

## OPEN CALL

### V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2021

**Association Divadelná Nitra, Slovakia, together with its**

**partners** Slovak centre of the AICT, Slovakia

Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute, Poland

Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts, Hungary

Arts and Theatre Institute, Czech Republic

Lviv Academic Dramatic Theatre of Lesia Ukrainka, Ukraine

Les Kurbas Centre for Theatre Arts, Ukraine

Center for Cultural Projects Azart, Moldova

National Centre for Aesthetics, Armenia

Theatre Union of Russia Federation, Russia

announce an **open call for young theatre critics**

from **VISEGRAD GROUP**: Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland

and from **WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES**: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

and **EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES**: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, and Russia

to take part in the **V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY 2021**.

**V4@THEATRE CRITICS RESIDENCY** enables participants to watch and discuss performances of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra under the leadership of international lector, to meet theatre professionals from Europe, and to take part in debates with artists, critics who are attending the festival or join online meetings.

The participants will be also tasked to prepare and **make a presentation about the current situation** in the performing arts scene in their country at the public Residency talk.

After the festival, the participants of the residency in Nitra are requested to **publish an article** which shall take the form of review about the Divadelná Nitra productions.

The festival programme will be published in August on [www.nitrafest.sk](http://www.nitrafest.sk).

#### 6-days creative residency in Nitra

[at the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra 2021](#)

The residency offers up-and-coming young theatre professionals aged 35 or under **from countries of Visegrad group** a platform for in-depth exchange about contemporary performing arts. The workshop will be led by the significant German theatre critic Stefan Tigges for the second time and supplemented by Darko Lukić.

**1 OCTOBER 2021 – 6 OCTOBER 2021**  
**NITRA, SLOVAKIA**

and

**8-days [online](#) creative residency**

The online residency offers up-and-coming young theatre professionals aged 35 or under from countries of **Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership** a platform for in-depth exchange about contemporary performing arts. The workshop will be led by the significant German theatre critic Stefan Tigges for the second time and supplemented by Darko Lukić.

**1 NOVEMBER 2021 – 8 NOVEMBER 2021**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**31 AUGUST 2021**

**HOW TO APPLY**

**6-days creative residency in Nitra**

at the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the [International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra 2021](#)

**Submit an application form and mandatory attachments in English language** to the project partner in your country:

**Slovakia** / Association Divadelná Nitra / Terézia Bosmanová / [bosmanova@nitrafest.sk](mailto:bosmanova@nitrafest.sk)

**Czech Republic** / Arts and Theatre Institute / Martina Pecková Černá / [martina.peckova-cerna@divadlo.cz](mailto:martina.peckova-cerna@divadlo.cz)

**Hungary** / Trafó – House of Contemporary Arts / Beáta Barda /

[barda@trafo.hu](mailto:barda@trafo.hu) **Poland** / Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute / Krystyna Mogilnicka / [kmogilnicka@instytut-teatralny.pl](mailto:kmogilnicka@instytut-teatralny.pl)

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**Armenia** / National Centre of Aesthetics / Sona Hovhannisian / [keys.sona@gmail.com](mailto:keys.sona@gmail.com)

**Moldova** / Center for Cultural Projects Azart / Rusanda Curca / [cpcazart@gmail.com](mailto:cpcazart@gmail.com)

**Russia** / Theatre Union of the Russian Federation / Alexandra Manuilenko / [idrtlb@gmail.com](mailto:idrtlb@gmail.com)

**Other countries (WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES** - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and **EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES**: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine.)

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**Selection process:**

The project partners will nominate 2 – 3 applicants from each eligible country to the main organizer based on the selection criteria below. The Association Divadelná Nitra will select and will announce a maximum of 12 participants for the residency in Nitra and 14 participants for the online residency. The rest of nominated applicants will be substitutions.

**Selection criteria:**

1. Professional theatre critics up to 35 years of age (priority will be given to applicants who already pursue their professional carriers, not students)
2. Fluent in English (both spoken and written)

**Mandatory attachments:**

3. Application form
4. Motivation letter (interested to improve his / her presentation skills, critical reflection skills, and analysis of a theatre production)
5. CV
6. Only applicants for the residency in Nitra: Accreditation for writing review about festival in local media (confirmation from certain media to allow publish review there has to be attached together with application)

**The selected participants of the residency in Nitra will receive:**

The opportunity to follow the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, the most important international theatre festival in Slovakia renowned in Central and Eastern Europe

Tickets to selected festival productions of the main programme and access to accompanying events

Accommodation for 5 nights including breakfast

Lunches during their stay at the Festival

Reimbursement of travel costs to Nitra (the most economical means of transport)

**The selected participants of the online residency will have opportunity to:**

Follow the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, the most important international theatre festival in Slovakia renowned in Central and Eastern Europe

Have access to the selected performances of the main festival programme

Discuss with selected theatre professionals from Central and Eastern Europe

Be part of the workshop with significant lecturers – Stefan Tigges and Darko Lukić

The organizer, Association Divadelná Nitra, reserves rights to implement changes of the project according to a situation.

We would like to enjoy the festival as well as possible.

Please, be responsible and vaccinate yourself. Thank you.

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• Visegrad Fund



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## PARTNERS



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