

International Theatre and Performing Arts Festival Guide

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Although we witness an impressive increase of international festivals devoted to the work of theatre and performance—a phenomenon that can be partly attributed to what cultural critics call the increasing “festivalization” of public cultures—a concise reference book about these very events taking place around the world is yet to be found.

As its title indicates, the present “International Theatre and Performing Arts Festival Guide” drafted for *Critical Stages* is designed to respond precisely to this need for a handy *vade mecum* of international theatre and performing arts festivals.

The entries, as one can see below, are tabulated chronologically; an arrangement which aims at facilitating the theatergoer, or just the traveler, to spot the event more easily. Each entry includes information regarding the place (city and country) of occurrence, the electronic address of the festival, as well as contact information (where available) and some keywords roughly describing its main focus, thus providing a brief yet succinct account of every festival in the “Guide.”

Aspiring to become a comprehensive record of all the important international theatre and performing arts festivals worldwide, the “Guide” section will be renewed and expanded with each following *Critical Stages* issue.

January

Backbone 2High Festival

Brisbane/Australia

<http://backbone.org.au/2high-festival/>

Contact: 0450 025 093, email:

kath@backbone.org.au

Focus: multi-arts, youth-centered philosophy, inclusivity and individuality



Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts

Hamilton/Bermuda/British overseas territory

<http://bermudafestival.org/>

Contact: (441) 295-1291, email:

adminoffice@bermudafestival.org

Focus: interdisciplinarity, young people and education



Next Stage Theatre Festival

Toronto/Canada

<http://fringetoronto.com/next-stage-festival/>

Contact: (416) 966-1062, email:

general@fringetoronto.com

Focus: fringe artists, indie theatre



Santiago a Mil International Theatre Festival

Santiago/Chile

<http://event-carnival.com/chile/santiago-a-mil-international-theater-festival>

Focus: affordable access, indoor and street-based performances



Festival Au Désert

Essakane/Mali

<http://www.festival-au-desert.org/>

Contact: +223 44 38 57 80 / +223 20 23 95 51, email: info@festival-au-desert.org

Focus: modernity and tradition, cultures and traditions of the desert, outward reach



World Buskers Festival

Christchurch, New Zealand

<http://www.worldbuskersfestival.com/>

Contact: info@worldbuskersfestival.com

Focus: street performance, music, comedy, visual art, indoor and outdoor shows



Singapore Fringe Festival

Singapore City/Singapore



<http://www.singaporefringe.com/fringe2016/>

Contact: (65) 6440 8115, email: info@singaporefringe.com

Focus: local and international artists, experimentation, diversity, playfulness

Sydney Festival

Sydney/Australia

<http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au/2015>

Contact: +02 8248 6500, email: access@sydneyfestival.org.au

Focus: local and international artists, contemporary and classical music, dance, circus, drama, visual arts, and artist talks

Festival de Liège (Biennial—on uneven years)

Liège/Belgium

<http://www.festivaldeliege.be>

Contact: +32(0)4 343 42 47, email: info@festivaldeliege.be

Focus: regional and international collectives, contemporary theatre, dance, music, exhibitions

PuSh: International Performing Arts Festival

Vancouver/Canada

<http://pushfestival.ca>

Contact: 1 604 605 8284, email: info@pushfestival.ca

Focus: new performance work by Canadian and international artists, innovative partnerships and collaborations, interactive forums

High Performance Rodeo: Calgary's International Festival of the Arts

Calgary/Canada

<https://www.hprodeo.ca>

Contact: 403 294 7411, email: info@hprodeo.ca

Focus: local, national, and international performers, theatre, music, dance, comedy, and interdisciplinary art

International Theatre Festival of Kerala (ITFoK)

Thrissur/India

<http://theatrefestivalkerala.com>

Contact: +91 487 23 22734 or +91 487 23 27427, email: mailitfok@gmail.com

Focus: contemporary dance, music, theatre, folk and traditional theatre forms and other arts of India, documentation/preservation of rare art forms, seminars and workshops

Jos Repertory Theatre

Jos/Plateua State/Nigeria

<http://www.josreptheatre.org>

Contact: email: josreperthea@yahoo.com

Focus: contemporary plays, adaptations of plays by key European playwrights

Fujairah International Monodrama Festival

Fujairah/United Arab Emirates

<http://fimf.ae/ar/Default.aspx>

Contact: 92222678 00971, email: info@fimf.ae

Focus: monodrama, workshops and interactive educational seminars

Fadjr International Theatre Festival

Tehran/Iran

<http://www.fadjrtheaterfestival.com/en>

Contact: +98 21- 66 49 10 21 or +98 21-66 48 10 69, email: dac@neda.net

Focus: Iranian theatre shows and international performances, seminars and workshops

Manipulate: Innovative International Theatre and Film

Throughout Scotland/United Kingdom

<http://manipulatefestival.org/festival/>

Focus: innovative international visual theatre, puppetry, and animation

February

Adelaide Festival

Adelaide/Australia

<http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/>

Contact: +618 8216 444, email: info@adelaidefestival.com.au

Focus: mix of artists and performers from around the globe, (includes) literary festival

Adelaide Fringe Festival

Adelaide/Australia

<https://www.adelaidefringe.com.au/>

Contact: +61 8 8100 2000, email:

buzz@adelaidefringe.com.au

Focus: multidisciplinary, innovation and experimentation



Sarajevo Winter – International Festival Sarajevo

Sarajevo/Bosnia and Herzegovina

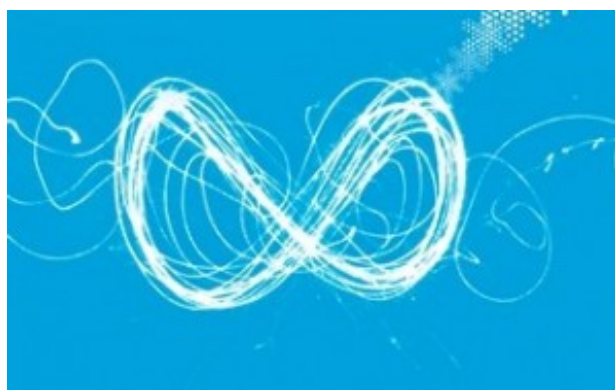
<http://sarajevskazima.ba/en/>

Contact: + 387 33 266 621, 207 948,

email: ibrahim.spahic1@gmail.com or

sarajevskazima2016@gmail.com

Focus: performances and exhibitions from all over the world, creativity and exchange



Festival du Voyageur

Winnipeg/Canada

<http://festivalvoyageur.mb.ca/en/>

Contact: (204) 237-7692, email:

info@heho.ca

Focus: artistic and cultural, historical and educational activities



Festival du Voyageur

Hong Kong Arts Festival

Hong Kong/China

<https://www.hk.artsfestival.org/en/>

Contact: (852) 2824 3555, email: afgen@hkaf.org

Focus: international artists and ensembles, local and emerging artists, education, community



Festival Sur le Niger

Segou/Mali

<http://www.festivalsegou.org/2016/english/le-festival/>

Contact: (223) 23 21 804 / 67 26 502, email: info@festivalsegou.org

Focus: multidisciplinary, culture and ancient tradition

New Zealand Festival

Wellington/New Zealand

<http://www.festival.co.nz/>

Contact: +64 4 473 0149, nzfestival@festival.co.nz

Focus: live arts experiences from across the world, originality and ground-breaking new directions



