

## Event Title: “Performances for Inclusion”

**Date:** Saturday 29 June 2024, 19:00 – 22:00

**Location:** Home for Cooperation

### Open Call for Artists:

UNDP is happy to announce the first “**Performance for Inclusion**” event celebrating diversity and empowerment encouraging collaboration between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot artists.

This open call is an initiative of UNDP Cyprus, based on the 2024 UN theme for International Women’s Day “Inspire Inclusion” aiming to emphasize the importance of diversity and empowerment in all aspects of society by stimulating bi-communal performing arts collaborations.

We are seeking artists who fall under the following categories of performing arts:

- a. **Music (singing, instruments, etc.)**
- b. **Theatre**
- c. **Dance**
- d. **Spoken word (poetry)**

**Thematic areas: Diversity, Empowerment, Social Inclusion**

**The total event will last approximately 3 hours and each group/performer will have a 15-minutes slot.**

### Additional information:

1. For team/group participations, performing arts groups can be up to 5 members each.
2. For all performing arts, the artists need to clarify the topic they will focus on and explain how they will approach it as well as indicate what objects will be used during the performance.
3. apply. For all artists that intend to have interaction with the participants/guests during their shows they need to make this clear in their application.
4. Artists that apply should be open to performing together with artists across the island of Cyprus
5. **A sound system, basic lights and microphones will be provided. Any other requirements should be communicated in the application. Limitations might apply.**

### Application:

Please send an email to [registry.cy@undp.org](mailto:registry.cy@undp.org), with the topic “**Art Event – 2024**” and copy [asli.erguven@undp.org](mailto:asli.erguven@undp.org).

Your application should include:

- Title of your art piece and thematic area
- Link to any social media e.g. Instagram, Facebook etc
- Number of groups/members
- Duration
- Small summary/description of the show

- Whether it will have interaction with the guests
- If any equipment is needed

Please download **the application here**.

**\*Women artists, LGBTQI+ members and underrepresented artists are encouraged to apply.**

**Selection procedure:**

The call for artists will remain open until Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> of June, and the selection process will start in the following week. All artists will be informed about the final decision by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024.

The selection committee will include a representative from the UNDP and UNFICYP.

**The selection committee will select artists who are complying with the criteria mentioned above.**