

Partner search

Culture sub-Program

Strand/category small scale cooperation projects

Deadline 18th January 2018

Cultural operator(s)

Name Shapeshifter Productions

Short description Shapeshifter Productions is a performing arts charity based in Waltham Forest. The object is to advance the arts for the public benefit by the promotion in particular, but not exclusively, of the arts of drama and music. Activities focus on delivering original, world class productions, reaching out and actively engaging local communities.

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Project

Field(s) Music, cultural exchange, performing arts,

Description East Winds: In 2017, 6 young fiddlers from Shetland and 6 young East London violinists collaborated in a musical and cultural exchange of two one-week residencies culminating in a newly developed repertoire, performed at five concerts between Shetland and London, performing Indian, classical and traditional musics, intertwined with stories about their life-changing experiences and new understanding of commonalities and differences between young musicians of the same age and country of residence. Hosted by the families, the East Winds ensemble shared music and lifestyles, with the common bond of the violin or fiddle. Professional guest violin tutors were employed to take Master Classes and workshops in their specific genre, under the guidance of Shapeshifter Production's Artistic Director, Alison Jones. We now wish to take this into a European funded project for late 2018/early 2019. The common bond is the fiddle/violin, for 13-16 years, sourcing at least 1 other European partner (we have The Rennes Conservatoire confirmed so far). The aim is to develop a model that continues to explore commonalities and differences in the violin, culture, habitat and education, demonstrating that the spoken word is not a barrier when you have music as

the international language, and that it unifies and brings together diverse cultures in a safe, supportive and accessible way.

Partners searched

Countries

(or region) Hungary

Profile

A music/arts organisation or venue that can host concerts, workshops, source 12 participants (violinists starting ages 13-16 years), provide or suggest violin tutors, attract audiences through marketing and PR.

Hungarian music and culture would be a perfect contrast with France and UK already on board.

Other

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