New Zealand Fringe Festival

Wellington/New Zealand

<https://fringe.co.nz/>

Contact: +64 4 831 0581, email:

welcome@fringe.co.nz

Focus: international and local artists,
cutting edge art, events all over the city



Leicester Comedy Festival

Leicester/England/United Kingdom

<http://www.comedy-festival.co.uk>

Contact: +44 (0) 116 261 6812, email: info@comedy-festival.co.uk

Focus: hundreds of events, exclusive performances and competitions

Adelaide Festival of Arts

Adelaide/Australia

<http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au>

Contact: +61 (0) 8 8216 4444, email: info@adelaidefestival.com.au

Focus: opera, theatre, dance, classical and contemporary music, cabaret, literature,
visual arts and new media

Perth International Arts Festival

Perth/Australia

<https://2015.perthfestival.com.au>

Contact: +61 8 6488 5555, email: festival@perthfestival.com.au

Focus: contemporary and classical music, dance, theatre, opera, visual arts, and large-scale public works

Perth International Arts Festival

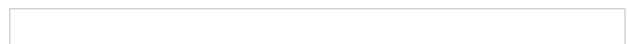
Progress: International Festival of Performance and Ideas

Toronto/Canada

<http://thisisprogress.ca/>

Contact: email: info@summerworks.ca

Focus: performance works, local artists, global scope



Ishara International Puppet Festival



Slhi/India

<http://www.isharapuppet.com/isharapuppets/calender.htm>

Al Bustan Festival: International Festival of Music and the Performing Arts

Beirut/Lebanon

<http://albustanfestival.com/>

Contact: +961-3-752000 or +961-4-972980/1/2, email: festival@albustan-lb.com or festival@albustan.co.uk

Focus: thematic editions, opera, orchestral concerts, choral concerts, dance, marionettes, theatre, master classes and workshops

Colorado New Play Summit (Denver Center Theatre Company)

Denver/ CO/United States of America

<http://www.denvercenter.org/events/colorado-new-play-summit>

Contact: 303.893.4000, email: info@dcpa.org

Focus: new play readings, world premiere productions, networking events

March

Ten Days on the Island

Tasmania/Australia

<http://www.tendays.org.au/>

Contact: +61 (0)3 6210 5700, email:

info@tendays.org.au

Focus: national and international artists and companies, community and distinctiveness



FMX Mexico Festival

Mexico City/Mexico

<http://festival.org.mx/>

Contact: 01 800 333 4545, email: hola@festival.org.mx

Focus: tradition and innovation, multi-arts performances by national and international artists

Printemps des Arts de Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo/Monaco

<http://www.printempsdesarts.com/>

Contact: +377 93 25 58 04, email : info@printempsdesarts.mc

Focus: music, opera, street performances

Auckland Arts Festival

Auckland/New Zealand

<http://www.aucklandfestival.co.nz/>

Contact: +64- (0)9 309 0101

Focus: national and international artists and ensembles



Dunedin Fringe Festival

Dunedin/New Zealand

<http://www.dunedinfringe.nz/>

Contact: +64 3 477 3350, email: info@dunedinfringe.nz

Focus: experimental contemporary art, emerging artists



Cape Town Festival

Delft/Cape Town/South Africa

<http://www.capetownfestival.co.za/>

Contact: +27 21 465 9042, email:

info@capetownfestival.co.za

Focus: tolerance and unity, multi-arts events, local and global participants



Teatralia

Madrid/Spain

<http://www.madrid.org/teatralia/2015/index.html>

Focus: theatre, music, dance, and puppetry, children and young audiences

Sabanci International Adana Theatre Festival

Adana/Turkey

<http://www.sabancivakfi.org/page/theater-festival>

Contact: +90 (212) 385 88 00, email: info@sabancivakfi.org

Focus: dance, theatre, puppetry, playwriting, workshops

Casteliers – Festival de Marionnettes pour Adultes et Enfants

Montreal/Canada

<http://casteliers.ca>

Contact: +(514) 270-7779, email: info@casteliers.ca

Focus: local, national, and international multi specialized presenters, traditional and contemporary forms of puppetry, adults and children

Festival Iberoamericano de Teatro de Bogotá

Bogotá/Colombia

<http://festivaldeteatro.com.co/>

Contact: +57 (1) 217 4577 or +57 (1) 245 1960

Focus: national and international companies, diversity and plurality of different genres and trends of the performing arts

Berliner Festspiele

Berlin/Germany

<https://www.berlinerfestspiele.de>

Contact: +49 30 254 89-0, email: info@berlinerfestspiele.de

Focus: diverse art exhibitions and culture events, music, theater, dance, and literature

dunaPart: Hungarian Showcase of Contemporary Performing Arts (almost biennial—next in 2017)

Budapest, Trafó and other venues/Hungaria

<http://dunapart.net/en/home.html>

Contact: email: info@dunapart.net

Focus: new works by Hungarian dance and theatre professionals, independent critics of contemporary performing arts

Trado-Modern Cultural Festival/ Carnival – Lagos Black Heritage Festival

Lagos Island/Lagos/Nigeria

Contact: (+234) 802 295 1020; 809 610 8715; 806 354 7229

Focus: mostly epics and plays by contemporary Nigerian and African playwrights

Trado-Modern Cultural Festival/ Carnival – Nzeh Mada Festival

Akwanga/Nasarawa State/Nigeria

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<http://www.nzehmadafestival.com>

Contact: +2348060030607, email: eedees@yahoo.com or info@nzehmadafestival.com

Focus: epics, folk plays, musical theater and experimental productions

REFLEX International Theatre Festival

Sfântu Gheorghe/Romania

www.reflexfest.ro

Contact: +40 267 351 886, email: office@tamasiatre.ro

Focus: theatre classics in up-to-date versions, physical theatre, various artworks

Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Festival

Abu Dhabi/United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi Festival

<http://www.abudhabifestival.ae>

Contact: +971 (0) 2 333 6400, email: info@admaf.org

Focus: international and regional participants, classical arts, education, culture

Humana Festival of New American Plays (Actors Theatre of Louisville)

Louisville/KY/United States of America

<http://actorstheatre.org/humana-festival-of-new-american-plays>

Contact: 502-584-1205

Focus: full-length and one-act American plays, monologues, T(ext) shirt, phone plays and car plays, civic and cultural development

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Budapest Fringe Festival

Budapest/Hungary

<http://budapestfringe.com/>

Contact: email:

szervezes@budapestfringe.com or

pr@budapestfringe.com

Focus: alternative theatre, dance, music,
and comedy, innovation and
experimentation



Budapest Spring Festival

Budapest/Hungary

<http://btf.hu/>

Contact: +36 1 555 3000 or +36 1 486 3311, email: info@btf.hu

Focus: traditional and contemporary arts, historical and cultural values, diversity

Rome Summer Festival

Rome/Italy

<http://romefestival.org>

Contact: romefestival@yahoo.com

Focus: young, local and global artists, indoor and outdoor performances

Festival of Colour (Biennial)

Wanaka/New Zealand

<http://www.festivalofcolour.co.nz/>

Contact: +64 3 443 4172, email: info@festivalofcolour.co.nz

Focus: theatre, music, dance and visual arts, local, national and international
performers

