Dear friends,

From the Centre de Titelles de Lleida (Puppet Art Centre of Lleida), we send you the announcement for the **29th Puppet Theatre Fair of Lleida**, which will take place **May 4th, 5th and 6th 2018**.

The main objective of our Festival is to create a suitable framework for the presentation of puppet, objects and visual theatre shows, as well as being a point of meeting for the Scenic Arts professionals, creators and programmers, in order to promote the popularization of this kind of art and develop its market. This is an annual event and we want to encourage you to join us.

The guideline for the selection of the participating companies will be the same as in past editions: artistic quality, innovation, actuality of the show and its suitability in the schedule of the Festival.

We ask you to read the conditions for participation in our Festival, because the presentation of proposals means that you accept them.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Economic conditions

The companies that take part in the official programme will receive an amount of €00 + VAT for one or two performances depending on its suitability in the schedule.

Accommodation and meals

The Fair will accommodate the theatre company according to the schedule of their performances. In any case, accommodation provided by the fair will be in shared rooms in hotel establishments established by the fair.

The fair will provide breakfast and lunch of the selected companies, depending on the hours and days of action.

For these purposes the fair will count as members of a company, the number of actors involved in the show, the technical team and a Distributor/Agent, in the event that the company has it.

Technical conditions

The fair will provide a stage manager during all the hours and days that the company remains in the performance space and that will help the company in loading and unloading tasks and in everything that the company need and necessary to carry out the performance

The company submits the technical card and once agreed with the fair, this will suit (if necessary) technically the space selected for the show which is scheduled. The company will provide microphones, filters, musical instruments and other materials inherent to the show or its scenery,

Availability

When the company submits proposals means that it is available for the three days of the Fair. If it is a selected company, will be agreed the day or specific days of the performances.

Image and media rights

The fair recognizes image and media rights of the show, but attending the promotional character of the Puppet Fair, the fair reserves the right to use the material provided by the company for promotional purposes, present or future, of the fair of Puppets of Lleida.

Copyright document

It is necessary to submit the copyright document with the registration. It is necessary to fill in and sign as many documents as shows are submited.

Awards of the Fair

The Fair organizes the **DRAC D'OR AWARDS**. The participating companies aim for this awards, except they refuse it, in all or some of the different modalities

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- Premios Drac d'Or of Fira de Titelles
- Premio Drac d'Or International Festivals (Recommendation in international festivals)
- Premio Drac d'Or de las Autonomías (Recommendation in different theatre circuits of Spain)
- Premio Drac d'Or to the best child/familiar show
- Premio Drac d'Or to the best street performance
- Premio Drac d'Or of child jury

Resolution of the selection

The fair will contact all companies, so if you have been selected as if not, at the latest 28 February 2018.

INSCRIPTIONS – DEADLINE 8 OCTOBER 2017

Professional companies interested in submit a proposal for participation in the official programme of the Puppet Fair of Lleida, should send an e-mail to centre@titelleslleida.com, with the following documentation::

- Inscription form
- Annex 1 copyright document, duly signed.
- Recording with the whole show with a YouTube or Vimeo link
- 4 digital format different photos High quality (minimum 1MB)

Yours faithfully,

Elisabet Vallvé i Oriol Ferre Centre de Titelles de Lleida 15 September 2017