32a Fira de Teatre de Titelles de Lleida

30 d'abril i 1 i 2 de maig de 2021 - www.firatitelles.com

Dear companies,

We open the artistic call to present proposals to participate in the **32nd edition of the Puppet Fair of Lleida,** which will take place on **April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021.**

The Puppet Fair team propose for 2021, continue to keep us as the frame of reference for the presentation of shows of puppet theatre, shadows and visual theatre, as well as being a meeting point for the professional sector Live Arts and Performing Arts; promoting the dissemination of puppetry and the market for this theatrical discipline in an event with an international accent, both for the origin of the companies and for the professionals attending.

As you well know, the Fair 2020 was organized twice and had to be suspended on both occasions. One in May for the state of alarm and later in July. Although there was already the schedule defined for the two fairs, we open a new call to all companies interested in sending us their proposal, whether they had already been scheduled or not.

Due to the current situation, we are working on different possible formats of Fair. Depending on the evolution of the pandemic and the permissiveness of holding cultural acts and events, it will take one form or another, always keeping its objectives and faithful values intact.

We ask you to read the conditions for participation in our Fair, because the presentation of proposals means that you accept them.

APPLICATION TO THE PUPPET FAIR OF LLEIDA

FORM OCTOBER 6th TO OCTOBER 30th, 2020

Professional companies interested in submit a proposal for participation in the Oficial Programme of the Puppet Fair of Lleida, should send an e-mail to centre@titelleslleida.com, with the following documents:

- **Application form**
- **Recording of the whole show in a YouTube o Vimeo link**
- **4 digital photos** – High quality (minimum 1MB)

The presentation of the inscription means the acceptation of the Fair conditions.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Economic conditions

The companies that will take part in the official programme will receive an amount of **€600 + VAT for one or two performances**, depending on the schedule suitability.

Fair Format - Shows

The current situation does not allow us to define, at the moment, what will be the format of the next Fair and the performances. Prudence for the evolution of the events, forces us to keep open the two possibilities: to act in showcase format, or to present the complete show as it had been done until now.

Accommodation and meals

The Fair will accommodate the theatre company according to the schedule of their performances. The origin of the company will also be taken into account. In any case, the accommodation provided by the Fair will be in shared rooms in the hotel establishments set up by the Fair.

The Fair will provide breakfast and lunch of the selected companies, depending on the schedule of their performances.

Fopr these purposes the fair will count as members of a company, the number of actors involved in the show, the technical team and a manager, if they have it.

Technical conditions

The Fair will provide a stage manager for all the hours and days that the company remains in the performance space and he/she will assist the company in loading and unloading tasks and in everything that the company needs and is necessary to perform.

The company will present its technical file and once agreed with the Fair, it will technically adapt (if appropriate) the selected space to the show that is scheduled. The microphone, filters, musical instruments and other materials inherent in the show or its scenography will be provided by the company.

Availability

When the company submit proposals means that it is available for the three days of the Fair. If it is a selected company, we will agree de day or specific days of the performances.

With the inscription, the companies undertake to maintain the availability until the resolution. They must communicate to the Fair any change of availability.

Image and media rights

The Fair recognizes the image rights of the show, but due to the promotional kind of the Puppet Fair, the Fair reserves the right to use the material provided by the company for promotional purposes, present or future, of the Puppet Fair of Lleida.

Awards of the Fair

The Fair organizes the **DRAC D'OR AWARDS**. Participating companies aim for this awards, according to the following categories:

- **Drac d'Or Award of Fira de Titelles**
- **International Festival Drac d'Or Award**
- **Autonomies Drac d'Or Award**
- **Drac d'Or Award to the best children/family show**
- **Drac d'Or Awards to the best street show**
- **Child Jury Drac d'Or Award**
- **Young Juri Drac d'Or Award**

The Fair reserves the right to create new categories of the awards.

Resolution of the selection

The Fair will contact all the companies, so if you have been selected as if not, at the latest on February 26th, 2021. Even this, after this date, if you do not receive news will mean that you are not selected.

We keep waiting for your proposals!

Fira de Titelles de Lleida
October 6th, 2020