ABSA KKNK Festival

Oudtshoorn/South Africa

<http://kknk.co.za/kontak/>

Contact: + 27 44 203 8600, email: info@kknk.co.za

Focus: Afrikaans speaking target audience, performing and visual arts

Harare International Festival of the Arts – HIFA

Harare/Zimbabwe

<http://www.hifa.co.zw/>

Contact: +263 4 309 999 or +263 4 300 977, email:

info@hifa.co.zw

Focus: national and international arts, multi-arts events, workshops



MITEM – Madách International Theatre Meeting

Budapest/Hungary

<http://mitem.hu/en/home>

Contact: +361 476 68 00, email: melinda.szuts@nemzetiszhaz.hu or

ami.muranyi@nemzetiszhaz.hu

Focus: independent works for the theatre, communal experience, post-performance conversations, roundtable discussions and workshops

World Theatre Festival Shizuoka

Shizuoka/Japan

<http://www.spac.or.jp>

Contact: +81-054-203-5730, email: spac@spac.or.jp

Focus: national and international directors, publicly-funded performing arts

Shakespeare International Festival Craiova (Biennial)

Craiova/Romania

www.tncms.ro

Contact: + 40 251 415 363, email: cvshfest@yahoo.com

Focus: national and international theatre companies, performances of Shakespeare plays, performing artworks of Shakesporean inspiration

Meetings in Russia: International Festival of Russian Theatres from the CIS and Baltic Countries

Saint Petersburg/Russia

<http://baltic-house.ru>

Contact: +7(812)2320961 or +7(812)2320932, email: fc@baltichouse.spb.ru or

yurieva@baltichouse.spb.ru

Focus: promotion and development of the Russian theatre art, consolidation of cultural communication with compatriots living abroad, artistic and political mission

ABSA KKNK Festival

Oudtshoorn/South Africa

<http://kknk.co.za/kontak>

ABSA KKNK Festival

Contact: + 27 44 203 8600, email: info@kknk.co.za

Focus: Afrikaans speaking target audience, performing and visual arts (drama, musical theatre, dance, classical music, children's and street theatre shows, visual art exhibitions, classical and contemporary music concerts, more than one thousand individual events)

Pacific Playwrights Festival

Costa Mesa/ CA/United States of America

<http://www.scr.org/plays/pacific-playwrights-festival>

Contact: (714) 708-5500, email: theatre@scr.org

Focus: public play readings, new works by established and emerging American playwrights and theatre leaders, world premiere productions

Harare International Festival of the Arts (HIFA)

Harare/Zimbabwe

<http://www.hifa.co.zw>

Contact: +263 4 309 999 or +263 4 300 977, email: info@hifa.co.zw

Focus: local, regional and international arts, theatre, music, dance, fine art, poetry, workshops

May

Wiener Festwochen

Vienna/Austria

www.festwochen.at

Contact: +43 589 22 22, email: festwochen@festwochen.at

Focus: innovation, universal discussion of art and culture

Carrefour International de Théâtre de Québec

Québec/Canada

<http://www.carrefourtheatre.qc.ca>

Contact: +418 692 3131

Focus: national and international participants, theatre performances and lectures, exchange

International Istanbul Theatre Festival (Biennial)

Istanbul/Turkey

<http://tiyatro.iksv.org/>

Contact: +90 212 334 07 77, email: : theatre.fest@iksv.org

Focus: national and international, classical and contemporary renditions

Brighton Festival and Fringe

Brighton/England/United Kingdom

<http://www.brightonfestival.org>, <http://www.brightonfestivalfringe.org.uk>

Contact: +44 1273 709709

Focus: visual and performing arts, literature, international, national and local artists and companies, inventiveness

Salisbury International Arts Festival

Salisbury/England/United Kingdom

<https://www.salisburyfestival.co.uk/>

Contact: +01722 332 241

Focus: theatre, dance, film, music, literary events and visual arts

Kunstenfestivaldesarts

Brussels/Belgium

<http://www.kfda.be>

Contact: +32 2 226 45 79

Focus: national and international artists, contemporary theatre, dance, performance, visual arts, intercommunity dialogue, encounters and workshops

Kunstenfestivaldesarts

The International Theatre Festival of Authoring Projects (Teatarfest)

Sarajevo/Bosnia and Herzegovina

<http://www.tf.com.ba>

Contact: +387 (033) 442 958, email: tf@bih.net.ba

Focus: national and international, young and professional artistic groups, contemporary theatre, alternative and experimental projects

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Festival Petits Bonheurs – Le Rendez-vous Culturel des Tout-petits

Montreal/Canada

<http://www.petitsbonheurs.ca>

Contact: +(514) 872-9907, email: info@petitsbonheurs.ca

Focus: young audiences, children and parent participation, various artistic disciplines, experimental workshops, mobilization of the community

Festival TransAmériques (FTA)

Montreal/Canada

<http://www.fta.qc.ca>

Contact: 514 842 0704, email: info@fta.qc.ca

Focus: new works in contemporary dance and theatre festival, interdisciplinarity, various artistic trends, exchange between artists and audience, workshops, debates, and round table discussions, hybridity and multilinguality

Fringe Festival Praha

Prague/Czech Republic

<http://www.praguefringe.com>

Contact: +420 602 549 008, email: steve@praguefringe.com

Focus: national and international artists, alternative theatre, dance, music, and comedy outside the mainstream

Festival Theatre der Welt (Triennial)

Mannheim/Germany

Festival Theater der Welt

<http://www.theaterderwelt.de/de/index.php>

Contact: +49 30 611 0765 0, email: info@iti-germany.de

Focus: domestic and foreign theatre productions, discussion and research concerning aesthetic and social interrelations, European and international co-operation

World Festival of Puppet Art

Prague/Czech Republic

<http://www.puppetart.com>

Contact: +420 224 242 818

Focus: various forms of puppetry, movie and theatre performances, puppet education and workshops

Bob Theatre Festival

Athens/Greece

Bob Theatre Festival

http://www.bobfestival.gr/Bob_Theatre_Festival_2014/Home.html

Contact: Markella Kazamia, email: kazamia@playwalk.gr

Focus: young groups, local and international, new performance works, competitions, stand-up comedy, concerts

Reykjavik Art Festival

Reykjavik/Iceland

Reykjavik Art Festival (2)

<http://artfest.is>

Contact: +354 561 2444

Focus: national and international artists, multidisciplinary, new commissions, creative intersection of the arts, exhibitions and performances of contemporary and classical works, emphasis on cultural diversity

Israel Festival Jerusalem

Jerusalem/Israel

<http://israel-festival.org>

Contact: +02 6237000

Focus: programs from Israel and abroad, multidisciplinary, street performances and performances for children

Festival aan de Werf

Utrecht/Netherlands

<http://www.festivalaandewerf.nl>

Contact: Lotte Heeman, +31 (0) 30 231 5844, +31 (0) 30 231 5355, email:

info@huisaandewerf.nl

Focus: domestic and foreign, emphasis on works of recent development in theatre, dance, visual arts, and installations in indoor and outdoor venues

Bergen International Festival

Bergen/Norway

<http://www.fib.no>

Contact: +47 55 21 06 30

Focus: regional, national, and international artists, (classical) music, dance, literature, visual arts, folklore, premieres and new productions, tradition and experimentation

FITEI: International Theatre Festival of Iberian Expression

Porto/Portugal

<http://www.fitei.com>

Contact: +351 222 082 432

Focus: national and international groups, performing arts, installations, and other cultural activities, indoor and outdoor venues

International Street Theatre Festival / B-FIT in the Street!

