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Fitter fabricators and electronic and instrumentation technicians have also been invited to apply to the aircraft maintenance company.

Successful applicants will be supported by a dedicated training programme to achieve the aviation-related qualifications needed with the rapidly expanding company at Shannon.

increasing further. We are able to deliver the highest quality standard to our customers – who in return are already talking to us about work stretching years ahead” said Dr Gohde.

“Our capacity is already fully booked for the year 1997 and into 1998 and we are proud to create 100 new jobs at Shannon” added Dr Gohde.

Shannon Aerospace has been in operation since 1992

technology and Shannon Aerospace has already secured maintenance contracts for more than 100 of the world’s fleet and is targeting 25 per cent of the market.

Combined with the Boeing 737s, 757s, 767s and McDonnell Douglas MD-80s currently overhauled by Shannon Aerospace, the airbus product will give the company access to all the most common aircraft types flying today.

We're to get £800,000+ from the Arts Council

By **DYMPHNA BRACKEN**

TWELVE organisation in the city and county will receive grants totalling more than £800,000 from the Arts Council, this year.

The Irish Chamber Orchestra, located at the university which promotes up to 50 concerts a year will receive £397,500 to help it develop a comprehensive national and international touring programme.

The Belltable arts centre will receive £125,000 and £30,000 programming grant to help it provide access to all forms of the performance and visual arts at the highest level of excellence and through the widest variety of formats, including theatre, dance, film, music and literature.

Limerick Exhibition of Visual Arts will receive £34,500 to assist it make encounters between contemporary artists and their audiences as close and intimate as

possible, by means of its three part exhibition programme; Open EV+A, Young EV+A and Invited EV+A.

Limerick City Gallery will receive £20,000 towards maintaining, exhibiting and augmenting its permanent collection, to maintain a temporary exhibition programme offering all aspects of contemporary art practice and to maintain an open door policy toward all other art forms so all audiences come in positive contact with such art.

Island Theatre Company will receive £65,000 to help it provide professional theatre of the highest quality to the city and the region.

Da@dha Dance Company will receive £90,000 and £6,000 touring grant to help it create, perform and tour original choreographic works.

The County Council and the Corporation will receive £15,000 each to assist them promote the arts in their partnership programmes with visual arts, literature, drama, music, youth arts and festivals.

Limerick Music Association will receive £8,600 and Limerick Jazz Society £3,000 to spread an awareness and appreciation of chamber music and jazz.

Umbrella Project will receive £6,000 to use the medium of street theatre as an active and practical approach to expanding community involvement in artistic activities.

Limerick’s third Irish film festival will receive £1,000 to exhibit exclusively Irish films.

This year the Council is prioritising local arts development.

It is allocating almost £1m nationally to delivering Council policy in regional development, community arts, arts and disability and festivals.

The idea is to encourage people to get involved in local arts, at whatever level they choose.

There are currently 21,500 people employed full-time in the arts in this country, generating an annual turnover of £380m.



Kitty Hayes, A1 Bar and Maura Halpin, the Village Inn, with the Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Mayor's Ball.

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