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Teens from all over Ireland bring the fun to Limerick

Youth Work Ireland is very excited to kick off its programme weekend with the Youth Factor in the Lime Tree Theatre in Limerick this Saturday the 2nd July. The Lime Tree has paid host to some of the most acclaimed performers in the entertainment industry including Lisa Hannigan, Reginald D Hunter and has also hosted plays including *The Plough* and *The Stars*. Following in the footsteps of these performances the Youth Factor acts as a space to nurture the future generations of young performers and features several categories including dance, performance and song.

The Sunday will see everyone move from the Lime Tree Theatre to take over University of Limerick's sports complex to host the Youth Games, with even more young people in attendance. Throughout the day different sporting competitions will take place including Football, Basketball and Chess. This event will finish with an awards ceremony to pay host to each of the winning athletes from each event.

Speaking today Federal Co-ordinator Geraldine Moore said "It's great to see the creativity and engagement of all the young people throughout the weekend and to celebrate them as performers and athletes. The main idea behind the programmes weekend is to create a space for them to meet other young people their own age from different parts of Ireland and most importantly to have fun"

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Note to editors:

In advance of the programme weekend regional events have been taking place in youth services across Ireland. At these events acts, sporting teams and athletes have been participating to achieve the opportunity to represent their region at the programme weekend.

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