



**TURKISH STATE THEATRES, TRABZON**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL BLACKSEA THEATRE FESTIVAL**  
**15-30 MAY 2023**

On behalf of the Turkish State Theatres General Directorate, Trabzon State Theatre has the honour to announce the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the “International Blacksea Theatre Festival”, held from 15-30 May 2023 in Trabzon.

Our festival has hosted more than 200 companies since 2006 and has expanded its scope with different groups from other countries in recent years. The purpose aimed at festival is to build a mutual way for joint projects by providing an exchange of directors, actors/actresses and technical staff to improve the multicultural understanding and bilateral cooperation.

Trabzon State Theatre will cover the expenses including accommodation and food. Attached you will find the application form including information about the conditions of participation. Please note that applications without full video record will not be taken into evaluation by the festival selection committee and that the deadline is **20 January 2023**.

Our festival is meant to be a step towards establishing future cooperation between our theater companies and countries all over the world. I believe that your participation will be a valuable asset to our festival and initiate a mutual collaboration.

Sincerely,

**MUSTAFA KURT**  
**General & Art Director**  
**Turkish State Theatres**



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**CONDITIONS of PARTICIPATION**

1. The 23<sup>st</sup> International Blacksea Theatre Festival will start on 15 May 2023 and will end on 30 May 2023.
2. Each company should send a CD/VCD/DVD (please note: this is obligatory) and documents of the performance (i.e. a full application form and related materials described in the application form.)
3. The application deadline date is **20 January 2023**.
4. Each group should not exceed the maximum of 20 participants (incl. actors, actresses, technical and other staff). Groups with lesser number will be preferred.
5. Accommodation and food expenses will be covered by the Trabzon State Theatre.
6. Each company must determine and send information about the dates of arrival and departure, performance and duration in Trabzon. According to this information, performance dates will be mutually fixed. This information should be sent immediately after the application is confirmed.
7. Hotel room placement/pairing schedule should be sent immediately after the application confirmed.
8. Directors will stay in single rooms, other company members in double or triple rooms.
9. Each group should send a summary of their performance/play (for translation into Turkish), by fax or e-mail immediately after the application is confirmed.
10. Each group should bring their own national flag and the flag of their company as well as enough amount of brochures, photos (on CD) and any advertisement materials concerning the groups performance.
11. Names, passport numbers and duty of the participant should be filled out completely and correctly.
12. Any damage at the hotel is in the responsibility of the participating group and will be refunded from the group or the director.



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**APPLICATION FORM (Dead line 20 January 2023)**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company Name:

Company web address:

Country:

Address:

Phone:

Fax: -

E-mail:

Contact Person (his/her position):

**Brief Company History:**

**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**

Performance/Play Name:

Playwright:

Director:

Designers (decor, costume, light, music, choreography...):

**Brief description of the performance: ( Synopsis)**

Primary discipline:

Language:

Duration:

Cast list of the performance:

Total number of the group:

Names and duties of the members of the theater that will come to the festival:

1. Does your performance have special requirements:

2. Preferred dates of performance:

3. Proposed venue/type of venue:

4. Time required for:

- Set:

- Lights:

- Sound:

5. Size of required acting area:

- Proscenium: -

Backstage:

Technical specifications, stage & lighting plans:

Sound:

6. DVD/VCD/CD record of performance (Applications without a record will not be accepted)

7. Photos on CD, brochures, posters, any other supporting documentation. Please send the photos by e-mail: [statetheaters.gov.tr@gmail.com](mailto:statetheaters.gov.tr@gmail.com)

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