

Call for applications

Performances of puppet shows

FESTIVAL STREET OFF Puppet Theaters 2023 Charleville-Mézières

Context:

Charleville-Mézières, World Capital of Puppetry Arts, City of Puppetry Arts, has the joy of living every two years, the World Festival of Puppet Theaters, bringing together thousands of spectators from all over the world. With the IN programming provided by the founding association, the Festival has seen the development of the editions, a whole network of spontaneous shows in the streets of the city, creating an abundance of creativity and a diversity of creations, to the delight of spectators.

Since 2019, in a desire for consistency and an optimal and secure management of the occupation of the public domain, the City of Charleville Mézières has taken charge of the management of the street, off the street. Les Petits Comédiens de Chiffon obviously keep the organization of all IN shows (whether they are in the hall or in the street).

In order for the thread of creation to spread throughout the city, to offer the public a diversity of representations of the art of puppetry and to provide visibility to the companies present, the City of Charleville-Mézières has decided to launch a call for application for destinations of companies, puppet artists wishing to perform in the streets of the city, as part of the Festival OFF de RUE.

Goals :

- The objectives are as follows:
- Make the art of puppetry accessible to all;
- Highlight contemporary puppetry creation;
- Animate and energize the city's public spaces to increase the opportunities for meetings between the public and the puppetry arts
- Allow a meeting between artists and professionals

Contents:

If you wish during the World Puppet Festival, which will take place from September 16 to 24, 2023, to produce, give one or more performances of your puppet show (s), we invite you to complete and send the attached registration form, **before January 27, 2023**. We thank you in advance for providing precise information on all the themes of the form in order to best identify the needs and possibilities and to attach a presentation file, as well as photos and / or videos, to your submission. If your file is incomplete, we will not be able to study your registration.

The show (s) can focus on all the variants of the puppet (wire, sheath, scope, table, shadow, object theater, etc.).

As part of the Festival OFF de RUE program, you will play for free, the show is free for the public but you will have the opportunity to pass the hat on.

The City cannot cover fees, expenses (transport, catering, accommodation), or copyright. In technical terms, the City will offer you dates, times and places of performance, without any particular technical equipment (just an electrical connection), without security and without a technician.

Staff will ensure your welcome and support.

A reception and information room with the possibility of changing, storing light equipment, having a coffee and using the toilets will be open throughout the festival.

The city will communicate on all the shows scheduled in this context.

Procedure:

Applications should be sent by post **before January 27, 2023** to the following address: Mairie- service Action Culturelle - place du Théâtre - BP 490 - 08109 Charleville-Mézières Cedex or by email to the following address: offderue@mairie-charlevillemezieres.fr (note, for any sending by email or post, the file will be recognized as received, only upon receipt of a confirmation email).

Provisional timetable :

- November 2022: launch of the call for applications
- January 27, 2023: deadline for applications
- April 2023: selection and information of candidates, identification of information and communication elements
- June 2023: establishment of the program (proposition of 3 or 4 days of show)
- From September 16 to 24, 2023: performance time

Registration form FESTIVAL OFF STREET 2023 Charleville-Mézières

Please complete all the sections of this form and include a presentation file, visual elements and / or video of the show.

Name of the company:

Referent(s) of the company (Please name the person in charge of the technique, if different)

Surname and Firstname:

Phone:

E-mail:

Number of person for the show:

Title of the show:

Type of puppet:

Dates of disponibility during the Festival :

Number of representations in a day :

Minimum interval between each show:

The show must be: at day at night both

Duration :

Time necessary to set up on the performance place:

Duration of the Show:

Time necessary to strike on the performance place:

Type of structure :

Have you got a structure? yes no Permanent : yes no

If yes, which kind of structure: Big top Crossbar Caravan Yurt
 Scaffolding Tent Other (define) :

Dimensions of the structure :

Set

Have you got a set? yes no

If yes, describe the composition of your set:

Do you need your car on the performance area? yes no

If yes, define why you need it :

Your set has to stay established during all the festival? yes no

If yes, define what kind of equipment will stay on-site and the space you need for :

Performance space wished

Dimension for the play : Width: Depth: Height:

Dimension with the audience : Width: Depth:

Itinerant show? in totality partially no

Define

Plate ground necessary ? yes no / Pavement : yes no /

Grass : yes no

Would you be interested in performing in a restaurant, a bar? yes no

Electric requirements

Do you need a power supply on the performance place?

no yes

Power required :

Sound system

Do you use a sound system? yes no

If yes, define:

Please estimate the level of your sound during your show from 1 to 5:

(1: soft : not amplified voice - 5: Strong : loudly amplification, fanfare, percussions...) In order to estimate the distance between different performances.)

Sound level medium: 1 2 3 4 5

Sound level maximum: 1 2 3 4 5

Please define:

Careful: No pyrotechnics allowed, no show indoor

Others technical information that we need to know:

