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CALL FOR ENTRY
THE 18th MARIWAN INTERNATIONAL STREET THEATER FESTIVAL- IRAN
25th to 29th October, 2025

Dramatic Arts Center of Iran (DAC) with collaboration with Iran ITI Center is pleased to inform you that the 18th International Street Theatre Festival will take place from **25th to 29th October, 2025** in Mariwan, Kurdistan Province, Iran.

We highly appreciate if you could send the new production of your company. The application should reach by the **deadline September 11th, 2025**. The selection Committee will announce the invited international guest Performances through international affairs office of Dramatic Arts center.

The festival will be a competitive event. It will be held in a hybrid format, including both in-person and online performances. (According to the festival regulations, only those performances that meet the artistic quality criteria required for participation in the competitive section will be included. This decision will be made by the festival secretariat and will be communicated to the selected groups)

Objectives of the Festival:

The 18th Marivan International Street Theater Festival is held with the aim of promoting hope and social participation, direct communication with the public, international artistic exchange, and enhancing tourism through cultural and artistic dialogue.

The axes of the festival will be:

New productions of theatre companies in these sections:

A) Outdoor Performances (All genre of street theatre)

Note: The Festival will provide full accommodation, 3 meals per day, airport pick up services and local transportation for accepted groups. Other issues will be discussed and agreed by mutual negotiations.

B) Educational Section:

• Holding Educational workshops by theatre experts:

- the proposal of workshop and the holder's CV should be sent for festival and after assessment, the teacher will send the plan of his/her workshop in detail for arrangement in festival.

• Holding seminars and webinars:

- As part of its educational initiatives, the festival will also host a specialized seminar/webinar on "**Eco-Theatre**", inviting theatre scholars, artists, and cultural activists to explore the intersections of performance and environmental consciousness. Topics may include sustainable scenography, eco-critical

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narratives in street theatre, and community-based ecological engagement. Abstracts and professional CVs are welcome for review by the festival committee.

Note: The Festival will provide travel Expenses, full accommodation, 3 meals per day, airport pick up services and local transportation for accepted workshop proposals, seminar participants and high-quality educational projects.

C) International Theatre festival's directors & Influencer's presence in Festival:

- Participating in Festival as: company director, theatre curator, theatre marketing activists and theatre influencers by the aim of selecting Iranian performances for Foreign International Theatre Festivals and Foreign Theatre Companies under supervision of Dramatic Arts Center of Iran for cultural exchanges in drama field.

- The applicant should send his/her CV in the mentioned field to be assessed by festival.

Note: The Festival will provide full accommodation, 3 meals per day, airport pick up services and local transportation for accepted individual guests. Other issues will be discussed and agreed by mutual negotiations.

- **You are kindly requested to include the following in your submission:**

1. Accessible link for watching the suggested play. It should be in full version and downloadable.
2. A synopsis of the play in English;
3. Application Form;(should be filled up completely) in attached file.
4. The number of troupe (included performers, technicians, and etc.);
(The Maximum number of group members for covering accommodation is 10 people. More people can be negotiated).
5. 4 high quality photos of the performance, director, related and accessible link for finding them;
6. The Director and Playwright's CVs and photos;

- The information should be mailed through the following address to International Affairs Department of Dramatic Arts Center of Iran:

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