



**Open Call: 31st Edition of the Cairo International Festival for Experimental Theatre CIFET
1 - 8 September 2024, Cairo, Egypt**

Application Deadline: 15 March 2024

The [Cairo International Festival for Experimental Theatre \(CIFET\)](#) invites applications for its upcoming, 31st edition, to be held from 1 to 8 September 2024 in Cairo, Egypt.

Organized annually by the Ministry of Culture of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the CIFET is a competitive festival with a mission to create communication and dialogue among diverse populations and communities through various forms of theater. It aims to introduce the latest developments in the international theater scene to Egyptian and Arab audiences, while also serving as a platform for local and regional theater productions for the benefit of specialists and festivals from all over the world.

Guidelines:

- The accepted performances will be presented for two consecutive nights throughout the festival's days.
- The festival will cover all accommodation and local transportation expenses for up to 15 persons per delegation. The number of the administrative and technical teams of the group should not exceed 5 people. The festival does not cover air tickets, costs of equipment and sets' shipping, or costs related to health insurance and other expenses.
- The participating group shall cover air tickets, shipping costs of the equipment and sets, health insurance, and any additional expenses.
- All performances will be staged for free to the public, and the festival does not provide any remuneration to the groups.
- The duration of the performance should be between 30 and 90 minutes for programming purposes.
- The applicants must not make any changes to the performance submitted to the festival, should they be selected.
- The accepted performances are committed to sending all needed information on time.

- Participating performances are selected by the festival's screening committee, An application submitted without a link to an uploaded video of the full performance will be considered incomplete and as such it will not be taken into consideration.
- The deadline for submitting the plays is 15 March 2024, and the selected performances will be announced through direct communication with the groups.
- The groups will be contacted via the official email mentioned in the participation form.

Egyptian and Arab troupes' application: <https://forms.gle/6p72VvqfUujD7STB7>

International troupes' application <https://forms.gle/3mo8S2qJyiV6pTN69>