



Press release

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Registration for FITAG 2018 is now open

This year's edition will highlight "Petit FITAG" and "FITAG in the Municipalities"

Groups that wish to participate in the eighteenth edition of the Girona International Festival of Amateur Theatre (FITAG) can present their proposals from today until March 30. The rules for participation and the on-line registration form can be found at www.fitag.cat.

FITAG, which will take place from August 28 to September 1, is sponsored by the Girona Provincial Council, with the support of the Casa de Cultura, the Government of Catalonia and Girona City Council. As in the past, it will take place at different venues in the city, but will also involve a number of other municipalities in Girona that are part of the "FITAG in the Municipalities" network. As the Festival Director, Martí Peraferrer points out, "this year FITAG will continue to emphasise the highly successful 'FITAG in the Municipalities' project, while a new feature of 'Petit FITAG' will be grants for small-scale productions by international companies as part of this special theatre festival for young children".

During this eighteenth edition, in which the Festival comes of age, a new feature introduced last year will be extended: "FITAG Barris", created jointly with Girona City Council. The CaixaForum premises, which were also incorporated in the last edition, will again be one of the Festival's venues.

Latin American theatre will continue to feature and a fourth cycle of small-format works will be performed by the international theatre group Corredor Latinoamericano, who have attended FITAG since 2015, as part of the "Festival of Festivals" project.

As it does every year, FITAG will present an international co-production of its own, this year with Catalan and Moroccan participants, and rehearsals will take place throughout August in Girona. The Festival will also include an educational project linked to Andalusian culture, led by actress Valeria Tejero, from Cordoba.

The Festival will continue to work with the companies participating in the Counties of Girona Amateur Theatre Campaign (organised by the Girona Provincial Council Casa de Cultura), El Galliner school of theatre, Federació Teatral Amateur Gironina (FTAG) and numerous amateur companies in the Girona region, who will perform in the Pati de les Magnòlies, a venue that hosts work exclusively from Girona every year.

Through the Casa de Cultura, FITAG will also support collective projects to train actors, promote exchanges between companies and help participants to share experiences (courses, workshops, exhibitions, individual commissions, etc.) during the five days of the Festival. FITAG's organisers work all year to plan this cultural event, which enjoys worldwide recognition, and have prepared one or two big surprises for those attending, which will be revealed when the time comes.

Note: FITAG can be followed on social media with the hashtag #Fitag18.

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