



RULES OF THE GOLDEN BOAT 2021 – THEATRE COMPETITION

The GOLDEN BOAT 2021– THEATRE Competition is organised in the frameworks of the 11th International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATIONS held in two forms: virtual on 04.05-24.08.2021 and on a regular basis on 25.08-28.08.2021.

It is addressed to young actors, performers and directors, for whom anthropological theatre is an important element of their creativity, folklore and ethnic culture of different nations in the world are their inspirations.

The competition will be virtual. Participants need to prepare the video of their work and send it for further assessment by Jury.

I. ORGANISERS

Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz

CONVIVO Foundation for Promotion and Support of Creativity

II. AIMS

To inspire young actors-directors creating in different theatre conventions. Their inspiration should be tradition and contemporary creation of theatre forms and performances based on folklore and relating to the traditions of various nations and ethnic groups in the world.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The participants of the competition are youth and adults, according to categories.

IV. AGE CATEGORIES AND TYPES OF COMPETITION.

1. Animation theatre:

- a. **artistic narration** – animation, storytelling with the use of objects, various dolls, masks, forms, etc... fashion show performances
- b. **physical theatre** – theatre of movement, storytelling with the use of pantomime, circus, street and juggling forms.

2. Live theatre:

- a. drama or comedy performance,
- b. musical.



3. Off theatre:

a. experimental performance

Age category I: ages 10–14; category II: ages 15–18; category III: ages 19– 26

V. TIME

1. Registration: 15.05-15.07.2021
2. Preparing works, sending for further assesment by jury: 15.05-31.07.2021
3. Assessment:01.08-15.08.2021
4. Preparing a laureattes concert: 16.08-25.08.2021
5. Gala of giving out awards and statuettes: 26.08.2021VI.

VI. COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

- 1.Theatre presentations may be folklore or inspired by folklore and ethnic elements, inspired by folk legends, connected with traditions and rituals typical of different nations in the world or related to city folklore.
2. The group cannot consist of less than 4 participants-actors.
3. The repertoire and the group should be up-to-date. Archive recordings are not subject to assessment.
- 4.The group prepares a performance lasting up **to 40 minutes**. Longer presentations will not be subject to assesment.
5. Theatre performance should be prepared as a video.
6. Competition presentation should be sent to: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl by means of one of the three:
 - by WeTransfer
 - as a video file attached to the e- mail
 - by placing link in the e-mail
7. Each way of sending the film should be described as follows: type of the competition-group-city-country- title
e.g. "GOLDEN BOAT 2021 THEATRE – Teatr Debiut-Kryvyi Rih-Ukraine- „Rode nasz karasnyj”



VII. CRITERIA OF ASSESSMENT

1. The performances will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 1) The idea of the performance as adapted to the theme and rules of the competition as well as age and capabilities of the performer;
- 2) Screenplay of the performance and dramaturgy of the performance.
- 3) The process of creating a theatre work, methods of working with an actor, a creative approach to tasks in various conventions.
- 4) Actors' skills and building stage figures.
- 5) Aesthetic values of the performance, costumes, stage design, visual arts, lights.
- 6) Expressive transmission of stage history.

2. Presentations will be assessed by the international Jury on 01.08-15.08.2021. Each juror can give 10 points maximum.

3. The final verdict is given on the basis of the points. It will be known on 26.08.2021 during the laureates gala in J. Tuwim Youth Centre in Łódź.

4. The winners will be given the GOLDEN, SILVER and BRONZE BOATS 2021 – THEATRE and diplomas. The winners of GOLDEN BOATS will be awarded.

5. Each participant of GOLDEN BOAT 2021 competition will also be a participant of ZONES#FOLK game for titles: FOLKMAN 2021, FOLKWOMAN 2021, FOLKGROUP 2021. All rules can be found on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl in ZONES#FOLK. Registration means participation in the game and in the ranking which will be presented every week on Monday from 24.05.2021 till 28.08.2021.

VIII. REGISTRATION

1. The participant is obliged to register on www.folkoweinspiracje.pl/ ON-LINE REGISTRATION by filling in REGISTRATION FORM and choosing the option REGISTRATION-VIRTUAL FOLK ZONES 04.05-24.08.2021

2. Submitting application form means that one accepts the rules of the GOLDEN BOAT 2021 THEATRE competition, rules of ZONES#FOLK game and rules of the participation in the festival.



IX. REGISTRATION FEE

The participation in the virtual competition is free of charge.

XI. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. The chosen winners of the competition will perform in the final gala concert GOLDEN BOAT 2021 that will take place on 26.08.2021 in J. Tuwim Youth Centre in Łódź. The organiser will inform the winners about the participation in the concert and will determine the repertoire.
2. The participants are required to have all due rights to the presented program (text, music, presentations). Registration for the competition is equivalent to a declaration that the presentation does not infringe the copyrights of third parties.
3. The organisers reserve the right to: merge competition categories depending on the number of registrations, settle the issues not covered by these rules and have the last word with regard to interpretation of these competition rules.
4. The organisers reserve the right to free exploitation of competition presentations for the purpose of promotion in mass media and festival materials.
5. All questions concerning the competition should be addressed to the Festival Office: info@folkoweinspiracje.pl