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TBILISI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT THEATER FESTIVAL

## **Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival 2025**

### **1. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT THEATER FESTIVAL**

The third edition of the Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival will take place from the 20th of September to the 24th of September 2025 across the theatre stages in Tbilisi. Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival was founded in 2022. The idea of its establishment belongs to young Georgian director Giorgi Kljain. Together with him, young colleagues gathered around the festival and the first edition of an international student theater festival has been held in Georgia in 2023.

Festival is platform where local and foreign students would present their full-fledged works and better evaluate the quality of the products created in the educational process, acquire completely new creative skills, get to know their future colleagues in Georgia and beyond its borders and their creativity. They would have more prospects of realization; "Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival" will unite hundreds of students and create such an open platform that will help them acquire new perspectives and gain international experience.

The festival in its essence includes: showing student performances; masterclasses with leading specialists in the field; workshops; excursions; presentations; etc.

There are NO any restrictions regarding genre, form of expression, direction and etc., at the Festival. And there are mostly students in the team of organizers. Although Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival is a non-commercial festival, it has a festival jury (consisting of both students and professionals). The award does not establish an evaluated order of individual productions from the festival program, but rather highlights the most inspiring and innovative artistic achievements of the young theatre artists.

The festival jury selects and awards students in various categories – director, stage designer, female/male performance, stage music and the best student stage work and other special nominations.

The festival aims to provide a place where students, teachers and others involved with the theatre can meet to present and discuss their work and methods. We would like to enlarge the cooperation of schools and develop friendly relationships.

### **2. GENERAL TERMS OF APPLYING**

#### **2.1 HOW TO APPLY**

Each theatre school (higher level of education) can apply with only one or two performance or production (which can be in development). The performance may be in any language. English is not necessary.

**NOTICE:** If we choose your performance, we require English subtitles in separate file (format .SRT, PowerPoint or similar) for the festival!

Please fill in all these parts of the application form and send it via e-mail to [info@studfest.ge](mailto:info@studfest.ge) by the **6th of July 2025**. You must also send the scanned letter of confirmation with the signature of the official representative of your school via email to the same address.

**Please also enclose:**

- An audio-visual recording of the whole performance (it can be from rehearsals for now, but later we will need the final performance version. English subtitles are necessary),
- A trailer (optional), via email or an internet link (Dropbox, YouTube, WeTransfer, Vimeo, Google Drive, etc.),
- At least 10 photos of the performance (set, scene shots with most actors),
- A theatre program and poster.

**CHECKLIST (What we must receive from you):**

- ✓ Completely and properly filled-in application form
- ✓ Audio-visual record of the whole performance
- ✓ Photos of the performance and actors
- ✓ Theatre program and poster
- ✓ English subtitles

**NOTICE:** The Festival Board will **not** consider your application without all required materials.

**E-MAIL TO SEND APPLICATION (PDF):**

✉ [info@studfest.ge](mailto:info@studfest.ge)

**2.2 THE SELECTION PROCESS**

Participants are chosen by the **Selection Committee** (students and professionals). Selection is based on:

- Completeness of the application
- Submitted materials
- Submission date

Invited schools must agree to:

- Perform at least once
- Allow recording of their performance (for archive or broadcast use)

**2.3 FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONDITIONS**

Organizers provide:

- Accommodation
  - Breakfast and lunch
- For up to **10 people per school** (including students, teachers, technical staff, driver).  
Additional participants must **cover their own costs**.

Participants must cover:

- Travel expenses
- Customs duty
- Transportation
- Props

**Deadline:** July 6, 2025

**Results:** Announced by **mid-July 2025**