

Call For Entries - Iida Puppet Festa 2017

Dear Company,

We are pleased to inform you that "Iida Puppet Festa 2017" will take place from August 1st to August 6th 2017 in Iida City - Japan. And in 2018, we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the festival. If you are interested in taking part in this festival, please fill out the application form attached and send it to festa@iida-puppet.com by August 31st 2016.

About IIDA PUPPET FESTA

"Iida Puppet Festa" is the largest and the most lasting Japanese festival of puppetry art, held every year in the beginning of August in Iida City, featuring professional troupes from Japan and abroad, as well as various amateur and student groups, and with a full spectrum of styles from traditional to modern gathered in one place. To say nothing of the Japanese troupes, the participants from abroad adds to the flavor, and there are an incredible 450 stage performances in total. There are also a multitude of fun events, including the adult-oriented "Midnight Theater", the "Parade" of puppets and puppeteers and workshops, which provide a chance to learn the basics of puppetry. Including Iida Puppetry Theater, there will be performances in approximately 100 locations in and around the city, of which about 20 venues will be within easy walking distance from Iida Puppetry Theater. The audience, the performers, and even those working as staff - everyone buys the Entry Badge for 700Yen, and takes part in the experiences by wearing it.

About PARTICIPATION in the festival

There are 3 types of participation for performers.

Type A : Only the sales of the tickets will be your income.

Performance fee and the expenses for transportation and staying are not paid.

Type B : It is the type that the executive committee introduces superior puppetry art to audiences.

We pay performance fee and (a part of) expenses for transportation and accommodation

The amount of payment depends on the contract.

Type C : It is the type for everyone who wants to take part in our festival.

We prepare venues for your performances, but performance fee and the expenses for transportation and accommodation are not paid.

PROCEDURES for participation

Fill out the application form and send it to us by the end of August 2016.

We will decide the candidates to invite to the festival 2017 by the end of December and start to negotiate with them, and the final decision will be in the end of March 2017.

Please understand, we can select only a few companies as the invited group of Type B.

And about the festival 2018, we will continue to consider.
