



## **CALL FOR PLAYS**

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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 seventh annual festival of amateur theatre in English **in the spring of 2015** (exact date to be released soon). The 7th National English Language Drama Festival in Veszprém, 2015 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
- that are in English and the running time does not exceed 90 minutes but keeps the audience in their seats for at least 20 minutes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TROUPES TO CHECK WHETHER THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ROYALTIES FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PLAY THEY HAVE CHOSEN.

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.

Participation in the Festival for players will be free of charge.

What we offer for the participation:

- high quality and real theatre experience in the Latinovits-Bujtor Studio Theatre of the Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém
  - experienced staff (settings and lighting)
  - valuable awards and gifts
- professional jury from various fields of the profession so as to maintain diversity (literary scholars, experts in theatre studies, actors/actresses, directors, theatre personnel)
  - nice and welcoming atmosphere
- 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)
  - lots and lots of SURPRISES at the 7<sup>th</sup> Festival

Participants will have to pay for the accommodation and travel expenses, but otherwise everything will be attended by us.

Important deadlines:

Application to the festival: **Midnight, November 5, 2014**  
(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  
(forms to be sent later):

**Midnight, December 15, 2014** (NO EXTENSION POSSIBLE)

We only accept the application if you are on the list of players made on November 5, 2014.

Submission of cast sheet and posters (samples will be attached to e-mails for the participants): **Midnight, February 1, 2015**  
(NO EXTENSION POSSIBLE)

To our greatest pleasure there is an overwhelming interest for the Festival each year. This means, however, that 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:

[www.facebook.com/neldfv](http://www.facebook.com/neldfv)

Please like it if you have ever participated and liked the Festival. Feel free to tag the pictures and write comments and 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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