

HIGH FEST  
International  
Performing  
Arts Festival



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## HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival

**Main festival in the countries of the former USSR (outside of Moscow)**

1 – 8 October 2021 / Yerevan, Armenia

(Nineteen Edition)

Application deadline – **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

We are pleased to inform, that the **HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival** welcomes performing arts companies and artists to present their productions in **all genres of performing arts** including **theatre** (drama, comedy, mime, movement, circus, street performances, puppet/marionette, fingers theatre, visual etc.), **dance** (contemporary, modern ballet, folk, classic etc.), **music** (opera, classical, musical, contemporary, jazz, folk etc) and other forms of performing arts.

Here are our Programmes, which will be held in the framework of the Festival:

**\*Main program**

**\*Fringe Program**

**\*ARMS FEST - Armenian International Student and Youth Program;**

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**Note!!!** If your work is out of the format of the festival or the deadline has already passed, we can offer you to participate at the **Fringe Program** which means you take care of all your expenses (including travel, accommodation, meals, technical costs, venue rent) and pay the participation fee (200 Euro). The Organizing Committee provides to/from airport local transport, marketing and publicity costs, as well as free access to all performances and connected events.

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If you are interested in participating at the HIGH FEST 2021, please read carefully the information *below* and send the application form and the info pack till the **March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021** to the following address:

**HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival**  
**Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinema**  
**Amiryan 26**  
**Yerevan 0002**  
**Armenia**

***Application form (in English)***

1. Full name of the theatre / company's history (up to 500 words);
2. Choose the festival program you are applying to:
  - **Main Program;**
  - **Fringe Program;**
  - **Student/Youth Performances (ARMS FEST);**
3. City / Country;
4. Performance title, short description (up to 500 words);
5. Genre, number of acts;
6. Venue size, approx. number of spectators
7. Director/Choreographer, performers;
8. List of previous festivals the applying production participated at;
9. Number and names of arriving people (actors and others);

Nr.	Function within the group	Name	Last Name	Gender M/F	Citizenship

10. Duration of the play;
11. Language of the performance (if any);
11. Weight of decorations, dimensions, need in transport;
12. Technical conditions necessary for the show: stage size, time required for stage set up and break down, light/sound equipment etc.;
13. Preferable dates to perform at the festival;
14. Information (address, fax, landline, mobile, website, Email). Contact person.

For selection process we need **information pack, photos (good resolution / quality if digital)** and **full length video**

A first selection will be established and the selected companies will be asked to send more information and confirm their availability.

### ***Application process***

- The application deadline is the **30<sup>th</sup> of March**.
- You will receive a confirmation from us as soon as we receive your application and info pack. If you do not receive a confirmation, please inform us.
- From the **30<sup>th</sup> of March till the 30<sup>th</sup> of May**, you will be informed about the Advisory Board's decision.
- You need to confirm your participation till 30<sup>th</sup> of June. As soon as we receive your confirmation, we will send you the official invitation.

### ***Conditions of participation***

The selection for HIGH FEST 2021 is mainly based on the following criteria:

- Shows of the high quality and professionalism
- Shows and performances of all **genres of performing arts**; preferable not exceeded **5-7 person**
- Companies ready to take part in workshops, meetings and discussions;
- Companies ready to work together with the festival organizers to make things possible;

**So...**

- Each company will actively participate in workshops, master classes and meetings with famous theatre practitioners;
- Each Company will perform once or two times;
- Each Company will be able to see the work of other invited artists and to make new contacts.

### ***The conditions***

The Organizing Committee provides the following:

- Accommodation (**max 3 nights**) and 2 meals per day;
- Free access to all Festival events / performances etc;
- There is possibility of giving a modest fee to some companies chosen by Organizing Committee
- Local transportation from and to airport
- Technical and administrative costs;
- Press, marketing and publicity costs;
- Place at the festival catalogue and programme
- Participation certificate, if necessary.

The companies are responsible for their expenses of **travel, visa aprox. 6- 8 Euros (at the Yerevan airport upon-arrival).**

### ***Contact us at:***

Address: Amiryan 26, Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinema, Yerevan 0002,  
Armenia

Tel: +374 99 53 62 33 (whatsapp / viber)

E-mail: [info@highfest.am](mailto:info@highfest.am)

Web: [www.highfest.am](http://www.highfest.am)

