective poverty fighting groups**

Entries to the 2013 Centre for Social Justice Awards are open. These offer cash prizes of £10,000 to charities, small voluntary groups and other local projects that can display innovation and effectiveness in addressing the causes of poverty and in reversing social breakdown.

Now in their ninth year, Centre for Social Justice Awards have so far granted nearly £400,000 and over 80 winning groups have been brought to the attention of the national media and policy makers. The awards are open to registered charities and voluntary groups with charitable objectives. They must have an annual turnover of less than £3 million and work with people living in social or financial poverty in the UK.

**The closing date for applications is 28 June 2013.**

See more at: <http://www.fundraising.co.uk/news/2013/06/17/csj-awards-offer-%C2%A310000-effective-poverty-fighting-groups#sthash.DWR9iCFB.dpuf>

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### **6 DCC Consultation Sessions for New GR Strategy 2014-2017 Speak up or you may lose out!**

Should we still work with schools? Interfaces? Community Development? Inter-Culturalism? Black and Minority Ethnic Groups? Grant Aid to groups? Training? Capacity Building? Council Service Provision? Sectarianism? Racism? Youth? Intergenerational Work? Victims and survivors? Dealing with the legacy of the past? Contentious issues? Political Ex-prisoners? Citizenship and Democracy? Politics? Homophobia? Hate Crime? History? Languages? Good Relations in Neighbourhood Renewal Areas? Rural Areas? Shared space?....

Derry City Council Community Relations Officers are currently working on their new Good Relations Strategy 2014/15 – 2016/17 and need to hear from you. CROs' need to know what worked in the last strategy and

should be retained into the new strategy and what was less successful and should not be continued. This will also highlight local GR issues in the area and what work CRO's should prioritise over the next 3 years.

To this end, the following open consultation sessions have been organized throughout the city, please try to attend one as we need public/community and voluntary sector input into this document. Below is a list of the dates, times and venues for the sessions, light refreshments will be provided so please register with Helena Kearney on 7136 5151 ext 8223 or [helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk) for the session you wish to attend.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Mon 17th June	10:30 – 12:30	Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry~Londonderry
Mon 17th June	2:00 – 4:00	RAPID Offices, Old School House, 2 Foreglen Road, Killaloo
Tue 18th June	10:30 – 12:30	Shantallow Community Centre, 38 Drumleck Drive, Shantallow
Tue 18th June	2:00 – 4:00	Glenview Community Centre, Cedar St, Derry~Londonderry
Thurs 20th June	10:30 – 12:30	City Hotel, Derry~Londonderry

We are also conducting an electronic survey to gather peoples views – please take 15 mins to click on this link and fill in a survey. Please also encourage people you work with to complete the survey by clicking this link: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/DCC\\_GRSurvey2013](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DCC_GRSurvey2013)

If you don't speak up please don't complain if the money for the next 3 years is not spent the way you want!

- **Attend a meeting**
- **Complete the online survey**

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## **7 Don't Forget To Book For Peace & Equality Seminar**

Donegal CWC is delighted to be hosting a free seminar exploring the links between peace building and equality in Gallaghers Hotel, Letterkenny on **Tuesday 2nd July**.

This thought-provoking event will be addressed by Niall Crowley, former chief executive officer of the Equality Authority in Ireland. Prior to this he worked in the community and voluntary sector with the Travellers' rights organisation Pavee Point.

He is the author of *An Ambition for Equality*, which was published by Irish Academic Press in 2006 and he now works as an independent equality and diversity expert.

The seminar will also be addressed by Hilary McCollum, Project Manager of Donegal CWC's Collective Action for Positive Peace project. Prior to moving to Donegal, Hilary worked on issues of equality and human rights within local and central government in Britain for more than 20 years, with a particular focus on violence against women and girls and identity based violence.

To book a place, please email [hilarymccollum@cw.ie](mailto:hilarymccollum@cw.ie)

*This project is supported by the European Union's PEACE III Programme managed for the Special EU Programmes Body by the Community Relations Council/Pobal consortium*

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## **8 Age Friendly City Charter Launched**

Ilex, in partnership with Derry Healthy Cities and supported by a range of older people's advisory groups, has launched the Age Friendly City Charter in a bid to make our city more age friendly.

