

35th INTERNATIONAL THEATRICAL FESTIVAL VALISE

9-12 June 2022, Łomża

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Dear Friends,

I would like to inform You that the **35th jubilee edition of the International Theatrical Festival VALISE** will take place 9-12 of June 2022 at the Puppet and Actor Theatre in Łomża. We sincerely hope that after months of isolation and restrictions we will be able to organize the entire Festival live, allowing the audience to meet the creators from all over the world.

This edition will be unique – it has been 35 years since our first, intimate theatrical meetings. During that time the Festival has undergone numerous programme changes, continually reacting to new trends in the contemporary theatre, social transformations and the history of our ever-evolving world, thus making artists realize their dreams.

Each edition of this important international event facilitates the exchange of artistic ideas and experiences and creates space for puppeteers to meet in an extraordinary atmosphere. The Festival is a competition reviewing the most interesting and valuable performances by outstanding artists from renowned theatres around the globe, with its line-up each time resulting from careful verification. Another integral part of the Festival is an outdoor, interdisciplinary programme called 'My city', featuring interesting events that accompany the competition. The Valise's open character and a plethora of forms, phenomena and events make the Festival a celebration not only for artists but also for the citizens of Łomża.

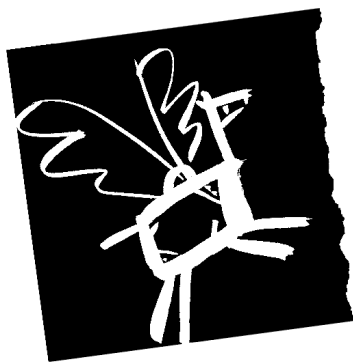
We would like to highlight the jubilee edition of the Festival with an interesting and diverse programme, therefore I invite You to send your applications. Please find attached our regulations and entry form. Each theatre may submit up to two performances for the competition.

Please send completed applications together with any additional materials by 31 January 2022 at the adress of the Organization Office or at dyrektor@teatrlomza.pl, teatrlomza@hi.pl.

Best regards!

Jarosław Antoniuk

Director of ITF VALISE



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APPLICATION FORM

Theater name and address:

Director of Theatre:

Phone Number:

WWW:

E-mail:

Information about the Theater:

Name of the performance:

Description of the performance:

Author:

Director:

Scenography:

Music:

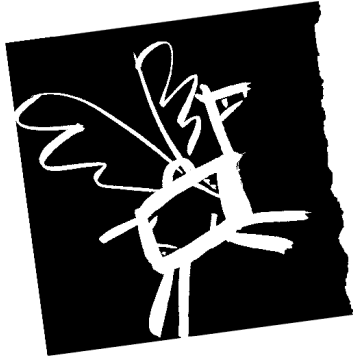
Cast:

Audience age group:

Preferred performance date:

Technical information

Stage width:	Stage height:	Stage depth:
Stage lighting:		Other technical requirements:
Duration of the performance:	Installation time:	Dismantling time:
Personal information		
Number of participants:	Number of females:	Number of males:
List of participants (full names, max. 12 participants):		
Transport:		
Confirmation of application		
Date of application:	Signature of Director:	
<p>Please send complete applications including::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed technical specification. • Recording of the performance on digital media (CD/DVD/USB) or a link to the online video. • Photos, program, poster and other promotional materials - photographs should be high resolution. <p>Complete applications should be sent to the following address: Teatr Lalki i Aktora w Łomży, plac Niepodległości 14, 18-400 Łomża or email address: <u>dyrektor@teatrlomza.pl</u> or <u>teatrlomza@hi.pl</u></p>		



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REGULATIONS

ORGANIZER OF THE FESTIVAL

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The Festival Director is the Director of the Puppet and Actor Theatre in Łomża Jarosław Antoniuk

DATE AND LOCATION

35th International Theatrical Festival 'VALISE' will take place 2022, June 9-12 in The Puppet and Actor Theatre

in Łomża. The performances will be staged in the auditorium of the theatre as well as in other indoor and outdoor venues in Łomża.

THE AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL

- Review of performances staged by small cast theatres from Poland and abroad.
- Presentation of new trends in the theater for children, teenagers and adults.
- Creating a platform for exchanging ideas and experiences between creators and audience.
- Competition between Polish and foreign theatrical forms.
- Promotion of Polish and foreign theatrical creations through the media, advertising and the participation of guests from abroad.
- Building a structure of partnership, cooperation, openness, tolerance and mutual understanding.

CO-ORGANIZERS

- The Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport
- The Voivode of Podlasie
- The Marshal of Podlaskie Voivodship
- The President of Lomza
- The Prefect of the County District

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Festival is an international review open to:

1. Professional institutional and non-institutional theatres.
2. Students of drama schools.

The performances presented at the Festival may feature various styles and techniques of theatrical expression, provided they meet the following conditions:

1. Preference will be given to small cast performances, although it is possible to invite performances with a cast of up to 8 people.
2. The number of participants in each ensemble must not exceed 12 people.
3. The duration of the performance must not exceed 90 minutes.
4. Technical conditions must allow staging the performance on any stage - portative set design.
5. The performance is related to the theater form.

In order to participate in the Festival, an Entry Form, a recording of the submitted performance, information and advertising materials (programme, poster, placard), information about the performance and the theater as well as 5 photographs of the submitted performance must be sent by e-mail by 31.01.2022. Qualification will be made by the Qualification Board, appointed by the Festival Director.

Organizers provide the performers with:

1. Hotel accommodation for the duration of the Festival, starting from one day prior to the festival.
2. Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the stay in Łomża.
3. Payment of 7000 PLN for the performance or equivalent in Euro - according to the exchange rate.
4. Technical support and facilities necessary to stage the performance.
5. Promotional materials.

The cost of travel is covered by the performers.

JURY AND PRIZES

As the Festival is a competition, the jury appointed by the Director of the Festival will judge the performances and award the following prizes:

- Grand Prix - an award for the best performance
- Best Director
- Best Scenography
- Best Music
- 3 equal Best Actor Awards

The total pool of prizes funded by the organizers, co-organizers and sponsors amounts to 15.000 PLN. The director of the Festival may authorize the jury to change the value of individual prizes, provided the total pool is not exceeded. The organizers also allow the possibility of additional prizes to be awarded by institutions, associations or sponsors. Every participant of the 35th International Theatrical Festival 'Valise' will also receive a certificate of participation.

PARTICIPANT'S COMMITMENTS

Upon qualification, the Participant shall present the submitted performance to be reviewed in the competition. The performance shall be presented only once. The Participant agrees to have the fragments of the performance recorded by the organizers and/or television and to publishing information materials in the press and festival releases free of charge. The Participant shall also delegate their representative to be present at the closing ceremony, and shall settle any and all matters pertaining to copyright fees.

POSTANOWIENIA DODATKOWE

A theatre that has applies to participate in the Festival will receive notification no later than March 15, 2022

of the qualification result. During the Festival, accompanying events and performances are expected to be organized. Participation of observers shall be on the basis of accreditation, including the costs of accommodation and a pass. The amount of accreditation will be determined no later than April 20, 2022. Signing the Application Form constitutes acceptance and obliges the theater to comply with the provisions of these regulations.

Jarosław Antoniuk
Director of ITF Valise