

Nasc Network Commission 2018

In honour of our friend and colleague, Gemma Carcaterra



The Nasc Network is a partnership of eight venues which was conceived in 2006 when a number of venue directors met to harness joint programming and marketing opportunities and develop touring projects. To date, Nasc has collaborated with Druid Theatre Company, Rough Magic Theatre Company, Cois Ceim and Livin' Dred Theatre Company (amongst others), on many successful productions and tours.

2018 NASC COMMISSION

The Nasc Network is currently offering a **bursary of €10,000** to a production company or producer interested in collaborating with the network to produce a new or existing piece of theatre with a view to touring to all Nasc venues in 2018.

The chosen production company/producer will receive the following support from the Nasc Network:

- A commissioning fee of €10,000 to part-fund the development/creation of the theatre piece.
- Nasc will act as lead applicant, or network support, on an application under the Arts Council's touring and dissemination scheme to fund the costs of the production and tour to all Nasc venues.
- The Nasc venues will each offer a guaranteed fee in support of the production run at each venue.

PRODUCTION CRITERIA

- Productions with audience recognition i.e. production title, company, director, cast, and/or playwright to maximise audience potential for each show.
- Productions which are innovative, captivating and entertaining to maximise the potential for audience development.
- High quality, professional production values so that the investment by the Arts Council, stakeholders and the venue is apparent.

THE NASC VENUES

- **An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny** capacity 383
Director: Patricia McBride
- **Backstage Theatre, Longford** capacity 212
Director: Mona Considine
- **Dunamais Arts Centre** capacity 240
Director: Michelle de Forge
- **glór** capacity 485
Director: Orla Flanagan
- **Lime Tree Theatre** capacity 510
Director: Louise Donlon
- **Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire** capacity 324
Director: Hugh Murray
- **Siamsa Tíre** capacity 350
Director: Catriona Fallon
- **Town Hall Theatre** capacity 400
Director: Fergal McGrath

NASC TOURS TO DATE

- **The Year of the Hiker** – Druid Theatre Company (2006)
- **Improbable Frequency** – Rough Magic Theatre Company (2007)
- **The Taming Of the Shrew** – Rough Magic Theatre Company (2008)
- **The Cripple of Inishmaan** – Druid Theatre Company (2008)
- **The Gigli Concert** – Druid Theatre Company (2009)
- **Johnny Patterson, The Singing Clown** – Barabbas (2010)
- **John O'Connor** – (2010)
- **Out of Time** – Colin Dunne (2011)
- **Druid Murphy Project: Whistle In The Dark and Conversations on a Home Coming** (2013)
- **The Bridge Below the Town** – Livin Dred Theatre Co (2014)
- **The Dead** (Performance Corporation 2017)
- **The Wolf and Peter** - CoisCéim (2017)
- **Anam** - Siamsa Tíre (Autumn 2017)

Any interested parties should submit a proposal to the Nasc Network by **Friday March 24th 2017**.
(By email to hugh@paviliontheatre.ie)

