



35TH INTERNATIONAL THEATRICAL FESTIVAL VALISE

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REGULATIONS

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The Festival Director is the Director of the Puppet and Actor Theatre in Łomża Jarosław Antoniuk

DATE AND LOCATION

35th International Theatrical Festival 'VALISE' will take place 2022, June 9-12 in The Puppet and Actor Theatre in Łomża. The performances will be staged in the auditorium of the theatre as well as in other indoor and outdoor venues in Łomża.

THE AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL

- Review of performances staged by small cast theatres from Poland and abroad.
- Presentation of new trends in the theater for children, teenagers and adults.
- Creating a platform for exchanging ideas and experiences between creators and audience.
- Competition between Polish and foreign theatrical forms.
- Promotion of Polish and foreign theatrical creations through the media, advertising and the participation of guests from abroad.
- Building a structure of partnership, cooperation, openness, tolerance and mutual understanding.

CO-ORGANIZERS

- The Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport
- The Voivode of Podlasie
- The Marshal of Podlaskie Voivodship
- The President of Lomza
- The Prefect of the County District

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Festival is an international review open to:

1. Professional institutional and non-institutional theatres.
2. Students of drama schools.

The performances presented at the Festival may feature various styles and techniques of theatrical expression, provided they meet the following conditions:

1. Preference will be given to small cast performances, although it is possible to invite performances with a cast of up to 8 people.
2. The number of participants in each ensemble must not exceed 12 people.
3. The duration of the performance must not exceed 90 minutes.
4. Technical conditions must allow staging the performance on any stage - portative set design.

5. The performance is related to the theater form.

In order to participate in the Festival, an Entry Form, a recording of the submitted performance, information and advertising materials (programme, poster, placard), information about the performance and the theater as well as 5 photographs of the submitted performance must be sent by e-mail by 31.01.2022. Qualification will be made by the Qualification Board, appointed by the Festival Director.

Organizers provide the performers with:

1. Hotel accommodation for the duration of the Festival, starting from one day prior to the festival.
2. Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the stay in Łomża.
3. Payment of 6000 PLN for the performance or equivalent in Euro - according to the exchange rate.
4. Technical support and facilities necessary to stage the performance.
5. Promotional materials.

The cost of travel is covered by the performers.

JURY AND PRIZES

As the Festival is a competition, the jury appointed by the Director of the Festival will judge the performances and award the following prizes:

- Grand Prix – an award for the best performance
- Best Director
- Best Scenography
- Best Music
- 3 equal Best Actor Awards

The total pool of prizes funded by the organizers, co-organizers and sponsors amounts to 15.000 PLN. The director of the Festival may authorize the jury to change the value of individual prizes, provided the total pool is not exceeded. The organizers also allow the possibility of additional prizes to be awarded by institutions, associations or sponsors. Every participant of the 35th International Theatrical Festival 'Valise' will also receive a certificate of participation.

PARTICIPANT'S COMMITMENTS

Upon qualification, the Participant shall present the submitted performance to be reviewed in the competition. The performance shall be presented only once. The Participant agrees to have the fragments of the performance recorded by the organizers and/or television and to publishing information materials in the press and festival releases free of charge. The Participant shall also delegate their representative to be present at the closing ceremony, and shall settle any and all matters pertaining to copyright fees.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

A theatre that has applied to participate in the Festival will receive notification no later than March 15, 2022 of the qualification result. During the Festival, accompanying events and performances are expected to be organized. Participation of observers shall be on the basis of accreditation, including the costs of accommodation and a pass. The amount of accreditation will be determined no later than April 20, 2022. Signing the Application Form constitutes acceptance and obliges the theater to comply with the provisions of these regulations.

Jarosław Antoniuk
Director of ITF VALISE