



IX International Theater Festival COM•MEDIA (3th – 23th of November, 2020)

We kindly invite you to take part at the IX International Theatre Festival COM•MEDIA in Alytus city, Lithuania. The festival is organized by the Alytus City Theatre in partnership with the Alytus city Municipality and Lithuanian Council for Culture.

COM•MEDIA festival has just celebrated its 8th birthday. Every year the festival grows bigger and bigger. Its roots traces back to the times when the festival started as Lithuanian theatres festival only, but now it became international event, growing each year. Last year there were participants from 18 different countries.

COM•MEDIA festival includes three (3) theatrical programs - competitions which are: the Children's Theater Program - Competition **COM@**, Youth Theater Program - Competition **COM•MOON•A** and the main program - Adult's Theater Competition **COM•MEDIA**.

COM•@

COM•@ will last for three days and invite children and families to get to know the theater, to open its doors, to be not only spectators, but also active participants. Theatrical days for children and families will include performances, creative workshops, educational and interactive activities in different theater spaces.

COM•@ will take part on November 3th – 5th.

COM•MOON•A

COM•MOON•A is an alternative to traditional theater. It is unique and perhaps the only theater night in the Baltics lasting from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. During the night of theatrical events session, the audience will be introduced to young, expressive, provocative, bold, unexpected and thrilling theater culture products: performances, creative workshops, performances, interactive activities and more.

COM•MOON•A will take part on November 7th.

COM•MEDIA

The Main Program of COM•MEDIA offers to see the best works created by Lithuanian artists and to be acquainted with the performing arts culture of other countries.

Each year, up to 20 performances compete for the Best Performance, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Audience performance. The winners are selected by a professional festival jury and audience. The Main program of COM•MEDIA will take part on November 6th – 23th

Festival COM•MEDIA will create a unique platform to bring together theatre professionals. In the framework of the festival, theatre producers, critics or theatre experts and directors will exchange experience and knowledge for further communication.

General Terms:

1. For professional teams wishing to participate, please fill the APPLICATION and send it by this date: **20th February**. All professional art institutions, troupes, theaters can apply. The participants will be selected by the festival organizers and answers will be submitted by this year **30th March**.
2. The same team may apply for participation in all competitions and submit more than one show.
3. Shows that had already participated in any local or international theater festivals can apply for COM•MEDIA festival (except shows that participated in previous seasons of COM•MEDIA festival).
4. It is very important to submit the work with English translation broadcast or subtitles at the time of the show.

Festival offers following conditions for participants:

- Airport/accommodation/venue transfers and local transportation
- Free access to all performances of the festival
- Accommodation. (6) Six maximum double rooms only for each twelve and the organizers are entitled to reduce the number of rooms in case the number of participants is less than (12) twelve.
- Catering for participants will be designated for each group and only for 12 participants.
- Informal Get-together Theater clubs every evening.
- Other conditions require a separate agreement with the festival Organizing Committee direktore@alytausteatras.lt

It is very important to provide the organizing committee by e-mail:

1. Attach a file with technical specifications for lighting and sound.
2. High quality images for viewing (three or more photos)
3. Deadline for admission applications: 20/02/2020.
4. The advanced team must be sure of its ability to participate in the case of acceptance.
5. Date of announcement of participating offers: 30/03/2020

We would be grateful if you accept our invitation to participate in **COM•MEDIA**.

With kindest respect and warmth,

Inesa Pilvelytė

Director of Alytus City Theatre

General manager of COM MEDIA festival