Bucharest/Romania

International Street Theatre Festival

<http://www.arcub.ro>

Contact: + 40 21 795 36 02, email: pr@arcub.ro

Focus: local, regional, national, international participants, experimentation with new ways of artistic expression, cultural and artistic workshops, promotion of Bucharest culture

Chekhov International Theatre Festival

Moscow/Russia

<http://www.chekhovfest.ru>

Contact: +7 495 223 54 99

Focus: classical drama versions of Chekhov, modern dance and ballet interpretations, discussions, seminars, and workshops

European Festival of Performing Arts – Romanian Drama Festival / FEST-FDR

Timișoara/Romania

www.tntimisoara.com

Contact: + 40 256 499 908, email: tntm.office@timisoara.com

Focus: Romanian drama, Romanian and European performance artists, street performances, one man shows, dance-theatre, concerts

Euroregional Theatre Festival Timișoara / TESZT

Timișoara/Romania

<http://www.teszt.ro>

Contact: +40 256 434 814, email: office@tm-t.ro

Focus: national and international (especially European) groups and performers, classic and contemporary theatre, non-verbal performances, music, puppets and marionette theatre plays, experiments and research, collaboration and multiculturalism

Singapore Arts Festival

Singapore

Singapore Arts Festival

<http://www.singaporeartsfest.com>

Contact: +65 837 9589

Focus: local and international participants, theatre arts, dance, music and visual arts, collaborations, cutting-edge contemporary art

Festival Nová Drama/New Drama Festival

Bratislava/Slovakia

<http://www.theatre.sk/en/projects-and-services/nova-drama-new-drama-festival>

New Drama Festival (2)

Contact: +421 2 5930 4780

Focus: contemporary Slovak theatre, contemporary foreign drama, lectures on contemporary drama and theatre

International Istanbul Theatre Festival (Biennial)

Istanbul/Turkey

<http://tiyatro.iksv.org>

Istanbul International Theatre Festival

Contact: +90 212 334 07 77

Focus: theatre companies and dance groups from Turkey and abroad, classical and contemporary renditions, new topics and works in performing arts, educational programmes, co-productions, and themes related to social problems

Spoletto Festival USA

Charleston/SC/Unites States of America

<http://www.spoletousa.org>

Spoletto Festival USA (2)

Contact: +843 722 2764

Focus: renowned and emerging performers in opera, theatre, dance, and chamber, symphonic, choral and jazz music, contemporary innovations, premieres and commissions

June

International Theatre Festival Varna

Varna/Bulgaria

<http://www.theatrefest-varna.org/>

Contact: +359 2 988 44 82 or +359 2 987 71 96, email: info@theatrefest-varna.org

Focus: intercultural dialogue and dissemination, educational projects, conference and publishing activities

Montreal Infringement Festival

Montreal/Canada

<http://www.infringementfestival.com/montreal>

Contact: +514 699 3378

Focus: creative activism and community-building, authenticity and innovation

Eurokaz Festival

Zagreb/Croatia

<http://www.eurokaz.hr>

Contact: +385 1 48 47 856, email: eurokaz@eurokaz.hr

Budapest Summer Festival

Budapest/Hungary

<http://eng.szabadter.hu/>

Contact: +(06 1) 375-5922, email: igazgatosag@szabadter.hu

Focus: visual and performing arts, national and international participants

Bali Arts Festival

Bali/Indonesia

<http://www.baliartsfestival.com>

Contact: +62 361 235600

Focus: traditional and contemporary arts, cultural and commercial activities

Festival dei Due Mondi (Festival of the Two Worlds)

Spoleto/Italy

<http://www.festivaldispoletto.com/>

Contact: +39 0743 221689, email: info@festivaldispoletto.com

Focus: music and opera, theatre and dance performances, indoor theatres and outdoor venues

Singapore Street Festival

Singapore City/Singapore

<http://www.singaporestreetfestival.com/>

Contact: 98628033, email: annpek2011@gmail.com

Focus: youth talents, interdisciplinarity and diversity, multiculturalism

Momentum Festival (Biennial)

Brussels/Belgium

<http://www.momentum-festival.org>

Contact: +32 2 534 48 55

Focus: internationally renowned artists and young upcoming artists, visual arts performances

Momentum Festival

Festival Internacional de Londrina

Londrina/Brazil

<http://www.filo.art.br>

Festival Internacional de Londrina

Contact: +55 43 3322 1787

Focus: national and international theatre companies, discussions, workshops, dance performances and concerts, large theater shows

International Theatre Festival Varna

Varna/Bulgaria

<http://www.theatrefest-varna.org>

International Theatre Festival Varna

Contact: +359 2 988 44 82 or +359 2 987 71 96, email: info@theatrefest-varna.org

Focus: local and international artistic events, dance workshops, exhibitions, Bulgarian “Show case,” emphasis on international dialogue and marketing

WorldPride Festival

Toronto/Canada

<http://www.pridetoronto.com> and <http://buddiesinbadtimes.com>

Contact: 416 927 7433, email: office@pridetoronto.com

Focus: international, national, and local artists, arts and cultural events, activism, conferences

Eurokaz Festival

Zagreb/Croatia

<http://www.eurokaz.hr>

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Contact: +385 1 48 47 856

Focus: artists and companies from all over the world, new generation of artists experimenting with technology and science, visual arts, new media, dance and movement, post-mainstream and vertical multiculturalism, contemporary iconoclastic theatre and performing art, discussions, symposiums, screenings, workshops, concerts and exhibitions

Tallinn Treff Festival

Tallinn/Estonia

<http://www.noorsooteater.ee>

Tallinn Treff Festival

Contact: +372 66 79 550

Focus: all performing art forms, interdisciplinarity, dance, drama, puppet theatre performances and music concerts

Festival de Marseille

Marseille/France

<http://www.festivaldemarseille.com>

Festival de Marseille

Contact: +33 4 91 99 00 20

Focus: (mainly on) dance and the performing arts

Le Printemps des Comédiens

Montpellier/France

<http://www.printempsdescomediens.com>

Contact: 04 67 63 66 67, email: printemps@printempsdescomediens.com

Focus: contemporary, avant-garde, and classic theatre, performing arts, plastic arts

Athens and Epidaurus Greek Festival

Athens/Greece

<http://www.greekfestival.gr/gr>

Contact: +30 210 92 82 000

Focus: domestic and foreign theatre companies, music, contemporary dance, experimental and mainstream productions, new works by young artists and/or ensembles, productions (local and international) of the Classics at the ancient site of Epidaurus

artFart

Reykjavik/Iceland

<http://www.artfart.is>

Contact: email: artfart@artfart.is

Focus: multi-arts events, workshops, the public sphere, creative experimentation

Bali Arts Festival

Bali/Indonesia

<http://www.baliartsfestival.com>

Contact: +62 361 235600

Focus: performance works and handicraft exhibitions, traditional and new creations

International Theatre Festival Step by Step

Rezekne/Latvia

<http://teatris.rezekne.net>

Contact: +371 646 22066

Focus: national and European theatre groups, different genres and forms

Fundamental Monodrama Festival

Luxembourg

<http://www.fundamental.lu/fr/asbl>

Contact: +352 26 34 73 1, email: info@khn.lu

Focus: monodrama, theatre and drama, exhibitions and performances at the crossroads of visual arts, performing arts and literature

