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CENTRO CULTURAL Y DE FORMACIÓN ARTÍSTICA

10TH FITIJ

FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE TEATRO PARA
LA INFANCIA Y LA JUVENTUD

DEL 21 DE OCT. AL 03 DE NOV. DE 2019

INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
FROM OCTOBER 21 TO NOVEMBER 03, 2019.

OPEN CALL

BASES OF THE CALL



Title I: Of the Description and Objectives

CHAPTER I: OF THE DESCRIPTION

La *Fundación Teatro CÚCARA-MÁCARA, Inc.*, is one of the main theatrical institutions in the Dominican Republic. It has 37 years of foundation, which has dedicated to the theatrical work for children and youth. It has participated in numerous national and international theater events representing the Dominican Republic. It has won important prizes and recognitions: *Thalía de Plata to Children's Theater*, and *Casandra Awards to the Best Children's Theater Show* (1989 and 2007), among others. *Festival Internacional de Teatro Para la Infancia y la Juventud -FITIJ-* is a production of La *Fundación Teatro CÚCARA-MÁCARA, Inc.* It emerged in 2010, which has been made nine successful consecutive editions, becoming the main theatrical event for children and youth in The Dominican Republic. The FITIJ reveals the broadest and most balanced cultural diversity of the participating groups in order to put our audience in touch with the theatrical event designed for them, similar to them and in which they are recognized through intelligent, modern, extraordinary, fun and quality theatrical proposals.

CHAPTER II: OF THE OBJECTIVES

- Encourage the creation of new audiences for children and young people who love the performing arts.
- Help meet the demand for performing arts activities for this segment of the population nationwide.
- Recognize the importance of theater as a playful and educational medium suitable for children and young people to have an integral development.
- Having low-cost, if not free, tickets to facilitate the access of children and young people to the enjoyment and delight of theatrical performances, as a right that assists them, especially those living in the marginalized sectors.
- To promote and contribute to the integration and creation of the International Theatrical Space, through the participation in this event of international casts dedicated to children's and youth theater.
- Promote Dominican children's theater nationally and internationally.
- To promote national children's and young people's scenic production, both in writing and staging, with themes and contents suitable for the population of children and young people.

- Promote the country as an important theatrical cultural and tourist destination.

Title II: Of the Call

La Fundación Teatro CÚCARA-MÁCARA, Inc, CALLS FOR national and foreign professional theater groups, with theater proposals for children and young people or suitable for all audiences, to present their applications for participation in the 10th. Festival Internacional de Teatro para la Infancia y la Juventud-FITIJ-, which will be held from **October 21st to November 3rd, 2019**, in the main theaters of the country, contemplating the possibility of opening sub-headquarters in theaters and alternative spaces in the provinces of the interior. Can participate professional theater groups dedicated to theater for children and young people, from public or private institutions.

The reception of requests for participation is open from the publication of this call until **Tuesday, April 30th, 2019, at midnight, local time**. The results will be announced no later than **Sunday, June 30th, 2019**.

Applications can be sent by post to the following emails: teatrocucaramacararepdom@gmail.com and / or fitijteatroinfantiljuvenil@gmail.com

Also by mail to the following address: **Fundación Teatro Cucara-Mácará, Inc.**, Calle Benigno Filomeno de Rojas No. 54, Zona Universitaria, Santo Domingo, D. N., Dominican Republic, Postal Code No. 10103.

Title III: Of the Bases of the Call

CHAPTER III: OF THE PARTICIPANTS

1. All the national and foreign professional theater groups can participate, with theater proposals for children and young people, or suitable for all audiences, with proposals for rooms.
2. The proposed works must have been released.
3. The proposed shows must be spoken in Spanish, or that their comprehension does not depend on the verbal text.
4. Neither La Fundación Teatro CÚCARA-MÁCARA, Inc., nor the FITIJ, are responsible for the payment of copyright, so in the event that the proposed show is subject to copyright, the applicant group must be guarantor of the same, sending to the FITIJ a copy of the corresponding rights.

- 6.** After selecting the groups, under no circumstances will they be able to make changes in the composition of the cast without our knowledge and acceptance in writing and, if we prove that the cast has varied without our knowledge and consent, we reserve the right of admission to the event, and will decline the invitation and any commitment made with the selected group, with the consequent withdrawal of the FITIJ programming, under all kinds of reservations.
- 7.** The theme, style and content of the work are the complete freedom of the postulant group, although the FITIJ will prioritize the productions that contribute to relate the public of children, adolescents and young people to the universal, Latin American and Dominican classical literature.
- 8.** Applicant groups must provide a recording of the work without editing effects, in DVD format or YouTube or Vimeo link from where the complete work can be downloaded; in addition, synopsis of the work, five (5) photos of the same in good resolution (300 dpi minimum), criticism of the work, journalistic reviews, CV or historical of the grouping, cast details, duration of the show, scenography blueprints, lighting and sound designs, technical needs, stage space required, time of assembly and disarming of the show.
- 9.** Groups will have to get adapted to conventional and/or alternative spaces (in terms of size and technical equipment, lighting and sound) available to the FITIJ.
- 10.** In order, not to detract from the quality of their performances, the ensembles must bring their sets and utilities. In case of not being able to do so, the organization will collaborate in the search for the needed elements that the cast may need, but will not be responsible for the construction of scenography.
- 11.** The organization reserves all the rights of recording and audiovisual and editorial diffusion of the shows, workshops, debates, conferences and dissertations during the event for the purposes that it deems convenient.

