

## ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts Joint Network of ITI and UNESCO with Higher Education Performing Arts Institutions



### Open Call for the Students Performing Groups to Participate into the Grand ITI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event in Hainan, China

International Theatre Institute ITI invites the students performing groups from the current member academies, institutions of the ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts or the student groups from the non-member academies, institutions which are interested to join in the Network, to participate into and perform during the Grand ITI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration which will happen from 23 to 26 November 2018 in Hainan Province, China.

2018 marks the 70th Anniversary of the International Theatre Institute. To celebrate this special occasion, ITI has decided to create a Grand 70th Anniversary Celebration, in Haikou, the capital of Hainan Island, in the south of China – from 23 to 26 November 2018. The four-day event is conceived as a celebration with international and local performances in the evening; keynote speeches, conferences, forums and workshops during the days, as well as ample time for encounters exchanges with friends, colleagues and local people.

It is our hope that this event can also be a great opportunity for the young students on performing arts to exchange, learn and cooperate. With hundreds of participants from the global performing arts community as well as the local participants, we also believe this will be a great opportunity to promote the ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts.

ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts will choose THREE students groups from three different academies. Each student group will need to perform twice: during the Gala night on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and one time on an outdoor stage. The show needs to be:

- a) a performance with strong images
- b) as less text possible due to the language barriers, can be a choreographic/physical performance
- c) light and not intellectual, not political
- d) max. 7 students and 1 professor
- e) lasting no more than 40 minutes

In addition to the performance, the students and the accompanying professors will be involved in side specific artistic creations of little events. They will perform in parks and participate in various workshops.

ITI and the Hainan Municipality (co-organizer of the Celebration) will cover 5 nights' accommodation, meal and the local transportation. We are still working on the budget, and if it allows, we will offer humble per diem for the groups. However, the international flight will have to be covered by the participating academies.

For application, please send an introduction of the show in text, pictures or video links of the show to this email address: [tom.johnson@iti-worldwide.org](mailto:tom.johnson@iti-worldwide.org).

The deadline of the application is 22 June 2018 .

We look forward to seeing you in Hainan this November!

Best regards

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