

Open call for proposals 14th INTERNATIONAL STREET THEATRE FESTIVAL HOLZMINDEN (D) - June 2 - 4, 2017

The city of Holzminden is organising the fourteenth edition of the "International Street Theatre Festival" which will take place from Friday 2 til Sunday 4 June 2017.

Situated in the north of Germany near Hannover, the charming city of Holzminden did host this festival for its first time in 1991. Since then the festival takes place every two years. As the founder of the festival kulturbüro will be in charge of the conception, organisation and the realisation in cooperation with the city of Holzminden.

During the last years, the International Festival Holzminden became more and more popular and attracted actors, directors, organizers and programmers from all over the world. Numerous productions celebrated their première in Holzminden and gained international reputation through this. The last ten festivals were visited by over 500.000 people in total, enjoying 200 productions of 165 street theatre companies so far.

Any professional theatre groups may send in their applications. The production must be intended to be played exclusively in public open air spaces and must also be played there. The artistic range includes street- and parc performances as well as walking acts, theatrical animations and parades, small in size as well as technically elaborated open air productions. There can be theatrical productions in the field of visual and performing arts, performance, dance-theatre, figural- and mask-theatre and new circus that are played in the open air.

The programme will also be extended in 2017 to include family programmes with street theatre and music especially designed for children.

Please send in an informal application by post with the following material

- history of the company
- description of the production including the financial and technical conditions, length of the performance and a tourplan from 2015
- general information (e.g. number of members, requirements regarding accomodation, number of vegetarian, etc.)
- DVD, photos, press reviews

in double and addressed to kulturbüro until the 1st of December 2016:

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The organiser is paying for the expenses of the performances (artistic fee, travel costs, hotel, catering and the required technical equipment at the performance place).

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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