



**APOLLO International Youth Theatre Festival
3rd edition
Alba Iulia, Romania**

14.04.2016 - 18.04.2016

Rules of the festival

” The deepest emotions and experiences of the human spirit as Community and as Self are encoded in the atemporality. In the Greek mythology, the god Apollo is the patron of the arts, healing and prophecy. Since the tradition of the theatre is close related to the ancient Greek culture and because we try to put "skepsis" in everything we do, we decided to give the name of the ancient god Apollo to our festival - believing that the art hides in its essence visionary dimensions that can help us discover subtle meanings of reality, healing and revelatory valences derived from the mysterious meeting between the artist and the public, but most of all because we wish that this festival become a permanent invitation to expression and discovery not just for theatre, but for other arts too. Apollo is not just a festival, is an exploration of the human spirit, a celebration of it's creativity and passion.”- Viorel-Mihai Cioflică

- **Considerations:**

The **Apollo** Festival is an invitation for young theatre groups (age range of the group 18 to 35) to come together, learn and perform for the community of Alba Iulia, Romania.

During 3 days of festival, different performances will be presented for the public – as the invited groups come from different schools and orientations in their theatre vision, having different backgrounds. Workshops conducted by a professional and discussions are to be held also, so that participants will have the chance to exercise their abilities, to learn from each other, as APOLLO encourages intercultural dialogue.

APOLLO it is not a competition, it's main goal being to offer to the participant groups the chance to present their work and to build bridges, to develop collaboration relationships and to share experiences by exploring together in the artistically spirit of opening and understanding. There will be no big prizes, no rewards in money, and no special distinctions. Every group present will receive the public's appreciation, participation diplomas and a personalized trophy.

This year's edition will include the plastic art by hosting the personal exhibition of a young artist having *The poster as an art object* as theme and a special presentation of the subject.

- **Rules**

The organizing committee has concluded to the following guide lines for the festival:

1. Keep the whole event informal as much as possible;
2. Apollo challenges the participants to express themselves, make friends and learn from each another;
3. Apollo encourages respect for the work of each participant group - participants should attend all parts of the program;
4. In general, participant groups must not exceed 10 members;
5. The age range of the group must be 18 to 35 years old;
6. Every group will do a traditional, experimental, classical or modern performance, preferably without an intermission with duration of 45-60 min (maximum). Exceptions must be approved only by the Organization committee.
7. Deadline for application forms **01.02. 2016**;
8. The groups will be notified regarding their participation no later than **01.03.2016** ;
9. The official opening will be on 14.04.2016 and the official closing of the festival will be 17.04.2016;
10. The day of departure for participants will be 18.04.2016;
11. Each participating group will provide its members with health insurance and will take full responsibility for any underage members;

- **Expenses/funding:**

1. APOLLO festival funds will cover:

- all parts of program
- everyday meal (3 meals/ day) and accommodation for all the participants, according to Application Form received, during the festival days only.- if you have any food limitations, please write it into the application form.

2. Participant Groups

- **Participant groups cover their travel expenses to Alba Iulia and the cost for additional members (if there are more than 10).**

Selection of performances:

- APOLLO will grant priority to performances in English/Romanian or to ones understandable and attractive to international audience;
- Preparation time for your performance can't be longer than 60 minutes;
- You must send us your technical requirements (audio, sound and props) in the application form and we will confirm, if we can provide it;
- You can perform in a large, classical theatre hall (320 places capacity), a studio hall (60 places capacity) or in non-conventional location (small art cafe). Please let us know in the Application which one you would prefer.

Any questions you might have: teatruskepsis@yahoo.com

We welcome you to Alba Iulia one of the most important historical cities in Romania, to join APOLLO International Youth Theatre Festival! A young at heart public awaits your performance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kgqs4FwJEE>

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