Holland Festival

Amsterdam/Netherlands

<http://www.hollandfestival.nl/nl>

Contact: +31 20 7882100

Focus: mix of performances and concerts from around the world, established names and new talents, innovation in art and exploration of new types of venues and forms of theatre

Porsgrunn International Theatre Festival

Porsgrunn/Norway

<http://www.pit.no>

Contact: +47 35 93 21 00

Focus: national and international theatre performances, street performances, seminars and workshops

Teatr Lalki i Aktora w Łomży

Łomża/Poland

<http://www.teatrlomza.hi.pl>

Contact: +48 86 216 59 55, email: teatrlomza@hi.pl

Focus: international and national participants, puppet and actor theatre, competitions, educational activities, children, youth, and adult audiences

Malta International Theatre Festival

Poznan/Poland

<http://www.malta-festival.pl>

Contact: +48 732 07 11 22

Focus: the urban space of Poznań, contemporary performing arts, workshops, discussions, and experiments, global scope

Sibiu International Theatre Festival

Sibiu/Romania

<http://www.sibfest.ro/sibiu-international-theatre-festival.html>

Contact: +40 269 210092

Focus: local and foreign performance artists, theatre, dance, and music, platform for non-formal education through performing arts

LUDI – International Theatre Festival of Chamber and Mono Performances

Orel/Russia

<http://www.teatr.orel.ru>

Contact: +7(4862)764698 or +7(4862)761212, email: elo@orel.ru or lama124@yandex.ru

Focus: various types of performing arts events, multidisciplinary

Zürcher Festspiele

Zurich/ Switzerland

<http://www.festspiele-zuerich.ch/de/festspiele-zuerich-2014>

Zürcher Festspiele

Contact: +41 44 412 35 51

Focus: international scope, kaleidoscope of the arts, cross-sectoral programme, collaboration, and projects, interdisciplinarity

London International Festival of Theatre (LIFT)

London/England/United Kingdom

<https://www.liftfestival.com>

Contact: +44 20 7093 6340

Focus: global scope, performances, talks, installations and events, encounters and exchanges among individuals, cultures and communities

Leapfest

Chicago/IL/Unites States of America

<http://www.stagelefttheatre.com>

Stage Left's Leapfest

Contact: +773 883 8830

Focus: development and production of new plays raising debate and challenging perspectives on political and social issues, political and social theatre

| July

Bahrain Summer Festival

Muharraq/Bahrain

<http://culture.gov.bh/en/>

Contact: +973 17 298 777, email: info@culture.gov.bh

Focus: local and international shows, performing arts, children's activities, workshops, tradition and education

Earagail Arts Festival

Earagail/Ireland

<http://www.eaf.ie/>

Contact: +353 (0)74 9168800, email: info@eaf.ie

Focus: bilingual (Irish and English language), local and international artists, performing arts, literature and orature, family and children-centered events

Baalbeck International Festival

Beirut /Lebanon

<http://www.baalbeck.org.lb>

Contact: +961 1 373150/1/2, email: baalbeck@baalbeck.org.lb

Focus: music, theatre, and dance, cross-cultural exchange, diversity

Byblos International Festival

Byblos/Lebanon

<http://www.byblosfestival.org/index.html>

Contact: +961 9 54 20 20, email: info@byblosfestival.org

Focus: Lebanese culture, outward reach, performing and visual arts

Manchester International Festival (Biennial)

Manchester/England/United Kingdom

<http://www.mif.co.uk/>

Contact: +44 (0)161 817 4500, email:

info@mif.co.uk

Focus: performing and visual arts, popular culture, originality



Festival Internacional de Teatro de São José do Rio Preto

São José do Rio Preto/Brazil

<http://www.festivalriopreto.com.br>

Contact: +55 17 3215 1770

Focus: theatrical productions aimed at adults, children, and adolescents, diversity, conventional stage, trials, performances, puppet shows and animate forms, touring productions, national and international shows

Festival Juste pour Rire

Montreal/Canada

<http://www.hahaha.com/fr>

Contact: +(514) 845-3155, email: info@hahaha.com

Focus: comedians from around the world, street theater, film comedy films, and TV shows, humorous flavor plays and improvisation events

The Toronto Fringe Festival

Toronto/Canada

<http://fringetoronto.com>

Contact: +(416) 966-1062, email: general@fringetoronto.com

Focus: artists from around the world, theatre, dance, visual art, buskers, site-specific performances

Dubrovnic Summer Festival

Dubrovnic/Croatia

<http://www.dubrovnik-festival.hr/en>

Contact: +385 (0) 20 326 100, email: info@dubrovnik-festival.hr

Focus: site-specific, tradition and modernity, local, national, and international creativity, exchange of ideas and new projects

International Festival of Ancient Greek Drama

Paphos, Nicosia, Limassol/Cyprus

<http://www.greekdramafest.com>

Contact: 7000 2414

Focus: international and local performances of ancient Greek drama based on the original text or adaptations, appropriations of the original

Festival International de Théâtre de Rue



Festival Juste pour Rire

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Cyprus

Aurillac/France

<http://www.aurillac.net>

Contact: +33 (0) 4 71 43 43 70, email: festival@aurillac.net

Focus: European street art, blend of discovery and free expression of art and tribal music

Festival d'Avignon

Avignon/France

Festival d'Avignon

<http://www.festival-avignon.com>

Contact: +33 4 90 14 14 14

Focus: visual and performing arts, ensemble theatre work, exchanges and encounters, reinvented classic and modern texts

OFF Festival of Avignon

Avignon/France

<http://www.avignonfestaletcompagnies.com>

Contact: +33 4 90 85 13 08

Focus: a more spontaneous theatrical space grown around the "In" Festival of Avignon, independent theatre companies, cultural richness and diversity, plural composition

Tollwood Sommerfestival

Munich/Germany

Tollwood Sommerfestival

<http://www.tollwood.de>

Contact: +49 89 383 85 00

Focus: international works, concerts, performance works

Gyula Castle Theatre (Shakespeare Festival)

Gyula/Hungary

<http://shakespearefesztival.hu/?lang=en>

Contact: +36 66 463 148, email: gyulaivarszinhaz@t-online.hu

Focus: Shakespeare performances, works of most renowned directors, international participants

Thealter

Szeged/Hungary

Thealter

<http://www.thealter.hu/english/2015/welcome>

Contact: +36 62 312 303, email: maszk@maszk.hu

Focus: independent art groups, innovative and non-mainstream theatre

Galway Arts Festival

Galway/Ireland

Galway Theatre Festival

<http://www.galwayartsfestival.com>

Contact: +353 91 509700

Focus: national and international theatre and dance companies, performing arts, music, visual arts, discussions and a wide range of experiences from world-class theatre to impromptu musical performances

International Art Camp and Festival Tambo

Pemba/Mozambique

<http://www.tambo.nl>

Contact: +258 82 66 13 400

Focus: local and foreign artists, workshops of dance, music, theatre, design, traditional performing arts and new performance works, cultural diversity

Festival de Almada

Almada/Portugal

Festival de Almada

<http://www.ctalmada.pt>

Contact: +351 212 739 360

Focus: national and international theatre groups, dance performances, street theatre, exhibitions, discussions

National Arts Festival

Grahamstown/South Africa

National Arts Festival

<https://www.nationalartsfestival.co.za/2015-festival>

Contact: +27 (0) 46 603 1103, email: info@nationalartsfestival.co.za

Focus: international forum for new ideas and future trends, Main and Fringe programme, drama, dance, physical theatre, comedy, opera, music, jazz, visual art exhibitions, film, student theatre, street theatre, lectures, craft fair, workshops, tours, and a children's arts festival.

