

**TÜRKİYE STATE THEATERS
KONYA 16th “ A THOUSAND BREATHS, ONE VOICE”,
INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTİVAL
20-30 MAY 2024**

On behalf of Türkiye State Theaters, Konya State Theater would like to announce the 16th “A Thousands Breaths, One Voice” International Konya Theater Festival, which will be held between 20th -30th May 2024 in Konya, Türkiye.

As the first international theatre oriented event of the region, the purpose of the festival is to take a step forward towards establishing future cooperation between Türkiye State Theaters-The National Theatre of Türkiye and foreign groups from different countries.

The Festival also aims at building contacts for joint projects by providing an exchange of directors, actors/actresses and technical staff to improve the multicultural understanding and bilateral cooperation.

Beside their main theatre performances, groups can also propose workshops and outdoor performances like street theatre, street events, dance show events and or concerts etc.

We hope to breathe together with the unifying impact of theatre in this town where you will feel that a mystical soul of the past, starting from the Prehistoric Era to Hittite, Lydia, Persia, Alexander the Great and Roman Periods, walks along with you.

This town, which was known as “**Iconium**” in the Byzantine Period and now called as **Konya**, is also the land of clemency and tolerance.

We will be happy to see you in Konya with the love and tolerance of Mevlana Celaledin-i Rumi, who is a world-wide famous thinker and poet. The following verses explicitly indicate his tolerance:

COME!... COME, COME AGAIN;
COME, WHOEVER YOU ARE...
WHETHER A FIRE-WORSHIPPER OR A PAGAN OR AN INFIDEL.
IT DOESN'T MATTER, EVEN IF YOU HAVE REPENT OF YOUR SINS
OR BROKEN YOUR REPENTANCE FOR HUNDREDS OF TIMES
OURS IS THE LODGE OF HOPE
JUST COME, WHOEVER YOU ARE...

Konya State Theatre will be honored to see you in our festival of which 16th will be organized this year.

We kindly expect your application

TAMER KARADAĞLI
General Art Director
Türkiye State Theatres

FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- 1) For participant groups, accommodation and 3 meals a day in Türkiye shall be borne by the hosting institution.
- 2) At least 2 representatives of each country, whose participation is final, shall attend to the meeting of which date and hour will be determined by the hosting theatre.

INFORMATION ON THEATRES OF THE PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES

Country :

Name of the Institution :

Address :

Telephone :

Fax :

E-mail :

Contact Person :

Tel no :

Mobile Tel no :

E-mail :

Fax :

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**INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUESTED FROM PARTICIPANT ORGANIZATIONS
AND INSTITUTIONS**

- Name of the Play :
- Type of the Play :
- Poster, Brochure of the Play :
- Performance Video of the Play (please send via internet):
- Photographs of the Play (please send via e-mail) :
- Detailed Introductory Information on the Theatre :
- Cast Information of the Play :
- Preliminary Information on Technical Equipment :

Notes: * Detailed information on technical issues shall be reviewed after acceptance of the play.

** The countries who wish to participate in the festival should forward necessary information and documents on 17th February 2024 at the latest. Applications are now open, and can be submitted to or by using the attached application form which also includes detailed information about the festival.

***The deadline for applications is 17th February 2024. Applications which are submitted after said date shall not be taken into consideration.

**** Final Acceptance and Invitation Letter shall be sent to the countries whose plays are evaluated and accepted by the Selection Committee.

Photos , video, brochures, posters, any other supporting documentation. Please send them by e-mail: konyadt@gmail.com