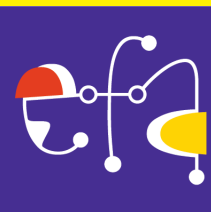


In Europe, the arts are just a festival away



EUROPEAN FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION

A network of members

inviting festivals

and their partners

for joint action

and dialogue

The European Festivals Association (EFA) is an interactive, ever more inclusive network of festivals and festival makers at the service of the arts and artists, ready to engage with the alliance of stakeholders surrounding festivals today.

Since 1952, an ever growing group of festival members from more than 40 countries has created bridges and working connections – at the same time providing platforms for cross-border collaboration, training, joint thinking and participation.

This booklet gives a snapshot of the projects EFA has initiated and explains how we invite festivals and stakeholders to take an active role.

Bravissimo



FestivalFinder.eu

FestivalFinder.eu is an online search tool for audiences worldwide to discover all arts festivals, from music to theatre, streets arts to dance, literature, etc.

in 45 countries across Europe.

Sign up your festival for free and reach thousands of audience members interested in finding out more about Europe's festival life www.FestivalFinder.eu.

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EUROPE'S ARTS FESTIVALS IN ONE CLICK

European Festivals Fund for Emerging Artists – EFFEА

The European Festivals Fund for Emerging Artists (EFFEA) offers festivals a platform to collaborate across borders by taking emerging artists under their wings to develop their careers on an international level. Apply via the annual calls for residencies on the EFFEA website

www.effea.eu.

EFFEA

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Europe for Festivals, Festivals for Europe EFFE Label

The EFFE Label is Europe's quality stamp for remarkable arts festivals, showing their engagement in the fields of arts, community involvement and international openness.

Request the EFFE Label through

www.FestivalFinder.eu.



EFFE Seal for Festival Cities and Regions

The EFFE Seal for Festival Cities and Regions is a recognition of, and an invitation to, cities and regions that wish to associate and integrate their development and image with a strong festival, cultural and European commitment. Join the cities and regions community and invite your local representatives to be part of the EFFE Seal: www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/effe-seal-for-festival-cities-and-regions.



Perform Europe

Perform Europe is a funding scheme that supports inclusive, diverse, and green touring projects within the performing arts sector. The project is led by a consortium, including IETM (lead), EFA, Circostrada, European Dance Development Network (EDN), Pearle*, and IDEA Consult. More info on: www.performeurope.eu.

The logo for Perform Europe, featuring the text "Perform Europe" in white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid magenta rectangular background.

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The Festival Academy

The Festival Academy offers various training formats on festival management to young, dynamic and passionate festival makers worldwide. The community counts today more than 1000 Alumni in more than 80 countries. Calls for training opportunities are published on www.thefestivalacademy.eu.

The logo for The Festival Academy, featuring the text "THE FESTIVAL ACADEMY" in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a solid green trapezoidal background that tapers to the right.

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Arts Festivals Summit

The Arts Festivals Summit is the annual get-together of festival makers along with their partners: artists, national festival associations, cities and regions officials. Hosted each year by an EFA Member in a different city, the Summit is an inspiring 3-day event that brings together 250 participants to discuss the role of arts and festivals in society. Find all the Summits on

www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/events.

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Take5*

Take5* is a filmed series of encounters between 5 artists and 2 guests who meet for the first time in a specific city to speak about Europe, festivals, the arts and their role in society. It is a curated, recorded exchange of opinions, translated by the director Stefan Arsenijevic into a 60-minute documentary.

Read more on www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/take5.



Up to Green

Acting as a catalyst and a platform for the exchange and dissemination of best practices within the festivals sector, EFA works on environmental sustainability to raise awareness on the topic through the Up to Green initiative and its different working formats that you can discover here www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/up-to-green.





Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival © Christian Schaffrath

Joining Hands and Hearts

Joining Hands and Hearts: Festivals for Ukraine is a peer-to-peer call for pairs of festivals to engage in a one-on-one partnership between EFA Members and colleague festivals in Ukraine. The spirit is to offer a framework for two festivals or more to be together, to understand the individual needs and offers. More info on

www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/joining-hands-and-hearts-festivals-for-ukraine.





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70-Years-On-Agenda

The activities of EFA are embedded in the joint development of thinking on the purpose and functioning of festivals in today's world. More than 70 years after its formation, EFA has set up a rolling reflection group to guide the construction of its work.

Become a Member

Are you running a music, dance, theatre or multidisciplinary arts festival? Do you work internationally and want to be part of a bigger festival community? Then EFA is the right network for your festival. EFA invites festivals far and near, large and small, covering all artistic disciplines, to join the network.

"Team up!": By being co-opted by an EFA member, your festival can join EFA for a preferential membership fee.

Write to us at info@efa-aef.eu and have a look at www.efa-aef.eu/en/join-us



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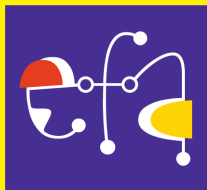
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