



International Theatre Institute ITI

World Organization for the Performing Arts

Network of Emerging Artists and Professionals- NEAP



WORLDWIDE CALL FOR YOUNG THEATRE ARTISTS

We at the Network of Emerging Artists and Professionals committee got the engines on, and we have an event for 2018, the international Year of ITI.

NEAP FEST is the first theatrical exchange festival organized by members of the **Network of Emerging Artists and Professionals of the International Theater Institute**. It will take place in **OCTOBER 2018**, at the Federal University of the State of **Rio de Janeiro, Brasil**.

It consists of two phases: first, the international theater festival in 2018, which is currently inviting submissions for participation. And in 2019, the Brazilian group Collective Egrégora, led by the Brazilian member and host of the festival Jeferson Fagundes, will tour to the other countries participating in NEAP FEST for a mutual artistic residency.

The main goal of this committee is prioritize young artists from 18 to 36 years in order to encourage young artists worldwide. The festival theme will be "**Heritage**"—emphasizing the discussion of what we inherit from cultural traditions, how we transform it, and what legacy we will leave for the next generations. International and intercultural contact allows for a clash of traditions and artistic references that makes possible the development of theatrical research in the contemporary theater.

The first NEAP Fest will feature: 10 international shows—7 from NEAP artists and 3 Street performances from Latin America—as well as 7 Brazilian shows, of which 4 are street performances; 13 Invited workshops; 8 roundtable discussions and 1 Short Scenes Exhibition of UNIRIO students.

All performances will be subtitled and translators will be present for the roundtables. There will also be the opening ceremony of the NEAP Prize, where Brazilian and international artists will be honored for their artistic and social projects that resist social invisibility and enable the construction of a new legacy.

We invite proposals from artists and collectives with at least 70% of your members 18 to 36 years old.

Please email us at coletivoegregora@gmail.com or itineap@gmail.com to receive submission guidelines and more information.

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