

## South Korean Centre of ITI



### APF 2021(아시아희곡축제 2021)

#### Asia Playwrights Festival 2021 – Call for Participation

The Asia Theater Circle has confirmed the 2021 Asia Playwrights Festival (APF) will take place in October. Its goal is to enhance the exchange between different cultures and the development of Asian Theater.

#### Introduction to Asia Theater Circle and APF 2021

The Asia Theater Circle was founded in 2016 as a playwright-oriented alliance dedicated to developing Asian plays and theatre based on international exchange and cooperation. The Asia Theater Circle held the first edition of APF in 2018 and is announcing now its third edition.

During the Festival the organizers will introduce and present contemporary plays from participating countries through staged readings and performances, as well as symposiums, workshops and forums in order to share ideas and creative thoughts. The festival focusses on Asian theater creators and gradually expands the exchange between countries from all over the world.

#### Important Information:

1. Date: Thursday to Sunday, 14 to 17 October 2021
2. Location: Incheon, South Korea
3. Participating Countries and Works: More than five countries including South Korea // Two performances and six staged readings
4. Translation: The selected plays will be translated into Korean and performed by Korean actors in the form of a staged reading. A post discussion with playwrights will be held after the performance.
5. Accommodation & Meals: Accommodation and meals are supported for selected artists who participate in the festival.

6. Travel: The cost of the travel of the applicant to South Korea has to be covered by the applicants.
7. Application: Please apply by using the playwright section or the performance section.
  - a) For applying in the playwright section, plays must be submitted in English. Please attach the information about the playwright and the summary of the play.
  - b) For applying the performance section, please submit the script of the play in English, an overview of the work, and a video clip of previous performances.
8. Distribution of the Plays during the Event; The selected plays will be compiled as a collection in English which will be distributed to all participants.
9. Venue and Technical Support will be provided for the selected team.
10. Deadline, Address and Announcement: The application has to arrive before 30 May 2021. It has to be sent to the following emails Rhee Jaesang [joyth20@chol.com](mailto:joyth20@chol.com) and [bigstone@korea.com](mailto:bigstone@korea.com). The selected works will be announced late June 2021.
11. Supervising and Affiliated Organizations: South Korean Centre of ITI, International Playwrights' Forum of ITI, Asia Theatre Circle, MIR Repertory Theatre.

APF welcomes all playwrights or directors who are not participating in the event to join the watch the performances, staged readings and attend the symposium, workshops and forums. Individuals and organizations who want to participate please contact the following address [joyth20@chol.com](mailto:joyth20@chol.com) and [bigstone@korea.com](mailto:bigstone@korea.com)