

Call for Participation

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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you that Shanghai Theatre Academy and Yunnan Arts University will co-host the 11th Shanghai International Experimental Theatre Festival during October 17 - 23, 2022. An international academic symposium will be held at the end of the event. We would like to invite you to submit your works for this event before the deadline July 15, 2022.

Shanghai International Experimental Theatre Festival was founded by Shanghai Theatre Academy in 1998, and it has developed into a regular biennial event after seven rounds. Productions from dozens of countries and regions have attended the festival. The performances, as well as the research and discussion on performing art, have encouraged the prosperity of experimental theatre, and promoted the cultural exchange between China and other countries around the world.

The theme of the 11th Shanghai International Experimental Theatre Festival is *Comedy in the Pandemic – Tribute to Moliere*, dedicated to the 400th anniversary of Moliere's birth. The main activities include performances and a symposium, which will take place both online and offline. The performance is not confined to Moliere's plays. The international participating groups will present their performances online during the week-long festival, while the domestic troupes will present their performances at Yunnan Arts University. All groups are encouraged to participate in the academic symposium on Oct. 23, 2022, to share their research on the theme. If the pandemic situation worsens, all activities will go online only.

For the selected online performing groups, Shanghai Theatre Academy will offer US\$1,500 (pre-tax, transfer fee borne by the beneficiary), which include the online broadcasting right of the company's works during the festival and the remuneration of the company's representatives to share their papers at the symposium (submission of papers required). However, if the company's representative does not participate in the symposium, the total payment will be US\$1,200.

To apply, please send the following materials to STAfestival@163.com before July 15, 2022.

1. Introduction of your company, no more than 200 words
2. Name and synopsis of your performance
3. Performance video in mp4 format under 1G
4. 3 performance photos with high definition

For any inquiries, please feel free to contact us.

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Sincerely,



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