



**TURKISH STATE THEATERS  
ANTALYA 16<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL  
8-19 MAY 2026**

***“Theater is awakening the very fields where it was born on.”***

On behalf of Turkish State Theaters, Antalya State Theater would like to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> International Antalya Theater Festival, which will be held between 8-19 May 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye.

As the first international theatre-oriented event of the region, the purpose of the festival is to take a step forward towards establishing future cooperation between Turkish State Theaters-The National Theatre of Türkiye and foreign groups from different countries.

The Festival also aims at building contacts for joint projects by providing an exchange of directors, actors/actresses and technical staff to improve the multicultural understanding and bilateral cooperation.

Beside their main theatre performances, groups can also propose workshops and outdoor performances like street theatre, street events, dance show events and or concerts etc.

The festival aims to expand its scope with groups from different countries by inviting at least two companies from never attended countries.

We kindly expect your application...

**Tamer Karadağlı**  
General Art Director  
Turkish State Theatres



#### CONDITIONS of PARTICIPATION

1. The 16<sup>th</sup> Antalya International Theatre Festival will start on 8 May 2026 and will end on 19 May 2026.
2. Applications should be made by sending the full video record, filled application form and 10 high resolution photos of the performance through online file sharing websites such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc. to the e-mail address written below. Applications made through the websites that impose time limitations will not be accepted.
3. The application deadline is **on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.
4. The group should not exceed the maximum of 20 participants (incl. actors, actresses, technical and other staff). Groups with lesser number will be preferred.
5. Accommodation (bed&breakfast) will be covered by the Antalya State Theatre. For the lunch and dinner each group member will be paid an allowance of Turkish Lira equivalent of € 25 per person for each day of stay in Antalya by Antalya State Theater. Please note that on the arrival day morning arrivals will be given this amount, late afternoon arrivals will be subjected to a certain stoppage in per diems.
6. Each company is expected to perform two days as one performance for each day.
7. Each company is welcomed to spend 4 nights at most.
8. Each company is expected to determine and send information about the dates of arrival and departure, performance and duration in Antalya. According to this information, performance dates will be mutually fixed. This information should be sent immediately after the application is confirmed.
9. Hotel room placement/pairing schedule should be sent immediately after the application confirmed.
10. Directors will stay in single rooms, other company members in double or triple rooms.
11. Each group should send a summary of their performance/play, by fax or e-mail immediately after the application is confirmed.
12. Each group should bring their own national flag and the flag of their company as well as enough amounts of brochures, photos (on CD) and any advertisement materials concerning the groups' performance.
13. Names, passport numbers and duty of the participant should be filled out completely and correctly.
14. Any damage at the hotel is in the responsibility of the participating group and will be refunded from the group or the director.



## **APPLICATION FORM**

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company Name:

Company web address:

Country:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Contact Person (his/her position):

Brief Company History (Max. 200 words):

### **PERFORMANCE DETAILS**

Performance/Play Name:

Playwright:

Director:

Brief description of the performance (Max 200 words):

Primary discipline:

Age group:

Language:

Duration & Intermission:

Cast list:

Creative list:

Total number of the group:

1. Does your performance have special requirements:
2. Preferred dates of performance:
3. Proposed venue/type of venue:
4. Time required for:
  - Set:
  - Lights:
  - Sound:
5. Size of required acting area:
  - Proscenium:
  - Backstage:

6. Technical specifications, stage & lighting plans:
7. Please send full video record, filled application form and 10 high resolution photos of the performance through online file sharing websites such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc. to the e-mail address written below. Applications made through the websites that impose time limitations will not be accepted.
8. All the above information must be sent to the festival committee no later than **January 30th, 2026.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Festival Coordinator**

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