

DIVADELNÁ NITRA 2020

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OPEN CALL

V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2020

Association Divadelná Nitra, Slovakia together with its partners

Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute, Poland

Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts, Hungary

Arts and Theatre Institute, Czech Republic

Visual and Performing Arts Centre ART CORPORATION, Belarus

Center for Cultural Projects Azart, Moldova

announce an **open call for young theatre critics** from **VISEGRAD GROUP – Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland** to take part in the **V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2020**.

7-days creative residency at the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra 2020 offers up-and-coming young theatre professionals aged 35 or under a platform for in-depth exchange about contemporary performing arts. The workshop will be led by the significant German theatre critic Stefan Tigges for the second time.

24 SEPTEMBER 2020

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1 OCTOBER 2020

NITRA, SLOVAKIA

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - 6 AUGUST 2020



Selection process:

The project partners will nominate 4 - 6 applicants from each eligible country to the main organizer based on the selection criteria below. The Association Divadelná Nitra will select and will announce a maximum of 20 participants. The rest of nominated applicants will be substitutions.

V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY enables participants to watch and discuss performances of the 29th edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra under the leadership of international lector, to meet theatre professionals from Europe, and to take part in debates with artists, critics who are attending the festival. The name of the lector will be announced in August.

The participants will be also tasked to prepare and **make a presentation about the current situation** in the performing arts scene in their country at the public Residency talk which is part of the accompanying festival programme.

After the festival, the participants are requested **to publish an article** which shall take the form of review about the Divadelná Nitra productions.

The festival programme will be published in August on www.nitrafest.sk.

The organizer, Association Divadelná Nitra, reserves rights to implement changes of the project according to a situation.



HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application form and your professional bio in English language to the project partner in your country:

Slovakia / Association Divadelná Nitra / Terézia Bosmanová / bosmanova@nitrafest.sk

Czech Republic / Arts and Theatre Institute / Martina Pecková Černá / martina.peckova-cerna@divadlo.cz

Hungary / Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts / Beáta Barda / barda@trafo.hu

Poland / Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute / Krystyna Mogilnicka / kmogilnicka@instytut-teatralny.pl

DEADLINE: 6 AUGUST 2020

Selection criteria:

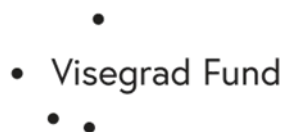
1. Professional theatre critics up to 35 years of age (priority will be given to applicants who already pursue their professional carriers, not students)
2. Fluent in English (both spoken and written)
3. Motivation letter (interested to improve his / her presentation skills, critical reflection skills, and analysis of a theatre production)
4. CV
5. Citizen of one of the countries involved in the project and can travel to Slovakia (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia)
6. Accreditation for writing review about festival in local media (confirmation from certain media to allow publish review there has to be attached together with application)

The selected participants will receive:

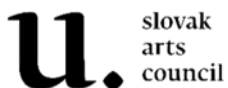
- The opportunity to follow the 29th edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, the most important international festival in Slovakia renowned in Central and Eastern Europe
- Tickets to selected festival productions of the main programme and access to accompanying events
- Accommodation for 7 nights including breakfast
- Lunches during their stay at the Festival
- Reimbursement of travel costs to Nitra (the most economical means of transport)



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