

Call for Applications

9th International children theatre festival "BITOLINO"

Bitola, 06-08 October 2019

BABEC THEATRE BITOLA is announcing an open competition for participation in the competitive programme of the **9th International children theatre festival "BITOLINO"** which is going to be held 06-08 October 2019.

Theaters participants in last eight editions of the "BITOLINO" festival:

"Tiyatrotem" theatre, Istanbul, **Turkey**
"Dodona theatre", Pristina, **Kosovo**
"Anton Panov" theatre, Strumica, **Macedonia**
"Telling tales" , West Yorkshire, **England**
"Pan theatre", Lugano, **Switzerland**
"Mala scena" theatre, Zagreb, **Croatia**
"Drama puppet theatre", Vratsa, **Bulgaria**
"Theatre for children at Narva Gates", Saint Petersburg, **Russia**
"Mini theater", Ljubljana, **Slovenia**
"Shilo theater", Sofia, **Bulgaria**
"Babec theater", Bitola, **Macedonia**
"Bereze" theatre, Istanbul, **Turkey**
"David Zuazola puppets company", Santiago, **Chile**
"Youth theatre Sarajevo" , Sarajevo, **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
"Artropos" , Chubut, **Argentina**
"Ariel" theatre, Sofia, **Bulgaria**
"Children's cultural centre", Belgrade, **Serbia**
"The Key theatre", Tel Aviv, **Israel**
"Tandarica animation theatre", Bucharest, **Romania**
"Schedia teatro", Marcallo. **Italy**
" La Bazooka", Delavigne, **France**
„Teater Sagohuset“ ,Lund, **Sweden**
„Masque Theatre“, Bethlehem, **USA**
„ Ruti Tamir Mime and Theater Company“, Modiin, **Israel**
„ Theater Feuerblau“ , Graz, **Austria**
"Mimos Marionette Theate"r, Yerevan, **Armenia**
„ Compagnie alleRetour“ , Caen, **France**
" Small delights company“ , Brussel, **Belgium**
"Centre ACA theatre", Tirana, **Albania**
"Marian Bacev and Arcadia Fusion Art", Sofia, **Bulgaria**
"Nada theater", Ruma, **Serbia**
"Tarla faresi", Izmir, **Turkey**

All puppet and children's theatres, as well as all those theatres which have performances for children in their repertoire, are invited to send their applications to Festival Head Office address:

Babec theatre Bitola
Nikola Kirov Majski 33
7000 Bitola
Republic of Macedonia

or to: contact@babecteatar.com, by **01 May 2019** at the latest. Applications received beyond the stated deadline will not be considered.

(**Application form** download on www.babecteatar.com)

How to apply:

All those applying for official selection are under obligation, besides sending the completed application form by regular mail or by e-mail, to send the following:

1. full length DVD (i.e. video recording of the whole performance)
2. 5 photographs of the performance
3. short summary of the performance in English (up to 900 characters)
4. cast and production team list (full names please)
5. short text about theatre, or CV (up to 900 characters)
6. theatre logo

Without these elements the application will NOT be considered valid and complete. These elements are necessary for the selection (recording - when it is not possible to see live performance) and for creating the catalogue of the Festival. Submitted material will be kept in the Festival archives and will not be returned.

Selection process:

The basic criteria for the selection of performances is their artistic quality. The quality of the performances applied for competitive programme will be judged by selector of the Festival (Julijana Mirchevska).

Selection results will be published on the Festival website by 01 June 2019 at the latest. Individual notifications will be sent only to those theatres/participants whose performance is chosen to be presented within competitive programme.

Award:

1. Special award from the audience for the Best Performance

Conditions of participation:

The Festival covers:

- Food and accommodation for (max.) 3 days.
- Local transport
- Technical support

Please note:

The Festival is of a non-commercial character; entrance to all festival events is free of charge to all visitors.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. The contact person is **Vasko Mavrovski**, director of the Festival (phone: **0038976290095** , e-mail: **ictfbitolino@gmail.com**)

We look forward to receiving your application. Please accept our cordial and friendly regards.

With true appreciation,

Vasko Mavrovski
director of the Festival

Julijana Mirchevska
selector of the Festival