



CALL FOR PLAYS

6th National English Language Drama Festival in Veszprém

On behalf of the organising committee we are happy to announce that the English and American Studies Institute, University of Pannonia, the American Corner Veszprém, Eötvös Károly County Library and the Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém will organize the sixth annual festival of amateur theatre in English on **April 25-27 (Friday-Sunday), 2014**. The 6th National English Language Drama Festival in Veszprém, 2014 intends to provide opportunities for theatre-lovers to prove their talent on stage in English.

We look forward to productions:

- from any college or university and secondary school as long as the cast is made up of Hungarian students speaking English
- the shows are in English and the running time does not exceed 90 minutes but keeps the audience in its seat for at least 20 minutes.

Different, valuable prizes will be awarded to the best performances as well as to actors and actresses in two categories: adult and secondary school category based on the decision of a distinguished jury.

The festival (for the participants) will be totally free of cost.

What we offer for the participation:

- high quality and real theatre experience in the Bujtor-Latinovits Studio Theatre of the Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém (this year the festival might have multiple locations)
 - experienced staff (settings and lighting)
 - valuable gifts and awards
- professional jury from various fields of the profession so as to maintain diversity (literary scholars, experts in theatre studies, actors/actresses, directors, theatre personnel)

- valuable programmes
- nice and welcoming atmosphere
- (the most important) the possibility for secondary school students to work/play together with adult players/university students (which seems to have been a very motivating factor so far)

Participants will have to pay for the accommodation (approximately 3000-3500 HUF per person per night) and travel expenses, but otherwise everything will be attended by us.

Important deadlines:

Application to the festival: **Midnight, November 5, 2013** (NO EXTENSION POSSIBLE)


This is to be done in email. Please send us the name of the group indicating that you want to participate in the festival. We will then put you on the list of players.

Submission of final play titles and duration of plays: **Midnight, December 5, 2013** (NO EXTENSION POSSIBLE)

We only accept the application if you are on the list of players made on November 5, 2013.

Submission of the final jury form, posters and cast sheet (samples will be attached to e-mails for the participants): March 31, 2014

To our greatest pleasure there is an overwhelming interest for the Festival each year. This means, however, that this year we have to stick to the deadlines, so please keep in mind that there will be certain groups that will have to be turned down should the number of applications exceed the limits. Nevertheless, individual questions and requests are always welcome.

For your information, the Festival has got a Facebook profile ( National English Language Drama Festival in Veszprém).

Please like it if you have ever participated and liked the Festival. Feel free to tag the pictures and write comments and any feedback. This profile is visited and updated by the organizers daily, so keep yourselves up-to-date on Facebook!

Please, circulate this call for plays among those who might be interested!

Sincerely Yours,

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chairs of the organising committee

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