

Entertainment RTE One Post Watershed

RTE One 9.30pm Sundays

TX February 2021

Budget: Up to €120,000 per hour for 4 - 6 part series

(NB in exceptional cases RTÉ may agree to increase the above budget per hour and in such instances Producers should clearly outline specific reasons and provide costs for same in their submission).

RTE Entertainment are looking for proposals for a series of programmes that could play after the News at nine of clock on Sundays on RTE One.

These proposals should ideally have a popular personality at their heart. This personality does not necessarily have to be someone who is primarily seen as an Entertainment performer but the proposition and their role in it has to be entertaining and engaging.

Proposals need to take into account the viewers' mood on Sunday evening. The weekend is coming to a close and Monday morning is looming. This programme should be something that allows the audience to park their concerns for the week ahead for an hour and indulge in a bit of escapism, one last treat before retiring for the night.

We are looking for a series of four to six hour long programmes that have warmth and are easy to engage with. They should feel current but appeal to a broad audience. Depending on the idea, it can be a studio based show or a filmed series. If you believe an existing format would work here we are open to considering it but we are also happy to look at original ideas for this slot.

Unless there is a particularly strong innovative format involved we are not looking for a chat based programme nor are we looking for a celebrity fronted music show.

Any proposal should incorporate into its production process a plan to manage any risk posed by Covid 19.

We ask, in the first instance, that producers submit ideas into the eCommissioning system under the programme category **“Entertainment and Music “RTÉ One Sunday Nights 2021”**

Deadline for receipt of submissions is Friday 18th September 2020 at Noon