The scheme will drive forward a campaign aimed at service providers to place older people's views and opinions at the heart of planning, design and delivery of services.

Developed under the guidance of the World Health Organisation, this programme has been successfully rolled out in Belfast, Manchester, Louth, Monaghan, Dublin, and New York.

It will include organisations signing up to an Age-Friendly City Charter, which will subsequently be displayed in businesses and public spaces, underlining each service provider's commitment to catering for the needs of older people.

Derry Healthy Cities Director Eamon O'Kane said: "Around the world cities are striving to better meet the needs of their older residents. By the year 2030, 25% of the local population will be over 65, so in response we are delighted to lead on support for the key agencies and delivery bodies in this city to develop Derry~Londonderry as an Age Friendly City. We believe that Derry will be an exemplar in its commitment to the needs and rights of older people and in harnessing the skills and experiences of our region's older population. I urge all local businesses to get in touch with us and to sign up to this Charter."

Ilex's Strategy and Regeneration Officer, Jennifer Neff, has been leading in the development and the launch of the specialist Age Friendly City Charter. She said: "Creating a more caring city is a key element of our One Plan and the Age Friendly Charter is another key milestone in achieving this goal. Businesses and service providers will be encouraged and supported to place older people at the heart of planning, delivery, usage and design. We will build on our support networks to facilitate conversations with older people and feedback their needs to service providers to drive forward our Age Friendly campaign."

June Powell, Jennifer and Kenny Bamford, agreed that more could be done to facilitate the needs of older people in Derry~Londonderry. They supported the City's plan saying: "We feel that businesses could take more practical steps to help us older folk such as putting out extra seating and allowing people to use their toilet facilities. We also think that mirrors should be more accessible in clothes shops and that there should be more seating around the city's walls. We'd love it if organisations would commit to the Age Friendly City Charter."

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## **9 Where does money come from and why isn't there enough?**

Bill Still: American Monetary Reform Campaigner  
Donald Dietrich: Positive Money Belfast

## 7pm, Monday 24th June, The Old Church, Clarendon St, Derry, BT48 7ES

Have you ever wondered just who is in control of our money supply and what it means when governments say there isn't enough?

Would you be surprised to discover that around 90% of money in the world is created by private banks when they are confident enough about their profits to make loans?

As part of Transition Derry's ongoing work exploring the resilient ways communities can provide food, heat and means of exchange, we have invited American Monetary Reform campaigner Bill Still to Derry.

In 1996 Bill Still worked with a team which included Nobel Prize winning economist Milton Friedman to produce the documentary The Money Masters. This classic work on monetary reform predicted the current world economic crisis and called for an American Monetary Reform Bill.

Bill Still's 2010 documentary The Secret of Oz traced the history of money creation in the US and outlined the symbols of monetary reform in Frank L Baum's novel.

Transition Derry invite you to hear Bill Still talk about his work and preview his new documentary Jekyll Island.

Donald Dietrich from Positive Money Belfast will also talk about PM's current campaign- Quantitative Easing for Jobs.

Admission is free but numbers are limited so please book with:  
Marian on 07834707496 or [marianfarrell@mac.com](mailto:marianfarrell@mac.com)

<http://www.transitionderry.ning.com>

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## 10 Training with Peace and Reconciliation Group

### Open College Network Training

Course	Dates	Cost
Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills Level 3 Credits 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	£250.00
Developing Facilitation Skills Level 3 Credits 3	16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	£250.00
Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills Level 3 Credits 3	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	£250.00
Intermediate to Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills Level 3 Credits 9	16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	£350.00
Exploring Diversity: Facilitating Community Relation Work Level 3 Credits 12	14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , October 2013 5 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	£500.00

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### Non Accredited Training Programmes

Course	Dates	Cost
Introduction to Community Relations	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	£35.00
Dealing with the Past	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	£35.00
Flags and Emblems: Policy and Practice	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	£35.00
Listening Skills	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	£35.00

All above training will take place at the Peace and Reconciliation Group offices, 16 Bishop St, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6PW.

