

IL GERIONE

20th edition of the International Festival of Educational and Social Theater

WORDS (THAT) ARE BORN FROM SILENCE

Regulation

1) The Festival presents theater performances and workshops produced by various Educational Theater Agencies: Schools, Associations, Oratories, etc; there are also moments of comparison and cultural exchange on the problems of the Educational Theater.

2) The Festival is divided into a series of activities:

- playing and viewing of the competing performances;
- debates between the public, juries and participants;
- theatrical, expressive and manipulative workshops with the active participation of teachers, operators and students;
- conferences, seminars and moments of discussion and training on Educational Theater;
- guided tours of the area.

3) Performances and workshops produced by the various Educational Theater Agencies (Schools, Associations, Oratories, etc.) can participate in the Festival, with the involvement of children and young people (aged between 6 and 18), with the collaboration of teachers and theatrical operators. The presence of a maximum of 2 adults is also allowed (non theater operators).

To the Festival can participate also CUT (University Theatre Center) or groups formed by university students-

4) Performances and laboratory courses must be carried out during the school year 2024-2025 and **must absolutely not exceed the duration of 45 '** (in case of overrun with respect to the maximum duration limit we will apply penalties regarding the Prizes and awards (see point 12).

5) The theme of the 20th edition of the Festival, proposed to the participants, **but non-binding**, is:

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6) The 20th "Il Gerione" Festival will take place from **Thursday 15 to Saturday 24, May, 2025. The Evening Finale is scheduled for Saturday, May 31th.**

7) The application form and the educational path designed to realize the performance (forms are available on www.ilgerione.net page) must be submitted no later than **March 20, 2025** to info@ilgerione.net. Admission to the Festival will be communicated participants by **March 25, 2025.**

Those admitted must confirm in writing their participation in presence by **March 31, 2025.**

8) Before the Exhibition takes place, participants will receive communications relating to the technical aspects, the tests, the accommodation, as well as the activities mentioned in point 2.

9) Foreigners Group participants will get 2 days full board for a maximum of 8 people; for the other day of stay the participant will benefit from special agreements for meals and overnight stays stipulated by the C.O, with local operators.

10) For the rehearsals and for the performances, the participants will have at their disposal equipped spaces equipped with stage, black square, curtain, sound and lighting systems, as well as the necessary technical staff. They will also receive a specific technical sheet. The participants are responsible for: scenes, costumes and anything else specifically related to their representation. Agile, effective and essential scenography are required, such as to be assembled and disassembled quickly.

11) Before the performance, the participants must deliver / send, to the C.O, the script of the show, which will be included in the archive of the Festival.

12) The Festival includes the following awards, attributed by juries made up of students, teachers and operators of the schools of the various orders and grades of the Municipality of Campagna and of the Municipalities of the provincial territory:

“Gerione” Award for the Primary School age group;

“Gerione” Award for the Middle School age group;

“Gerione” Award for the High School age group;

“Gerione” Award - Special Section for the shows produced in the Municipality of Campagna;

“Gerione” Award - Special Section in Foreign Language (English, French, Spanish, German); the texts can also be partially in Italian, provided that the foreign language is prevalent;

“Gerione” Award – Special Section for performances made by CUT (University Theatre Centre) or by groups of university students;

“Return ticket” Award, awarded by teachers and operators of Teatro dei Dioscuri, which allows the winners to be admitted to the 21th Festival without selection;

“Unicef” Award, assigned by the Festival Committee to the show which focus, in a particular way, on the theme of this year festival;

other Special Mentions (particular attention will be paid to self-produced texts and the use of different theatrical languages in the show).

The Prizes will be awarded during the Final Evening (Saturday 31 May 2025).

For this occasion, accomodation will be provided for 2 representatives of the winning shows / routes, at the O.C. expense.

All participants will receive a Certificate.

13) Participants in attendance at the Festival must have an accident and civil liability insurance policy, the possession of which must be certified by a special self-certification signed by the Headmaster / Legal Representative.

14) Participation to the Festival presumes the unconditional acceptance of this regulation.

"Il Gerione" Festival adheres to the National Protocol Ra.Re. (Reviews on the Net) with the patronage of AGITA;

to the Ra.TECC Protocol (Reviews of Educational Theater and Communities in Campania), also signed by:

Pulcinellamente - (Sant'Arpino - CE)

Pittura Fresca (Vico Equense - NA)

Ad Maiori (Maiori - SA)

Rassegna “MARANO RAGAZZI SPOT FESTIVAL”

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Performance participating in one of these Festival, in Campania, can benefit of the chance to participate, in the same period, to other Festival adhering to Ra.T.E.C.C.

For more information:

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FACTSHEET ON CAMPAGNA

The participants to the Festival “Il Gerione” can combine the experience of the educational theater with a fascinating trip, because Campagna is a place of strong artistic-cultural attraction.

Inhabited since Prehistoric times, Roman municipality in the days of Silla, marked by a strong catholic identity during Middle Age, enhanced during Renaissance, Campagna was feudal capital of Italy under the Princes of Monaco.

The abundance of water served as the driving force of a wild range of artisanal and industrial activities.

The historic center, in the valley of the rivers Atri and Tenza, between the mountains Picentini, is full of historical buildings: the ruins of Gerione Castle (1100), our Festival is named after it, the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Peace (1600), the Cemetery below it, the Monastery of S. Avigliano (where San Bernardino da Siena was hosted 1440), the Church of San Bartolomeo with the Convent of Dominicans (that hosted Giordano Bruno), now is the Museum Itinerary of the Peace and of the Memory – Center Study “Giovanni Palatucci”, dedicated to the Commissioner of Fiume, who died in the Concentration Camp of Dachau.

And also, the Church of SS. Salvatore, where it’s preserved the “Colonna degli Ossessi”, the Augustinian Convent, today’s headquarters of the Municipality, the several noble palaces.

Campagna also offers some natural-paths, because it’s a trait of WWF’s Oasis of Persano (river landscape), and Poveracchio (mountain site), with guided tours organized specifically for school groups.

The city hosts, during the year, many events that are making it a visitor center for many tourists. A unique event is “la Chiena”, it’s the voluntary flooding of the main course in Campagna, during the months of July and August, the main course becomes the river bed of the Tenza River in Campagna.

While “Fucanoli” and “Portoni Ghiottoni” merge together a culinary and cultural experience.

The city of Campagna received two gold medals for civil merit, for “ help guaranteed to Jewish (1940-1945)” and for “post-earthquake reconstruction work” , and a third one goes to mons. Giuseppe Maria Palatucci, for “his help to Jews, during that dark time”.

Campagna offers the possibility of hospitality at competitive costs and an advantageous geographical position for visiting the main tourist resorts of the area :

it is 35km from Paestum, famous for its Hellenic settlements, and from Buccino, old Volcei, famous for its Roman settlements, 40 km from Salerno, 45 from the Pertosa caves; 60 from the characteristic medieval village of Roscigno, 65 from Amalfi, 70 from Pompeii and its excavations, 80km from Padula and its imposing Certosa, 100 km from Naples, and 110 from Caserta and its palace.

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c/o Educational Department of the Township of Campagna

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