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## OPEN CALL FOR YOUNG THEATRE CRITICS

### V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2023

Creative residency in Nitra during the International Theatre Festival  
Divadelná Nitra, Slovakia

**NITRA, 22 – 27 September 2023**

V4@Theatre Critics Residency is a unique platform for development and skills improvement in theatre reflection. It offers participants an opportunity to watch and discuss performances of the 32nd edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra under the tutelage of international lecturers, to meet theatre professionals from Europe, take part in a specialised workshop, and engage in debates with artists, critics at the Festival.

- **Analytical seminars**
- **Masterclass**
- **Specialised workshop**
- **Discussions with theatre makers**
- **Slovak and international performances**
- **Off-programme Festival events**
- **Post-Festival online lectures related to the programme**
- **Consultant Programme Board of participants**

### ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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

### BENEFITS

- An opportunity to follow the 32nd edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, the key international theatre festival in Slovakia, highly recognised across Central and Eastern Europe;



- Tickets to selected Festival productions within the main programme and access to off-programme events;
- Accommodation during the residency;
- Lunches while at the Festival;
- Reimbursement of return travel costs to Nitra (the most economical means of transport);
- An opportunity to become member of Consultant Programme Board and help select the programme of the subsequent annual edition.

## HOW TO APPLY

**Please, submit an application form and attachments in English** to the project partner in your country:

- Czech Republic / Arts and Theatre Institute / Barbora Formánková / [barbora.formankova@idu.cz](mailto:barbora.formankova@idu.cz)
- Hungary / Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts / Beáta Barda / [barda@trafo.hu](mailto:barda@trafo.hu)
- North Macedonia / Macedonian Center ITI/PRODUKCIJA / Dr. Ivanka Apostolova / [ivankaapostolova@gmail.com](mailto:ivankaapostolova@gmail.com)
- Moldova / Center for Cultural Projects Azart / Rusanda Curca / [cpcazart@gmail.com](mailto:cpcazart@gmail.com)
- Poland / Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute / Karolina Wyrzykowska / [zrti@instytut-teatralny.pl](mailto:zrti@instytut-teatralny.pl)
- Slovakia / Association Divadelná Nitra / Tamara Vajdíková / [tamara.vajdikova@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.vajdikova@gmail.com)
- Ukraine / Lesia Ukrainka Theatre (Lviv) / Viktoria Shvydko / [v.shvydko@teatrlesi.lviv.ua](mailto:v.shvydko@teatrlesi.lviv.ua)
- Other countries (WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia) / Association Divadelná Nitra / Tamara Vajdíková / [tamara.vajdikova@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.vajdikova@gmail.com)

## Required 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 the Festival in local media (a confirmation from media outlet to publish review 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 in the form of a review about the ITF Divadelná Nitra productions.

#### **Selection process:**

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

#### **Selection criteria:**

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

#### **Other terms:**

Participants will be also asked to write a review in a relevant periodical in their home country and attend post-Festival online lecture.

The convenor, The Association Divadelná Nitra, reserves the right to changes to the project as per current situation.

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:  
17 JULY 2023**

#### **PROJECT COORDINATOR**

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