For registration please contact: **Catherine McColgan** Email: [catherine@peaceprg.co.uk](mailto:catherine@peaceprg.co.uk) or Tel (028) 71 369206

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## 11 Final Week to sign up for Get Into Retail (Across NI)

Next week we will be meeting with **young people across the country** who are interested in getting trained up to work in retail with Marks & Spencer as part of our new "Get Into Retail with Marks & Spencer" programme. The programme will last 4 weeks and will give young people training and accreditation in retail, alongside job opportunities.

**This is the final week that Prince's Trust will be taking referrals for July's programme** – if you know someone who is interested, get in touch today!

The programme will be running in M&S stores in

- **Belfast**
- **Lisburn**
- **Newry**
- **Armagh**
- **Coleraine**
- **Derry**
- **Cookstown**
- **Enniskillen**
- **Omagh**

To register someone's interest, phone **028 90 89 5000** or email [outreachNI@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:outreachNI@princes-trust.org.uk)

We will need the following details: Name, Contact number, Date of Birth, Address.

Looking forward to hearing from you!  
Sophie Mullen, Outreach Executive, The Prince's Trust  
The Prince's Trust Centre, Unit 8 Weavers Court, Belfast, BT12 5GH  
T 028 9089 5000, Mobile: 07841199692

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## **12 Labyrinth Reflection**

Since 2007, mid-summer's day June 21<sup>st</sup> has been promoted across Northern Ireland as a Day of Reflection, a day to acknowledge the deep hurt and pain caused by the conflict here and to reflect on our own attitudes and behaviours, on what more we might have done or might still do to build peace, and to make a personal commitment that such loss should never be allowed to happen again. Towards Understanding and Healing hopes that this annual day of reflection will continue to make a contribution to addressing the hurts of the past and support us moving forward as a society.

This year, on **June 21<sup>st</sup> in the Tyrconnel Suite of the Tower Hotel**, on behalf of Towards Understanding and Healing, Omagh based Valerie Whitworth is bringing her "Labyrinth experience". Labyrinths have been used for many years to prompt meditation and reflection. Valerie's great wide portable canvas labyrinth will be spread across the floor of the Tyrconnel Suite and all those who come along will be welcomed and invited to quietly reflect in their own way about the impact of the conflict on their lives and shared ways towards imaginatively moving forward. Valerie will support and guide this process. The first labyrinth session will begin at 11am. The second at 2pm. However participants are invited to pop in, if they so wish, at their own time and enjoy this enriching meditative experience.

For further information or to book in for this event call Eamonn Baker at Towards Understanding and Healing 07921210703; or email: [eamonnbaker@thejunction-ni.org](mailto:eamonnbaker@thejunction-ni.org)

*Towards Understanding and Healing is funded through SEUPB Peace 3*

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## **13 Invitation to 'Get to know the Assembly'**

The NI Assembly community outreach team is delivering a **free** training session on 'Get to know the Assembly'. This is an excellent opportunity for you to come in and find out more about how the work of the Assembly.

Date: **Tuesday, 25 June**  
Venue: Parliament Buildings

### **Programme**

9.45 Arrival and registration  
10.00 How the Assembly works  
11.30 How Committees work  
12.00 Viewing of plenary session  
12.30 Tour (*optional*)  
13.00 Close

The aim of the training is focussed on improving your ability to engage with the Assembly. By the end of the training you will know:

- Work of the Assembly vs. work of the Executive
- The Speaker and his role
- The Assembly week and when business is scheduled
- Committees, how they plan their work and the best way to communicate with them

The training is targeted for:

- those with who wish to increase their understanding of how the Assembly works at present
- those who want to promote greater understanding of the work of their organisation through more effective communication with the Assembly and its MLAs

### **How to register:**

To register your interest in attending please email [outreach@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:outreach@niassembly.gov.uk) or call 028 9052 1195.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Feedback has been great and so places fill up quickly. However, the Get to Know the Assembly sessions are delivered regularly so there will be other opportunities later if you cannot get a place on this session.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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## **14 Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership invites applications for the position of Administrator**

WNP Ltd wish to recruit an Administrator who will responsible for the provision of administrative and financial reporting support to the Strategy Manager and the Board of Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership.

