



## **Young Practitioners' Committee of ITI**

### **Call for Micro Performances up to 15 minutes by Young Practitioners**

From 14 to 22 July, the International Theatre Institute ITI holds its 35<sup>th</sup> World Congress in the city of Segovia, in Spain. ITI intends to include in its congress programme short performances presented by young practitioners (18 to 30 years) from all over the world. That is the reason that ITI is launching this "Call for Micro Performances up to 15 minutes by Young Practitioners".

#### **Information about the Congress**

- The main Congress is happening from 17 to 22 July, but before the Congress there is a Prologue consisting of a Student Festival with performances, from 14 to 16 July.
- The Congress is happening in Segovia, Spain. Part of the Congress is also a Dance Symposium, workshops, presentations, theatre and dance performances, as well as project group meetings by different internationally active groups. All these activities are open to young practitioners.
- The theme of the Congress is: **Act! Performing Arts Transforming the World**

#### **Information about ITI**

- The International Theatre Institute ITI is the world's largest organization for the performing arts. It has artistic, educational and humanistic goals and activities.
- ITI has more than 90 Centres all over the world. Many of the members are working in project groups dealing with issues such as Theatre, Dance, Music Theatre, Playwriting, Publications, Theatre in Conflict Zones, Social Change, Migration, Heritage, Indigenous Cultures, Monodrama, Traditional Forms, Directing, etc.
- More information [www.iti-worldwide.org](http://www.iti-worldwide.org)

#### **Call**

- Young Practitioners from all over the world are called.
- The performances should be done by one or two practitioners.
- The performances can be of any type: theatre, dance, music theatre, circus art, visual arts performance or a mix of different genres.
- The space where the performances will be shown are inside and outside, during special times, for example in an outside location in the city of Segovia, in the space and the cells of the "Carcel", a woman's prison that has been transformed into a cultural centre, etc.
- Minimal technical assistance is given. Up to 2 microphones, light, a background (if needed), other needs have to be specified in the call so that the possibility of these needs can be checked.
- The number of accepted performances are limited.
- The number of times each performance can be shown has to be defined together with the congress organizer.
- The age bracket is from 18 to 30 years old.
- If there is a Centre of ITI in the country of the applicant, we suggest that the applicant get in touch with the Centre and applies for membership – after the performance has been accepted by the Congress organizer.

**Rules**

- The Congress organizer is offering air or train travel to and from Segovia (over Madrid).
- Room and Board (full pension) is offered from 13 to 23 July. Applicants who are staying for the whole period and are open to participate in other activities have the preference in the selection.
- Where visa is needed, the Congress organizer is refunding the cost for the visa.
- Travel insurance and onsite insurance has to be paid by the participant.
- There is no performance fee available. If such a fee is available for the applicant in his/her country, offered by ministries or foundations, sponsors, etc. the Congress organizer will provide the needed documents.

**Deadline**

The attached form should be submitted to **tom.johnson(at)iti-worldwide.org**, **no later than 20 May 2017**. The decision will be made until 1 June 2017 by the board of the Young Practitioners Committee and the Congress Task Force of ITI.

If you have any questions write to Tom Johnson, ITI Officer at the General Secretariat of ITI.

Good luck

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