



BID FOR CALL

EuroPuppetFestiValSesia

European Festival of Figure Theatre

Alta Valsesia 21st to 28th June 2009

The Cultural Association La Bottega Teatrale organizes the First European Festival of Figure Theatre **EuroPuppetFestiValesia** from 21st to 28th June 2009. In this period there will be 18 companies playing in 18 performances and an opening performance: 12 Italian and 6 European Companies.

A great event in the name of the enhancement of the territory and the resources of Val Sesia fostering a new window to Europe for Figure Theatre.

EuroPuppetFestiValSesia is a folk festival for the audience, that will select a performance for the young audience and one for the adult one. There will be therefore two juries, one made of young members and one of children. There will be no prize from the critics or experts, that will just belong to the audience enjoying this festival emerging from the Figure Theatre.

The two winning companies will be entitled to open the Festival the following year and get a plaque as well as typical products of Val Sesia beside a monetary prize (according to the economic resources of the organization).

There will be three sections:

1. FIGURES OF THE ADULTS
2. FIGURES OF THE CHILDREN
3. FIGURES OF RECENT COMPANIES (**not more than 5 years old**)

Time schedule for performances: 15.30 - 17.30 - 20.30

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At the end of the evening performance there will be a **dinner/buffet** at Ristorante La Sfinge in Varallo for the audience and the artists that performed on that day in order to create a kind of informal forum, in which adults and children can interact with the artists, talk with them about their experiences and ask them any question concerning the actor's profession in Figure Theatre.

The companies may be hosted for free for 2 days including dinner and breakfast (lunch is free because we want them to get to know the territory around and dinner will be a buffet at Ristorante La Sfinge in Varallo) If they want to stay for the whole Festival, they will get favourable terms at the hotels in the area.

Each company will have a tutor being the reference person for the whole festival.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The companies have to send:

- written application form (on unstamped paper) to the Festival organization direction at ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE LA BOTTEGA TEATRALE Corso Racconigi 48 – 10138 Torino (Italy) for the attention of the Artistic Direction of EuroPuppetFestivalsSesia Mr. Giuseppe Cardascio.
- a full video of the performance to be played
- a technical file of the performance
- a CV of the company
- 3 horizontal and/or vertical colour and/or black and white good-definition photos per e-mail.
- attached form filled out in each part and signed by the legal representative of the company.

TECHNICAL RULES

The companies must be fully independent and complete the stage design at least half an hour before the performance beginning.

It is compulsory to receive the stage and set it free according to the rules of the Theatre Director.

The organization is not liable for possible damage caused by force majeure.

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