### **Essential requirements:**

- 5 GCSE's or equivalent to include Maths and English Grade A-C
- A minimum of 3 years experience of working in an office environment.
- Be able to work under pressure/on initiative with minimum supervision
- Able to demonstrate a good working knowledge of Microsoft Computer packages especially Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel
- Knowledge of Accountancy/Payroll systems

### **Desirable requirements:**

- Willingness to work flexible hours
- Good interpersonal skills.
- A good standard of spoken and written English
- Previous experience of working in a community development organisation
- Have ability to deal with visitors in a courteous and pleasant manner.

- Ability to work as a part of a team

**Salary:** £15,725.00 gross per annum, 37.5 hours per week

**Contract Period:** Until March 2015 depending on funding

**Closing Date for applications: 12 noon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Applicants can request a job application form, job description and personnel specification by phoning 02871 342959 or preferably by Email to [watersidenp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:watersidenp@hotmail.co.uk). Completed applications must be sent to RECRUITMENT - WNP Office, Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry-Londonderry, BT47 2DB (Hard copies only)

Application packs are also available to download on [www.JobCentreOnline.com](http://www.JobCentreOnline.com). Curriculum Vitae's will *not* be accepted.

*WNP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Appointment subject to vetting

*This post is funded through the Department for Social Development*

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## **15 'Culture Connecting Communities' ~ Temporary Youth Facilitator**

July – September 2013

Derry City Council on behalf of the NW PEACE III Partnership is currently seeking a temporary Youth Facilitator to assist with the delivery of the final stage of its Culture Connecting Communities Programme.

The Youth Facilitator will liaise with youth workers and participants from each organization involved in the programme to ensure committed participation in its final stage, deliver single and shared cultural identity workshops to groups and complete a comprehensive evaluation of the programme.

Tel: +44 2871 365151 Fax: +44 2871 370080  
Point of contact: [Helena.hasson@derrycity.gov.uk](mailto:Helena.hasson@derrycity.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 01st July at 12 noon**

Please see attached document for further details

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## **16 Waterside Area Partnership ( WAP ) Change of Details**

Waterside Area Partnership have changed email and website addresses.

We can now be contacted on the following emails

- [drew@wapltd.co.uk](mailto:drew@wapltd.co.uk)
- [hilary@wapltd.co.uk](mailto:hilary@wapltd.co.uk)
- [admin@wapltd.co.uk](mailto:admin@wapltd.co.uk)
- [mail@wapltd.co.uk](mailto:mail@wapltd.co.uk)

Our new website address is [www.wapltd.co.uk](http://www.wapltd.co.uk)

Facebook remains unchanged at Wap Clooney Terrace

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## **17 Ramona House -Omagh**

Please see attached flyer for the services offered by Ramona House to include Supported Living and an Alcohol Detox Service – *Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who may find it useful.*

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## **18 Captioned and BSL/ ISL Sign Language Interpreted Performance "The Cook"**

**Friday 28th June 2013 at 8pm**

The Playhouse Theatre, Derry~Londonderry

### **Information:**

For best seating allocation, please advise when booking that you wish to avail of captioning or BSL/ ISL. Tickets priced at £14.00 are available to purchase at The Playhouse box office on T: +44 (0)28 7126 8027 or online at <http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk/book/thecook>  
Email: [info@derryplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@derryplayhouse.co.uk)  
Fax: +44 (0)28 7126 1884

### **The Playhouse Theatre has an infra-red loop system Wheelchair accessible spaces are available**

For further information on accessibility contact The Playhouse Theatre T: +44 (0)28 7126 8027

### **About The Cook:**

The Cook, by Georgia Rhoades.

In 1725, Cecily Jackson was burned in Derry on a charge of petty treason.

Professor at Appalachian State University, USA Georgia Rhoades explores her tragic story.

Inspired by Colm Cavanagh's work on the Derry jail, Georgia has researched the context of Cecily's death for over 10 years, reading about Derry life in the early 18th century, Bishop Nicolson and the history of St. Columb's, servants' lives, civil punishment, 18th century recipes, and customs of the privileged classes in Northern Ireland.

