

25th International puppet festival “Golden Sparkle”
 15th - 20th May, 2023.
Kragujevac, Serbia

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that "Theater for Children and Youth Kragujevac" announces a open call for participation in the competition and accompanying program of the 25th International Puppet Festival "Golden Sparkle", which will be held in Kragujevac (Serbia), from 15th to 20th May, 2023.

**The festival is only for puppet performances for children, but also for youth and adults.**

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All professional puppet theaters and troupes are invited to submit their applications to the Festival Directorate:

THEATER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH KRAGUJEVAC

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Or on email address: zlatna.iskra.serbia@gmail.com
**Deadline for submissions is December 1st, 2022.**

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**Application rules:**

All those who apply for the competition and accompanying program of the Festival , are obliged to submit completed application form and also:

1. Full length video of the play

2. Five (5) photo of the play (13 × 18 cm, 300 dpi, about 1500 x 2100 pixels)

3. Theater logo

\* You can send online (as a download and / or watch link) material by email to: zlatna.iskra.serbia@gmail.com

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**The organizer provides:**

* All technical support for a performance (stage: 7,80 m x 6,80 m, hight: 3.3m with sixcurtain tracks, loundspeaker system and lights-48spotlights); and (stage: 6,70 m x 16 m, hight: 4 m),
* Acommodation in the Hotel \*\*\* (full board),
* For the Theaters that travel by plane the organizer provides transport from Belgrade airport to Kragujevac and back.
* For all other things (fee for performing etc.) the organizer has the right to agree individually with the participants

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**Participants are required to submit:**

• Complete propaganda material (poster, photos, booklets etc.) and
• Statement of copyright ownership of the play.

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**Selection:**

The selection results will be announced no later than January 31st, 2023.

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**Awards:**

A international expert jury will award the following awards for performances in the competition part of the program:

1. Grand Prix for best performance overall,
2. Best Director Award,
3. Award for the best dramaturgy,
4. Award for best scenogaphy,
5. Best Original Music Award,
6. Award for the best aesthetic and technological solution for puppets and
7. Actor Awards (5 individual awards and 1 ensemble award).

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