

WIGRASZEK 2016



I

1. The Festival will be held between 12th–15th June 2016 in Suwałki.

II

1. The aim of the Festival is:
 - to encourage group to work with a open air spectacle,
 - to start artistic co-operations between Polish and foreign groups through theatre,
 - to start a dialog of participants concerning young and modern people everyday problems,
 - to inspire in order to search of new forms of artistic work as well as educational work in groups,
 - to promote theatrical creativity among children and youth,
 - theatrical education of instructors and children through their participation in the workshops,
 - exchange of the experience and classification of instructor's work.

III

Within the Festival following theatrical groups can participate:

1. Groups gathering children and youth in two categories:
 - a) children – from 5 to 12 years old,
 - b) youth – from 13 to 19 years old.
2. Groups from all over the world.
3. Presenting varieties of theatrical forms:
 - a) live location theatre,
 - b) animation theatre,
 - c) song theatre,
 - d) movement theatre,
 - e) street theatre,
 - f) cabarets.

IV

1. The basis, for the group or monodramist, of being qualified to participate in the Festival is to send, until **30th of April 2016** an application under following address: Suwalski Ośrodek Kultury, 16-400 Suwałki, ul. T. Noniewiczza 71 with a note "Wigraszek 2016" together with:
 - a) registration of a spectacle (general plan, no zooms or mounting) on digital media,
 - b) thoroughly filled application form (downloaded from the Festival's website),
 - c) materials containing information about the group, either in Polish or English (via e-mail).
2. Organizers will appoint the Artistic Committee, which will evaluate declared performances.
Attention: All applications sent after 30th of April 2016 shall not be taken into account by the Artistic Committee (date as postmarked).
3. Organizers shall inform the groups on the Artistic Committee's decision until **8th of May 2016**.
4. Qualified groups are obliged to send until **20th of May 2016** official participation declaration together with promotional materials.

V

1. The performances will be judged by professional Jury called up by Organizers.
2. There are some money awards and material awards provided for winning groups in children and youth categories depending on the Jury's verdict; the main award is a Grand Prix.
3. Jury will award contestants upon following:
 - a) artistic authenticity,
 - b) artistic workshop,
 - c) music background,
 - d) artistic background on the stage,
 - e) movement on stage,
 - f) educational values of a spectacle.

VI

Additional events.

1. Within the Festival there will be some professional spectacles and meetings organized such as:
 - a) methodical and workshop oriented for participants and instructors,
 - b) open air workshops which will be held in attractive touristic surroundings and Suwałki landscape.
 - c) professional spectacles.

VII

Costs concerning accommodation and meals.

1. Accommodation and meals costs shall be borne by the participants within accreditation fee in amount of 315 PLN per person, for 4 Festival days. The bank account no: **BGŻ o/Suwałki 12 2030 0045 1110 0000 0250 1810 with a note "Wigraszek 2016" until 21th of May 2016.**
2. Groups who don't need accommodation and meals, have to pay 50 PLN per person until 21th of May 2016 on the same account as given above.
3. The sending institution shall support the transport to and from the Festival.
4. We are not considering cancellations of the accommodation and meals bookings.

VIII

Obligations of Organizers and Participants

1. Organizers shall support:
 - a) modern, fully automated big stage with performance light of 8m/height, 14 m/width, 12m/depth (attention: stage rails to attach decoration, fly curtain and tab curtain 'Wagner',
 - b) small stage with performance light of 6m/height, 10m/width, 5m/depth (attention: without curtains),
 - c) stage lightning (according to attached specification prepared by spectacle's director),
 - d) sound equipment (according to attached specification prepared by spectacle's director),
 - e) technical support (2 people): lights – one person, sound – one person,
 - f) only standard items necessary to perform a spectacle: table, chair, hanger and mirror on condition they will be mentioned in the application card.
2. Organizers shall not provide any other theatrical property other than mentioned in 1f)
Attention: Organizers ask for a precise description of the necessary stage and technical needs in the application form. Earlier alignments of all requirements connected with the installation of the performance as well as gaining the confirmation of their installation is necessary. All costs for damaging the stenography during its assembly or disassembly are borne by the group.

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3. Participating groups are supposed to prepare:
 - a) presentation of a group (exclamation, 3 minutes long spectacle)
 - b) banner with a group's logo
 - c) poster informing about the group and region it is from (in Polish and English)
4. Sending institution as well as spectacle's performers and authors shall agree their performances to be photographed, audio/video recorded and broadcast free of charge as well as for use the above mentioned in the methodological and promotional manner.
5. Groups are supposed to agree to show spectacle free of charge, in a place pointed out by promoters.
6. Groups are arriving with an instructor and a person taking care of the children (one care person per 10 children).
7. Organizers kindly ask groups and instructors to compulsory take part I suggested workshops and meetings during the Festival.
8. Groups participating in the "Wigraszek" Festival are to abide the regulations of Ministry of Culture and National Heritage from 15th September 2010 regarding security and hygiene during organization and realization of the spectacles.

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