

Theatre is Dialogue – Dialogue of Cultures: European networking with Eastern European theatres  
CALL FOR APPLICATION

**EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE: 28 August 2016**

**Georgian Showcase at Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre**

**4 – 8 October 2016**

**5-days scholarship program for Ukrainian and Moldavian theatre makers in the frame of  
Georgian Showcase and Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre**

Visit the International and Georgian Showcase and participate in  
an international workshop program!

Established in 2009, *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre* aims to attract creative, challenging and innovative artists, from the Far East to the Far West – it builds a bridge between European and Asian Theatre. Every year, by the end of September to the beginning of October, the Festival as one of the major events in the International life of Georgia, Caucasia and the Black Sea Region, attracts the attention of artists from all over the world. It is a place of great discoveries of new theatre, artists, ideas and a place for the establishment of important relationships with new contacts and partners. Cultural cooperation in general and exchanges between artists and other cultural professionals are the most important tools for artistic, social and cultural development. With its artistic delights *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre* aims to enliven and increase the degree of cooperation and interchange between Georgia, Caucasia and other parts of the world.

*Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre* consists of the following activities: the International Program, the International Program *NEW*, the *Georgian Showcase* and the new market of Caucasia and the Black Sea Region as well as trainings, master classes, festival talks and a festival club.

With its history of artistic collaborations, exchanges, invitations, tours and establishing new relations, the *Georgian Showcase* – established in 2009 – is one of the basic programs of *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre* with the aim to promote Georgian theatre and its integration within the world cultural network. To a number of Georgian Companies and artists the *Georgian Showcase* is the opportunity to build new relationships, create co-productions, tours and exchange artists; while for international guests it is a discovery of new possibilities for their programming and future plans. The program includes theatre, new writing; movement and contemporary dance - new experiences and creative forms of making theatre in more than 25 performances from Tbilisi and its regions.

**The ETC can offer 5 scholarship placements for young theatre makers and performing arts professionals from Ukraine and Moldavia to participate in a 5-days residency at *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre*. From 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in the frame of the *Georgian Showcase*, you are invited to follow master classes and workshops, see the performances of both the *Georgian Showcase* and the International program and get an insight in the festival direction of *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre*.**

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### How is the residency program designed?

All participants will have the unique opportunity to ...

...participate in the international master classes and workshop program in the frame of *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre*. Access available to:

- The Coordination Technique – workshop for actors and actresses by Grzegorz Bral (<http://piesnkozla.pl/en>)
- Method demonstration – workshop by Tadashi Suzuki (<http://www.scot-suzukicompany.com/sp/en/>)  
(Further workshop program to be announced)

...have free access to both the *Georgian Showcase* program (around 30 performances) and the International program which is running parallel to the *Georgian Showcase* this year

...follow the direction team at *Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre* in order to get an insight in the different working areas at the international theatre festival

The selected scholars will have the opportunity to meet and establish important connections with theatre professionals from Georgia and other Eastern European countries, to exchange work experience and to work on further collaborations regarding a Ukrainian and Eastern European theatre showcase. The program is a great networking possibility for Ukrainian, Georgian and Moldavian theatre makers to create a valuable context for further artistic exchange.

### What does the scholarship offer?

- Access to all performances of both the Georgian Showcase and International program between 4 – 8 Oct 2016
- Access to the master classes and workshop program
- Flight from your home cities closest airport to Tbilisi
- Accommodation during the time of the residency in Tbilisi
- Contribution to local expenses/ per diems

### Who can participate in the residency program?

Artists/ theatre makers from Ukraine and Moldavia...

- with experience in their respective field.
- from a public theatre or from the independent scene.
- who have English language skills.

The call is **open for all theatre professionals**. There is no age restriction.

### If you are interested to be part of this program...

... please fill out the application form on the following page until **28st August 2016**.

As part of the application form, please include:

- a CV
- a motivation letter
- references and examples of your previous work

Please send all documents together in one file to [convention@etc-cte.org](mailto:convention@etc-cte.org)

All applicants will receive notification about the result of the application by the beginning of September 2016.

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**Please fill in the application form before August 28, 2016**

**1/ Personal details**

First name:

Last name:

Gender: Female / Male

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Email:

Mobile phone number (+country code):

**2/ Application**

What is your working area?

Organization you will represent (if applicable):

**3/ As part of the application form, please include**

- a CV
- a motivation letter
- references and examples of your previous work
- recommendation from a previous collaborator to support your application

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