International Classic Theatre Festival of Almagro

Madrid/Spain

<http://www.festivaldealmagro.com>

Festival de Teatro Romano de Mérida

Mérida/Spain

<http://www.festivaldemerida.es>

Contact: +34 924 004 930

Focus: the great comedies, Greek and Roman tragedies, professional theater-actors, actresses, musicians, directors, writers, illuminators, national and international figurinistas

Ko Festival of Performance

Amherst/MA/Unites States of America

<http://www.kofest.com>

Contact: +413 427 6147

Focus: original works, collaborations and experiments, new creative relationships among the diverse community of innovative local, national and international artists, workshops

California International Theatre Festival

Calabasas/CA/Unites States of America

<http://www.citfestival.org>

Contact: +818 783 3576

Focus: international presentations, cultural understanding by means of community outreach, student training, and cultural exchange through the performing arts

International Hispanic Theatre Festival

Miami/FL/Unites States of America

<http://www.teatroavante.com>

Contact: +305 445 8877

Focus: theatre companies from Latin America, Europe and the United States, preservation of Hispanic theatre and culture

Contemporary American Theatre Festival

Shepherdstown/WV/United States of America

<http://catf.org>

August

Navinki – International Performance Festival

Minsk/Belarus

<http://www.navinkifestival.org/>

Contact: +375 29 399 0722

Festival Internacional de Londrina

Londrina/Brazil

<http://www.filo.art.br>

Contact: +55 43 3322 1787

Focus: national and international participants, contemporary theatre and performance art, interdisciplinarity

Klezmer Festival

Safed/Israel

<http://safed.co.il/klezmer-festival-safed.html>

Focus: performances, tours, workshops, local and international ensembles and artists

Taranaki International Festival of the Arts

Taranaki/New Zealand

<http://www.taft.co.nz/>

Contact: +64 6 759 8412, email: events@taft.co.nz

Focus: performing and visual arts, community events, literary programme

Taipei Arts Festival

Taipei/Taiwan

<http://www.taipeifestival.org.tw/index.aspx>

Contact: 02-2528-9580 #191-199, email: info@taipeifestival.org

Focus: domestic and international, themed and cross-genre performances, installation exhibitions, cultural exchange

Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival

Edmonton/Canada

<https://www.fringetheatre.ca>

Contact: 780 448 9000

Focus: local, national, and international performers, emphasis mainly (but not exclusively) on theatre

BuskerFest

Toronto/Canada

<http://torontobuskerfest.com>

Contact: email: info@torontobuskerfest.com

Focus: street performance work, fundraiser for Epilepsy Toronto

International Puppet Theatre Festival (PIF)

Zagreb/Croatia

<http://public.carnet.hr/pif-festival>

Contact: +385 1 66 01 626

Focus: national and international performers, adult and children plays, seminars, puppet exhibitions, and puppet shows

Helsinki Festival

Helsinki/Finland

<http://www.helsinginjuhlaviikot.fi>

Contact: +358 9 61 26 5100

Focus: multi-arts festival, theater, music, dance, art exhibitions, circus, movies, children's programs

Tampere Theatre Festival

Tampere/Finland

<http://www.teatterikesa.fi>

Contact: +358 3 222 8536

Focus: national and international, professional and amateur theatres, dance theatre, street performances, club and restaurant shows, workshops, seminars, exhibitions and meetings

LÓKAL – International Theatre Festival

Reykjavík/Iceland

<http://lokal.is>

Contact: +354 895 6871, email: lokal@lokal.is

Focus: cutting-edge drama, local performance practitioners and artists/presenters from abroad, storytelling and the use of both out-of-date and state-of-the-art technology

Kilkenny Arts Festival

Kilkenny/Ireland

<http://www.kilkennyarts.ie>

Contact: +353 56 775 2175

Focus: new works from Ireland and abroad, theatre and dance, (classical) music, street art, literature, visual arts and craft

Kilkenny Arts Festival

Seoul Fringe Festival

Seoul/South Korea

<http://www.seoulfringe.net>

Contact: +82 2 325 8150

Focus: national and international participants, traditional and contemporary performing arts, alternative art and culture, ecology and eco-friendliness

Edinburgh International Festival

Edinburgh/Scotland/United Kingdom

<http://www.eif.co.uk>

Contact: +44 131 473 2000

Focus: national and international performers of music (especially classical music), theatre, opera and dance, visual art exhibitions, talks and workshops

Edinburgh International Festival

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Edinburgh/Scotland/United Kingdom

<http://www.edfringe.com>

Contact: +44 131 226 00 26

Focus: un-juried performing arts event, cabaret, children's shows, comedy, dance, physical theatre and circus, events, exhibitions, music, musicals and opera, domestic and foreign, experimental and less-experimental works

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Boulder International Fringe Festival

Boulder/ CO/Unites States of America

<http://www.boulderfringe.org>

Contact: +720 563 9950

Focus: un-juried arts event featuring local and international artists, live theatre, dance, music, media art, cinema, circus art, visual art, spoken word, puppetry, workshops,

boulder

special events and parties, community engagement

Icicle Creek Theatre Festival

Leavenworth and Seattle/WA/Unites States of America

<http://www.iciclecreekact.com>

Contact: +877 576 6010

Focus: development of new plays by emerging playwrights in collaboration with professional actors and directors, presentation of new plays

The New York International Fringe Festival (FringeNYC)

New York City/NY/Unites States of America

<http://www.fringenyc.org>

Contact: +212 279 4488, email: webmaster@fringenyc.org

Focus: multi-arts festival, national and international theatre companies, educational, free outdoor

September

INTWASA

Zimbabwe/Africa

<http://intwasa.org/>

Focus: multi-disciplinarity regional and international artists, cultural heritage, empowerment

Guangzhou Arts Festival

Guangzhou/China

<http://www.guangzhoulive.org/>

Focus: action art, experimentation, avant-garde, exchange

World Theatre Festival

Zagreb/Croatia

<http://www.zagrebtheatrefestival.hr/2015/en/index.html>

Contact: +385 1 48 88 415

Focus: experimentation, avant-garde, corporeality

Festival Internacional De Buenos Aires (Fiba) (Bieenial)

Buenos Aires/Argentina

<http://festivales.buenosaires.gob.ar/fiba>

Contact: 00 54 11 43934673

Focus: performing arts, music, and visual arts, shows, activities, and meetings, national and international works

Brisbane Festival

South Brisbane/Australia

Brisbane Festival

<http://www.brisbanefestival.com.au>

Contact: +61 7 3833 5400

Focus: classical and contemporary music, theatre, dance, comedy, opera, circus, local, national and international acts, strong community involvement

Festival Internacional de Teatro de Bonecos

Belo Horizonte/Brazil

<http://www.festivaldebonecos.com.br>

Contact: +55 31 3411 2103

Focus: national and international companies, puppet theatre, global trends of animation theatre, children's audiences, young and adult