While much is unknown, The Cook is an imaginative treatment of the year before the execution and what led Cecily Jackson to her death.

### **About Captioning:**

Captioning converts the spoken word into text that appears on a screen by the stage. It is great for anyone who finds it hard to hear well in a theatre, or who has difficulty understanding spoken English, local accents or dialects.

For more information: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifl2OYn7Zw&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifl2OYn7Zw&feature=player_embedded)

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## **19 Performers from Aida Refugee Camp, Palestine come to Playhouse**

### **Tuesday June 25, 7-9pm**

15 members of Lajee Center leave Aida Refugee Camp, Palestine, and travel to The Playhouse as part of an Arts and Cultural Tour.

A creative cultural centre, established in Aida Refugee Camp by a group of 11 young people, Lajee are touring a diverse and educational programme around Ireland and Scotland. As part of the tour an exciting and engaging programme of events will take place at The Playhouse on Tuesday June 25.

Lajee will perform traditional Dabka dancing, exhibit their award-winning photography work, screen their films and speak about all aspects of the Palestinian case, showcasing work representative of Palestinian culture and life, and giving an insight into the work and activities of Lajee Center.

The tour members are young active artists and dancers aged between 15 to 20 years old, with four coordinators and speakers.

**Free** (*Donations are welcome*)  
Box Office: (028)71268027

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## **20 Music City & The Laramie Project**

*Music City! promises to be one of the most memorable days of 2013!*

### **On Friday 21st June, the whole city will become a stage.**

There are several programmed stages planned for the main squares as well as highlight concerts in some of the city's key venues.

There are loads of opportunities for everyone to take part and perform including:

**1.** Being one of the singers in the largest ever performance of Danny Boy in Guildhall Square at 12.30pm. Anyone interested in taking part should practice the arrangement of the song available at the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIBL0zp1sQQ>

Participants are asked to gather in Guildhall Square at 11:45am on 21st June in time for the 12pm rehearsal. For further details please contact [deirdre.donnely@cityofculture2013.com](mailto:deirdre.donnely@cityofculture2013.com) or T: +44 (0) 28 7131 0560.

**2.** Take part in the Roaring Meg Busking competition which will run from 12noon – 5pm on Strand Rd, Shipquay Street, Waterloo Street and Magazine Street.

Entry is free and there is over £2,000 in prizes up for grabs including prizes for Best Act, Best Under 18 Act, Best Group, Best Male and Best Female. To register email [roaringmegbuskingfestival@live.com](mailto:roaringmegbuskingfestival@live.com) or contact Seamus on T: +44 (0) 28 7126 2812.

- 3.** Organising a performance on your street or neighbourhood to entertain your neighbours and friends.
- 4.** Arranging a musical event in your local community centre.
- 5.** Getting together with your workmates to showcase your musical skills in your workplace.

Best of luck with your plans and have fun!

Please feel free to send listings of your events and any photographs to [musiccity@cityofculture2013.com](mailto:musiccity@cityofculture2013.com)

### **The Laramie Project, Cultúrlann on Thursday 27 June 2013 at 7.30pm.**

The Northern Ireland Policing Board in partnership with the Derry Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) are hosting a performance of the LARAMIE PROJECT. The play is based on a true event and tells the powerful story of the aftermath of the 1998 murder of a young gay man called Matthew Sheppard, in Laramie, Wyoming. Following the performance, there will be an opportunity to participate in a facilitated panel discussion with representatives from the Policing Board, the PCSP, the community and PSNI on the issue of homophobic hate crime and how it is tackled and dealt with in Northern Ireland. **Places are limited for this event and you must register in advance to attend to [pcsp@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:pcsp@nipolicingboard.org.uk) no later than Thursday 20 June 2013.**

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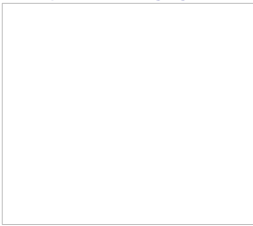
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