CHAPTER IV: OF THE CATEGORIES AND FUNCTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT

- The international groupings will perform four (4) functions of their show, plus a workshop.
- The national groups will perform the functions contracted.
- Actors performances, dance-theater, puppet theater and puppets, theater of shadows, circus-theater, magic, clowns, etc., will be accepted in the different modalities, techniques, trends and schools, as detailed below: Black theater, miniature theater, pantomime, gestural theater, oral narration and musical theater, etc.

CHAPTER V: OF THE DATE OF THE FESTIVAL

The 10th. Festival Internacional de Teatro para la Infancia y la Juventud -FITIJ-, will be held from October 21st to November 3rd, in the main theaters of the country, being able to open subsections in the provinces of the interior.

CHAPTER V: OF THE CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The organization is responsible for lodgment, food and internal transportation of artists from international groups, from one day before and one day after their participation in the FITIJ. Understand internal transportation as: receive and dismiss international delegations at the terminal of Las Americas International Airport. Other additional transfers and outside the schedules established in the event program, will be paid by the group that generates them. Understand food as: breakfast, lunch and dinner, served with typical Dominican cuisine. We are NOT responsible for diet foods, special dietary regimens, or vegetarian.
- National and foreign groups should be prepared for possible changes in the programming of their functions and to perform additional functions, as well as participate in media tours to be held by radio, television and newspaper stations, according to their theme and Technical conditions, and participate in the parades next to the Festival venues to promote the event.
- The organization guarantees the performance of four (4) functions of the show of each group selected and, in case of performing additional functions to those programmed, the FITIJ will pay an additional payment for each extra function performed.
- International groups may not coordinate, contract or agree functions, conversations, workshops, talks or any other type of related activity, with national or international producers, or with other Dominican or foreign cultural institutions or organizations, outside the programming in our event , Without the prior authorization of the FITIJ. If it is found that something like this has happened, our institution will cancel all agreed responsibility, under all kinds of reservations.
- All activities carried out by the groups outside the Festival program will be at their own risk and expense, freeing our organization and the FITIJ from any responsibility or obligation.
- All members of the participating national and foreign groups have free access to all the shows and activities of the Festival.
- Participating international groups must send by e-mail, at least 30 days in advance, the date, time, airline and flight number in which

- El Festival Internacional de Teatro para la Infancia y la Juventud - FITIJ- DOES NOT COVER AIRPLANE TICKETS.

• The Registration form must be filled in with all the information requested and sent to:

eatrocucaramacararepdom@gmail.com and / or
itijteatroinfantiljuvenil@gmail.com

Title IV: Of the Contributions for Participation, Award, Mentions and Certificates to be granted

La Fundación Teatro CÚCARA-MÁCARA, Inc., will deliver a cache to the international groupings for its participation in the FITIJ, according to the following scale:

1. Groups consisting of one (1) to two (2) persons: US \$ 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred US dollars) or its equivalent in Dominican pesos, for four (4) functions of its show plus one workshop.
2. Groups composed of three (3) to four (4) persons: US \$ 2,000.00 (two thousand US dollars) or its equivalent in Dominican pesos, for four (4) functions of its show plus one workshop.
3. Payment to groups will be made after the last scheduled function.
4. The payment to the national groups will be made by functions performed, according to contractual agreement between the parties.
5. The FITIJ Awards will be awarded by category, as follows:
 - FITIJ Best Director Award • FITIJ Best Interpreter Award • FITIJ Best Adaptation Award • FITIJ Innovative Proposal Award • FITIJ Award Best Children's Show • FITIJ Best Youth Show Award, among others.
6. All participating groups will receive a certificate of participation.
7. After finished the evaluation process, the selected groups will receive notification of their selection to be part of the programming of the 10th. Festival Internacional de Teatro para la Infancia y la Juventud -FITIJ- having, from the receipt of the notification, a period of fifteen (15) days to ratify its participation in the event, sending the Letter of Commitment appropriately signed and stamped, endorsing its Participation in the event. Failure to comply with this provision within the established time, leaves us free to substitute and revoke the invitation to participate in the FITIJ.
8. The interested groups, directors and/or producers can download the registration form from our websites: <http://www.teatrocucaramacarard.com> or www.teatrocucaramacararepdom.blogspot.com or by writing to the e-mails teatrocucaramacararepdom@gmail.com and/or fitijteatroinfantiljuvenil@gmail.com .

The free and formal request for participation in the 10th. International Festival of Children's and Youth Theater-FITIJ-, implies in itself, the conscious acceptance of the conditions of participation that are established here.

NOTES:

The form must be fully completed and sent, with all the requested data, attaching a letter expressing your desire to participate in the 10th. Festival Internacional de Teatro para la Infancia y la Juventud (FITIJ) 2019, by E-Mail, to the above mentioned couriers.

All correspondence or physical shipments must be sent to the following postal address:

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Calle Benigno Filomeno de Rojas No. 54, Zona Universitaria, Santo Domingo, D. N.,
Dominican Republic, Postal Code No. 10103.

Telephones: [809-364-0802](tel:809-364-0802) and [809-328-7352](tel:809-328-7352)
Mobiles with WhatsApp: [809-918-9249](tel:809-918-9249) and [809-996-4474](tel:809-996-4474)

Applications completing incomplete and after the day and time indicated for the closure, will not be received.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

January 15, 2019.



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