

OPEN CALL FOR YOUNG THEATRE CRITICS V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2022

Creative residency in Nitra during the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra

23rd till 28th September 2022, NITRA

V4@Theatre Critics Residency, the unique platform for development and improvement skills in the field of theatre reflection. It offers participants to watch and discuss performances of the 31st edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra under the leadership of international lector, to meet theatre professionals from Europe, take part in a specialized workshop, and to take part in debates with artists, critics who are attending the festival.

- **Analytical seminars leading by Stefan Tigges**
 - **Masterclass by Darko Lukić**
 - **Specialized workshop**
 - **Discussions with theatre personalities**
- **Presentations about the current situation in the performing arts scene across Europe**
 - **Slovak and foreign performances**
 - **Accompanying festival events**

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

- **VISEGRAD GROUP:** Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland
- **WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia
- **EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

BENEFITS

- The opportunity to follow the 31st edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, the most important international theatre festival in Slovakia renowned in Central and Eastern Europe
- Tickets to selected festival productions of the main programme and access to accompanying events
- Accommodation for 5 nights including breakfast
- Lunches during their stay at the Festival
- Reimbursement of travel costs to Nitra (the most economical means of transport)

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application form and mandatory attachments in English language to the project partner in your country:

- **Czech Republic** / Arts and Theatre Institute / Martina Pecková Černá / martina.peckova-cerna@divadlo.cz
- **Hungary** / Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts / Beáta Barda / barda@trafo.hu
- **North Macedonia** / Macedonian Center ITI/PRODUKCIJA / Dr. Ivanka Apostolova / ivankaapostolova@gmail.com
- **Moldova** / Center for Cultural Projects Azart / Rusanda Curca / cpcazart@gmail.com
- **Poland** / Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute / Krystyna Mogilnicka / kmogilnicka@instytut-teatralny.pl
- **Slovakia** / Association Divadelná Nitra / Terézia Bosmanová / bosmanova@nitrafest.sk
- **Ukraine** / Lviv Academic Dramatic Theatre of L. Ukrainka / Viktoria Shvydko / v.shvydko@teatrlesiviv.ua
- **Other countries (WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia)** / Association Divadelná Nitra / Terézia Bosmanová / bosmanova@nitrafest.sk

Mandatory attachments:

1. Application form
2. Motivation letter (interested to improve his / her presentation skills, critical reflection skills, and analysis of a theatre production)
3. CV
4. Accreditation for writing a review about a festival in local media (confirmation from certain media to allow publishing review there has to be attached together with application in English). After the festival, the participants of the residency in Nitra are requested to publish an article which shall take the form of a review about the ITF Divadelná Nitra productions.

Selection process:

The project partners will nominate 2 – 3 applicants from each eligible country to the main organiser based on the selection criteria below. The Association Divadelná Nitra will select and will announce a maximum of 12 participants. The rest of nominated applicants will be substitutions.

Selection criteria:

1. Professional theatre critics up to 35 years of age (priority will be given to applicants who already pursue their professional carriers, not students)
2. Fluent in English (both spoken and written)

Other Conditions:

The participants will be also tasked to prepare and **make a presentation about the**

current situation in the performing arts scene in their country at the public Residency talk.

The organiser, Association Divadelná Nitra, reserves rights to implement changes of the project according to a situation.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 9 AUGUST 2022

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