

Bethlehem International Performing Arts Festival
October 5th to October 12th 2018, Bethlehem | Palestine

**Dear Dance and Theatre Companies, Groups, Independent Theatres,
Dance Makers and Artists!**

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to consider participating at the 2018 BIPAF. We at Diyar Theatre/ Diyar Academy for Children and Youth have held the festival twice on a national and regional level at the International Center of Bethlehem, Palestine. The festival has been well-received, and we are now eager to expand participation to international dance, theatre, puppetry, dance theatre, circus, music theatre and storytelling groups. To that end, we are opening the global application process for dance and theater companies, groups, independent theaters, dance makers and artists.

The festival will take place from October 5th to October 12th 2018. We invite performing artists, groups and companies from all over the world to apply to participate at BIPAF. All artists who want to donate their time to perform individually or/and provide workshops for children and adults are also welcome. All performers must be above 16 years old.

The application phase starts immediately and will be open until **November 30, 2017**. On the **15th of January 2018** our artistic committee will select the finalists to whom we will extend the invitation to participate in the festival.

Applicants are required to complete and return the application form below. They must also provide a video example of their production via Youtube, Vimeo, e-mail or by sending a DVD with the application, as well as attach a technical rider and stage plan.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BIPAF 2018

- People from Palestine and across the world will come together to celebrate Art, expression and friendship.
- No registration fees or charges.
- Participants will be provided the following: Three free meals each day, including soft drinks, accommodations with host families or at local guest houses for up to 20 performers and staff (additional guests will be required to pay for accommodation), and transportation within Palestine. For groups arriving/departing through Israel, transportation from and to the airport will be provided. For groups arriving from Jordan, transportation will be provided from Jericho.
- Participants will share in training sessions and workshops during the daytime of the festival to strengthen the cultural exchange and encourage friendships between performers.



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- The productions should last between 40 – 60 minutes. The productions will be performed at different venues within the Bethlehem Governorate. The productions should be easy to understand for an international crowd and therefore not solely depend on the use of language.

Come join us!! Celebrate performing arts, creativity, expression and cultural exchange in 2018 at BIPAF. We look forward for your applications!

Application Form

The application must be submitted by e-mail or post no later than November 30th 2017. Applicants must attach a video of their performance via Youtube, Vimeo, e-mail or on DVD, as well as a technical rider and stage plan.



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Submit Application To:

Diyar Theatre
P. O. Box 162
109 Paul VI St.
Bethlehem, Palestine
Tel: +972 2 277 0047
Fax: +972 2 277 0048
E-mail: rkhader@diyar.ps

Contact Person:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____
Website: _____

Performance Information:

Group Name/ Performer: _____
Title of the Show: _____
Creator/ Playwright(s): _____
Link to your video submission: _____

Is this an original work? (If not you must provide written permission with this application from the publisher of the work): Yes: No:

Type of show: _____

Number of participants (including crew, staff and non-performing crew):

_____ Actors + _____ Crew/Staff = _____ Total

Male _____ Female _____

Running time of the show (must be between 40-60 minutes): _____

Recommended _____ for _____ audiences _____ aged:



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Are you able to offer any workshops? If yes, what will be the content of the workshop:

How did you hear about BIPAF? (Which website? From whom? In what publication?):

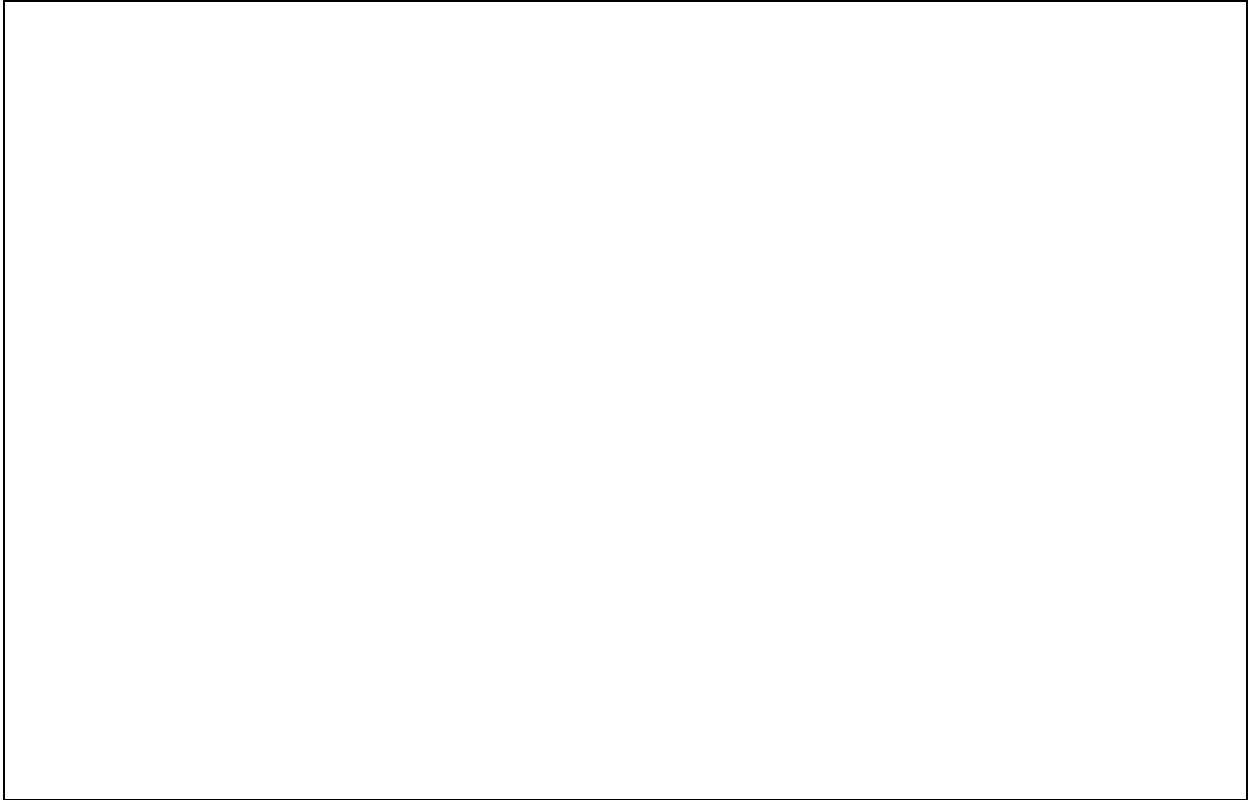
Performer Experience and Biography:

Please tell us about you and/ or your group. Tell us what gives you the capacity to promote your performance and include relevant performing experience. Max. 200 words:

Show Concept and Content:

What is your performance about? What is the concept? Max. 200 words:

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Please submit the application with the supporting resources to the address or email provided above. Application deadline is November 30, 2017.