People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
In coordination with the Ministry of Culture and Arts
Commission of the Algerian–African Festival of University Theatre

Algerian–African Festival of University Theatre



The Commission of the Algerian-African Festival of University Theatre organizes the Algerian-African Festival of University Theatre in the city of Algiers and extends an invitation to all National African university theatre troupes to participate.

1. Title

« Algerian-African Festival of University Theatre»

Under the slogan:

Africa Meets on the University Theatre Stage

2. Organized in coordination with:

-Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research.

-Ministry of Culture and Arts.

3.Date and Venue

13-19 July 2026, Algiers - Algeria

4- themes:

- Theatrical Performances.
- Seminar on African University Theatre.
- African Competition for the Best Theatrical Script.
- Organized excursion for Delegations.

5.Preamble

Algeria believes in culture as a force that unites the youth of Africa, in theatre as an art that brings together the diversity and richness of the African continent, and in the university as a cradle for African youth creativity. Accordingly, Algeria continues its
journey of loyalty to its noble historical mission, in fulfillment of its African commitment, as reflected in the constant dedication of the President of the Republic to a united Africa. This commitment is embodied in the determination of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Ministry of Culture and Arts to organize the first edition of the Algerian-African Festival of University Theatre.
As Algeria resolves to give concrete expression to its African dimension through university theatre, it thereby opens a window onto Africa's cultural, artistic, and literary heritage, offers opportunities for interaction among talented and creative university youth from across the continent, and looks forward to a promising African horizon in the field of university cultural cooperation.

6.Participation Conditions

- Theatre troupes must belong to a university institution.
- Maximum of 16 members including administrative companion.
- Performance duration: 45-60 minutes.
-The participation form, signed and stamped by the Director of the university institution.
- Submission of an electronic link to the full theatrical performance video.
- Submission of the digital version of the promotional poster for the theatrical performance in A4 size.
-In the event that the theatre troupe is selected to participate, it must submit the design of the performance poster, a leaflet containing the performance summary, and a promotional Roll-Up banner specific to the theatrical performance, for printing in Algeria.
- Each country may participate with two theatrical performances: the first competing in the official competition and the second presented outside the competition.

- The decisions of the jury are final and not subject to appeal.

Selection of the Participating Performances.

After the end of the application submission period and the review of all files, the festival will announce the list of selected theatrical performances and will send official invitations to the participating troupes.

7. Coverage :

-The organizing committee will provide transportation for the theatre troupes from Houari Boumediene Airport in Algiers to their accommodation and back.
- The organizing committee will cover accommodation, meals, as well as transportation within the city of Algiers throughout the duration of the festival.
- Transportation of the participating troupes from their home countries to Algeria shall be at their own expense.
- Transportation of the national participating troupes from their respective provinces to the capital shall be at their own expense.

8.Commitment

- The submission of the participation form by the theatre troupes implies their commitment to, and acceptance of, the festival's conditions.
- Failure to comply with any of the conditions grants the organizing committee the right to exclude the troupe from participation.

9.Event Details:

- Application deadline: 27 March 2026
- The deadline for submitting the high-quality theatrical performance video via the link is 30 April 2026.
- Official participation invitations will be issued from 05 to 06 May 2026.
- Primary email address for submitting the participation form annexes: aautf@mesrs.dz
- Secondary email address for submitting the participation forms, in accordance with the annexes: aautfmesrs@gmail.com
- WhatsApp phone number for festival-related inquiries: +213549606982
- Alternate Whatsapp Contact: +213552595130

Participation Form for the Algerian-African Festival of University Theatre.

1. Information about the Participating Troupe

Country: .....
- University institution: .....
- Phone number of the troupe WhatsApp: .....
- Number of troupe members: .....
- Troupe email address: .....

2-Information about the Theatrical Performance.

- Performance title: ....
- Performance summary:.....
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- Performance director: .....
- Scenographer: .....
- Performance language: .....
- Performance duration: minimum 45 minutes and maximum 60 minutes .....
- Lighting technical requirements: .....

- Music: .....

Stage space:

Length:.....
Width:.....
Height:.....
Set design:.....
Other
requirements:.....

Note:

In the event that transporting the set is not possible, participating troupes from abroad may send the set or scenography design to be executed by the festival commission.(Submitting the requirements)