Vancouver Fringe Festival

Vancouver/Canada

Vancouver Fringe Festival

<http://www.vancouverfringe.com>

Contact: +604 257 0350

Focus: alternative theatre festival, "bring your own venue" philosophy

Festival Mindelact

Ilha de S. Vicente/Cape Verde

http://mindelact.org/?page_id=225

Contact: +238 232 41 11

Focus: national and international participants, theater, music concerts, design exhibitions, and visual arts, *Theatreland* "Festival off" alternative aiming at children

Mezinarodni Festival Divadlo Theatre

Pilsen/Czech Republic

<http://www.festivaltheatre.cz> <http://www.festivaldivadlo.cz>

Contact: +420 377 227 548, email: festival@divadlo.cz

Focus: national and international (especially European) productions of drama, music,

dance, puppet and street theatre, modern trends of European and world theatre, international collaboration

Cairo International Festival for Experimental Theatre (CIFET)

Cairo/Egypt

<http://www.cdf-eg.org>

Contact: +20 2 7364532

Focus: Arab and non-Arab experimental theatre

Festival Mondial des Théâtres de Marionnettes

Charleville-Mézières/France

<http://www.festival-marionnette.com>

Contact: (+33) (0)3 24 59 94 94, email: festival@marionnette.com

Focus: puppet theatre, creation and research, indoor and outdoor events

Festival International des Francophonies en Limousin

Limousine (Limoges – Haute-Vienne)/France

<http://www.lesfrancophonies.fr>

Contact: +33 (0)5 55 10 90 10, email: accueil@lesfrancophonies.com

Focus: contemporary theatre, music, dance, meetings with authors, interdisciplinarity

Festival d'Automne

Paris/ France

<http://www.festival-automne.com>

Contact: 01 53 45 17 00

Focus: visual arts, theatre, dance, music, cinema, theatre artists' special portraits

Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre

Tbilisi/Georgia

<http://www.tbilisiinternational.com/en>

Contact: +995 32 295 35 82

Focus: international cultural events, global dramatic and performing arts, cultural cooperation and exchanges

Dimitria Festival

Thessaloniki/Greece

<http://dimitria.thessaloniki.gr/mainpage>

Contact: +30 2313 318224

Focus: international and Greek participants, innovative artistic proposals, various artistic genres, music, drama and performance, dance, visual arts, masterclasses and workshops, cinema, pluralism

International Street Theatre Festival

Athens/Greece

International Street Theatre Festival

<http://www.istfest.gr/en>

Contact: +30 210 98 55 699, email: info@istfest.gr

Focus: street theatre artists from around the world

Tehran International Puppet Theatre Festival

Tehran/Iran

<http://www.tehranmobarak.com/en>

Contact: +98(21)66406465, email: info@tehranmobarak.com

Focus: local and international puppet theatre artists, performers, and researchers, amateurs and professionals

Dublin Theatre Festival

Dublin/Ireland

Dublin Theatre Festival

<https://www.dublintheatrefestival.com>

Contact: + 353 (0) 1 677 8899 or + 353 (0) 1 677 8439, email:

info@dublintheatrefestival.com

Focus: international and Irish theatre, Irish writing on the world stage, foreign artists

Roma/Europa Festival

Rome/Italy

<http://romaeuropa.net/festival>

Contact: +39 06 45553000, email: romaeuropa@romaeuropa.net

Focus: international and local networks, Italian and European performing arts, theatre, visual arts, digital media, dance, and contemporary music

Sirenos Festival

Vilnius/Lithuania

Sirenos Festival

<http://www.sirenos.lt>

Contact: +37061497424, email: sirenos@sirenos.lt

Focus: European theatre artists, recent developments in Lithuanian and European theatre

Belgrade International Theatre Festival (Bitef Teatar/Bitef Festival)

Belgrade/Serbia

<http://www.bitef.rs>

Contact: +381 11 32 43 108, email: bitef@bitef.rs

Focus: latest theatre trends, events in global theatre, avant-garde explorations, experimental forms and significant classic achievements

International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra

Nitra/Slovakia

<http://www.nitrafest.sk/home/news>

Contact: +421 37 652 4 870 or +421 903 55 44 75, email: nitrafest@nitrafest.sk

Focus: national and international events, drama/play, dance, music, puppet theatre, and the visual theatre, non-traditional, innovative scenic theatre, new tendencies, representation of regional cultural activities

Chuncheon International Theatre Festival

Chuncheon-si/South Korea

<http://www.citf.or.kr>

Contact: +82 033 241 4345

Focus: domestic and global performance works, various performing arts, performance-on-demand

FiraTàrrega Teatre al Carrer

Tàrrega/Catalonia/Spain

http://www.firatarrega.cat/en_index

Contact: +34 973 310 854, email: info@firatarrega.com

Focus: street arts and non-conventional venues, different stage disciplines, up-and-coming talents, national and international creative avant-gardes

Bayimba International Festival of Music and Arts

Kampala/Uganda

<http://www.bayimba.org>

Contact: +256 414 591 670

Focus: music, dance, theatre, film, and visual arts, renowned and upcoming local and

foreign artists

San Francisco Fringe Festival

San Francisco/CA/Unites States of America

<http://www.sffringe.org>

Contact: +415 931 1094

Focus: local and foreign performers, non-censored and non-curated small theater festival

| **October**

Shanghai China International Arts Festival

Shanghai/China

<http://www.artsbird.com/en/>

Contact: (0086)021-6272-0346, email:

info@artsbird.com

Focus: stage performances, exhibitions and exposition, forums and seminars, art education, classics and original works, interaction and communication



Nelson Arts Festival

Nelson/New Zealand

<http://www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz/>

Contact: +64 3 545 8734, email: festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz

Focus: performing and visual arts, global scope

Festival Kreol Seychelles

Mahe/Seychelles

Contact: +248 4 29 52 00, email: kreolfst@seychelles.net

Focus: tradition, full-on cultural immersion experience in the Creole world

Temporada Alta

Madrid/Spain

<http://www.temporada-alta.net/en/home.html>

Contact: +34 972 402 004, email: info@temporada-alta.net

Focus: performing arts, diverse genres, parallel activities

Festival Internacional De Teatro Mercosur

Córdoba/Argentina

<http://prensa.cba.gov.ar>

Contact: 00 54 (0) 351 4331668/69

Focus: contemporary theatre, local and international participants, indoor and outdoor events

Wuzhen International Theatre Festival

Wuzhen/China

Wuzhen

WEB www.wuzhenfestival.com

TEL : +86-573-88732588

FAX : +86-573-88732688

EML: contact@wuzhenfestival.com

Focus: leading Chinese and international productions, classical and cutting-edge.

Young playwrights' competition, outdoor carnival, master classes, public talks. Civic and cultural development.

HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival

Yerevan/Armenia

<http://www.highfest.am>

Contact: +374 10 53 62 33, email: info@highfest.am

Focus: international and national performing arts companies and artists, theatre, dance, music, and other forms of performing arts

Melbourne International Festival

Melbourne/Australia

<https://www.melbournefestival.com.au>

Contact: +61 3 9662 4242

Focus: international and national events, dance, theatre, music, visual arts, multimedia, free and outdoor events

Mess Sarajevo Festival

Sarajevo—Zenica, Goražde, Visoko/Bosnia and Herzegovina

<http://www.mess.ba>

CAFe Budapest Contemporary Arts Festival

Budapest/Hungary

<http://www.cafebudapestfest.hu/photos>

Contact: +36 1 555 3000 or +36 1 486 3311, email: info@cafebudapestfest.hu

Focus: classical and pop music, jazz and dance, contemporary music and opera, theatre and contemporary circus, literature, visual art and design exhibits

Demoludy

Olsztyn/Poland

<http://www.demoludy.art.pl>

Contact: +48 89/ 527 59 59, email: promocja@teatr.olsztyn.pl

Focus: intercultural dialogue, past heritage, Eastern European countries

Dialog Festival

Wrocław/Poland

<http://dialogfestival.pl>

Contact: +48 71 777 87 43, email: office@dialogfestival.pl

Focus: contemporary dramatic plays, intercultural dialogue, the idea of tolerance, performances and discussions

National Theatre Festival / FNT

Bucharest/Romania

www.fnt.ro

Contact: + 40 21 315 36 36, email: office@uniter.ro

Focus: national and international theatrical performances

Festival Maribor

Maribor/Slovenia

<http://www.borstnikovo.si/en>

Contact: +386 2 250 62 27 or +386 2 250 61 00, email: borstnikovo@sng-mb.si

Focus: national and international theatre, state/institutional and independent theatre productions

Seoul Performing Arts Festival

Seoul/South Korea

<http://www.spaf.or.kr>

Contact: +82 2 3668 0101 or +82 2 3668 0102, email: spaf@spaf.or.kr

Focus: national and international theatre companies, theatre, dance, and experimental, multidisciplinary performance

Musical Society of Nigeria, MUSON Festival

MUSON Centre 8/9 Marina, Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

<http://www.muson.org>

Contact: +23481588886141/ +23470188869125, email: admin@muson.org

Calendar: Every third week of October annually

Focus: Opera & Musical Concerts (Nigerian and International)

Belfast Festival at Queen's

City of Belfast/Northern Ireland/United Kingdom

<http://www.belfastfestival.com>

Contact: email: belfastfestival@qub.ac.uk

Focus: local and international artists, theatre, dance, classical, folk, and popular music, literature, jazz, comedy, visual arts

November

Melaka Art and Performance Festival

Melaka/Malaysia

<http://melakafestival.com/>

Contact: +603.74.919.233, email:

info@melakafestival.com

Focus: local and international performers and visual artists, diversity, heritage



NET Festival (New European Theatre)

Moscow/Russia

<http://netfest.ru>

Contact: +7(495)6501688, email:

net_office@mail.ru or

nikitina.mi@gmail.com

Focus: contemporary theatre,
productions from Russia and Europe,
master-classes and discussions



Festival de Teatro do Recife

Recife/Brazil

<http://www2.uol.com.br/JC/teatro>

Contact: 3355-3119 or 9669-3193, email: 16frtn.formacao@gmail.com

Focus: local and international theatre productions, workshops, lectures, and exhibitions

Les Coups de Théâtre – Festival International des Arts Jeune Public

Montreal/Canada

<http://www.coupsdetheatre.com/site>

Contact: +(514) 499-2929, email: coups@coupsdetheatre.com

Focus: theatre creators from the national and international scene

Contemporary Drama Festival (Biennial)

Budapest/Hungary

http://www.dramafestival.hu/index.php?searchengineUrl=home_1&language=hu

Contact: +36 1 7862933, email: office.dramafestival@gmail.com

Focus: Hungarian and foreign dramatic works, European theatre, workshops and seminars

Festival Tokyo (f/t)

Tokyo/Japan

<http://www.festival-tokyo.jp>

Contact: +81(3)5961-5209

Focus: stage performances by contemporary theatre artists from around the world, film screenings, dance, art, music, talks, symposium

One-Actor Theatre Performances

Wroclaw/Poland

<http://www.wrostja.art.pl>

Contact: +48 607 717 225

Focus: one-person shows-monodramas, Polish plays, discussion groups and meetings

International Festival of Classical Theatre

Arad/Romania

www.fitca.ro

Contact: +40 257 280 016, email: secretariat@teatrulclasic.ro

Focus: domestic and foreign productions of classical plays, conferences, book launches, exhibitions

INTERFERENCES International Theatre Festival

Cluj/Romania

www.interferences-huntheater.ro

Contact: +40 264 593 468, email: office@huntheater.ro

Focus: topical editions, theatrical and dance performances, exhibitions, concerts, book-launches, after-show talks

European Theatre Festival EUROTHALIA

Timișoara/Romania

www.eurothalia.ro

Contact: +40 256 201 291, email: secretariat@dstt.ro

Focus: trends and currents in European theatre, classical theatre, contemporary drama, contemporary dance

Festival Ljubljana

Ljubljana/Slovenia

<http://www.ljubljanafestival.si>

Contact: +386 (0) 1 241 60 00

Focus: domestic and foreign participants, music, opera, classical and contemporary ballet, musical, theatre and visual arts

Festival Ljubljana

New Orleans Fringe Festival

New Orleans/LA/Unites States of America

<http://www.nofringe.org>

Contact: email: kristen@nofringe.org

Focus: new works of emerging playwrights, drama, comedy, dance, improvisational, pantomime, musical theater, puppetry, storytelling, and other performing arts forms

New Orleans Fringe Festival

Panafest

Cape Coast and Accra and Elimna and Assin Praso and Assin Manso/Ghana
<http://panafestghana.org/>

Contact: +233-0243971762, email: info@panafestghana.org

Focus: Africa and African Diaspora, community initiatives, mobilization, and sensitization, heritage



PANAFEST
PAN AFRICAN HISTORICAL FESTIVAL

SKENA UP International Students Film and Theatre Festival

Pristina/Kosovo

<http://www.skenaup.com>

Contact: +386 49 225 100, email: info@skenaup.com

Focus: film and theatre students across the Balkans, internationally renowned directors, producers, writers and actors

Trado-Modern Cultural Festival/ Carnival – Calabar Festival and Christmas Carnival

Old Calabar Road – Calabar/Cross River State/Nigeria

Contact: +234-703-136-2429, email:

info@carnivalcalabar.com

Focus: musical theatre, folk performances

Trado-Modern Cultural Festival/ Carnival – CarniRiv Festival

Port Harcourt/Rivers State/Nigeria

<http://www.carnirivnigeria.com>

Contact: (+234) 8122324239, email: info@carnirivnigeria.com

Focus: musical theatre, folk performances

CarniRiv Festival

Throughout the Year

Thespian Family Theatre

10, Tahiru Olubani Street, Off Kudirat Abiola Road, Oregun, Lagos
Lagos State, Nigeria

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Website: www.thespianfamilytheatre.com

Twitter: www.twitter.com/thespianfamily

Facebook: www.fb.com/thespianfamily

Instagram: www.Instagram.com/ThespianFamily

Contact: +234 704 638 0179, +234 818 335 5170, email:

thespian_family_theatre@yahoo.com

Calendar: Monthly performances all year round

Focus: mostly plays by contemporary Nigerian and African Playwrights

Movable Date

The Omani Theatre Festival

Nizwa/Sultanate of Oman

<https://mhc.gov.om/tabid/371/Default.aspx>

Contact: 24641300, email: info@mhc.gov.om

Focus: the Arab world, cultural awareness, private and youth theatre groups, prizes, discussion meetings, and workshops

Many Locations/Different Dates

WOMAD

<http://womad.org/>

Focus: artists from all over the globe, cross-cultural awareness and tolerance

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