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FINAL WORLDWIDE CALL FOR YOUNG THEATRE ARTISTS

This is our LAST CALL to join the Network of Emerging Artists and Professionals as we celebrate the international Year of ITI in October of 2018.

NEAP FEST is the first theatrical exchange festival organized by members of the **Network of Emerging Artists and Professionals of the International Theater Institute**. The Festival opens on October 23, 2018 at the Federal University of the State of **Rio de Janeiro, Brasil**.

The main goal of this committee is to prioritize young artists from 18 to 36 years in order to encourage young artists worldwide. The festival theme will be **"Heritage"**—emphasizing the discussion of what we inherit from cultural traditions, how we transform it, and what legacy we will leave for the next generations. International and intercultural contact allows for a clash of traditions and artistic references that makes possible the development of theatrical research in the contemporary theater.

The first NEAP Fest will feature: 10 international shows—7 from NEAP artists and 3 Street performances from Latin America—as well as 7 Brazilian shows, of which 4 are street performances; 13 Invited workshops; 8 roundtable discussions and 1 Short Scenes Exhibition of UNIRIO students.

All performances will be subtitled and translators will be present for the roundtables. There will also be the opening ceremony of the NEAP Prize on October 16, 2018, where Brazilian and international artists will be honored for their artistic and social projects that resist social invisibility and enable the construction of a new legacy.

Participating artists will be provided with accommodations and all ground transfers, and at least half of all meals are included. Please note, to be considered a NEAP artist, you simply must self-identify as both "emerging" and a "professional" or a student on your way to being an arts professional.

We invite proposals from artists and collectives with at least 70% of your members 18 to 36 years old by May 28, 2018.

Please email us at coletivoegregora@gmail.com or ifineap@gmail.com to receive submission guidelines and more information.

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