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Open Call for

The 45th FADJR International Theater Festival- Iran

21st January to 31st January, 2027

Dramatic Arts Center of Iran (DAC), in collaboration with the Iranian ITI Center, is pleased to inform you that the 45th Fadjr International Theatre Festival, with the slogan **"Iran: Cradle of Culture, Art, and Literature,"** will take place from 21st January to 31st January, 2027, in Tehran, Iran. We would appreciate it if you could send your company's new production. The application should reach us by **November 10th, 2026.** The Selection Committee will announce the invited international guest Performances through the International Affairs Office of the Dramatic Arts center. The festival will be a **competitive event**. It will be held in a hybrid format, including both in-person and online performances. According to the festival regulations, only those performances that meet the artistic quality criteria required for participation in the competitive section will be included. This decision will be made by the festival secretariat and will be communicated to the selected groups.

The festival's Approach

1. New productions by theatre companies in the following sections:

A. Drama / Contemporary Theatre
B. Physical / Visual Theatre
C. Street and Outdoor Theatre
D. Interdisciplinary and Experimental Performance

2. Education:

A. Holding Educational workshops and masterclasses by theatre experts:
The workshop proposal and the holder's CV should be sent to the festival, and after assessment, the teacher will send the plan of his/her workshop and masterclass in detail for arrangement at the festival.
B. Holding seminars and webinars:
As part of its educational initiatives, the festival will also host a specialized seminar /webinar and invite theatre scholars, artists, and cultural activists to submit proposals in the area that will be announced at a later date.

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3. International Theatre Festival directors & influencers' presence in the festival:
Participating in the festival as a company director, theatre curator, theatre marketing activist, and theatre influencer, with the aim of selecting Iranian performances for Foreign International Theatre Festivals and Foreign Theatre Companies under the supervision of the Dramatic Arts Center of Iran for cultural exchanges in the drama field.

The applicant should send his/her CV in the mentioned field to be assessed by the festival.

Submission Requirements:

- Completed Application Form (attached & available at https://www.fitf.theater.ir/en)
- Video Documentation (full recording, streaming link or downloadable file)
- Artistic Statement (maximum 500 words)
- Technical Rider (stage, lighting, sound, installation needs)
- Company Profile (maximum 300 words with links)
- Photographs (minimum 5 high-resolution images, 300 dpi+)

Submission Deadline:
The application should be submitted by November 10th, 2026.

Conditions and Hospitality:
The festival will provide full accommodation, 3 meals per day, airport pick-up services, local transportation, visa invitation and related assistance, and technical support for accepted troupes and individual guests. Other issues will be discussed and agreed upon through mutual negotiations.

The Maximum number of troupe members (including performers, technicians, etc.) for accommodation is **6 crew** members. More is negotiable.
The Selection Committee will announce the invited troupes and individual guests through the international affairs office of the Dramatic Arts Center of Iran. The information (completed application) should be mailed to the following address:
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