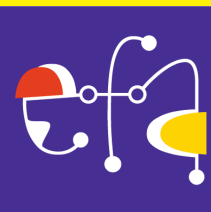


In Europe, the arts are just a festival away



# EUROPEAN FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION

A network of members

inviting festivals

and their partners

for joint action

and dialogue

The European Festivals Association (EFA) is an interactive, ever more inclusive network of festivals and festival makers at the service of the arts and artists, ready to engage with the alliance of stakeholders surrounding festivals today.

Since 1952, an ever growing group of festival members from more than 40 countries has created bridges and working connections – at the same time providing platforms for cross-border collaboration, training, joint thinking and participation.

This booklet gives a snapshot of the projects EFA has initiated and explains how we invite festivals and stakeholders to take an active role.

# Bravissimo



## FestivalFinder.eu

FestivalFinder.eu is an online search tool for audiences worldwide to discover all arts festivals, from music to theatre, streets arts to dance, literature, etc. in 45 countries across Europe.

Sign up your festival for free and reach thousands of audience members interested in finding out more about Europe's festival life [www.FestivalFinder.eu](http://www.FestivalFinder.eu).

**festivalfinder.eu**  
EUROPE'S ARTS FESTIVALS IN ONE CLICK

## European Festivals Fund for Emerging Artists – EFFE A

The European Festivals Fund for Emerging Artists (EFFEA) offers festivals a platform to collaborate across borders by taking emerging artists under their wings to develop their careers on an international level. Apply via the annual calls for residencies on the EFFEA website [www.effa.eu](http://www.effa.eu).

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## Europe for Festivals, Festivals for Europe EFFE Label

The EFFE Label is Europe's quality stamp for remarkable arts festivals, showing their engagement in the fields of arts, community involvement and international openness.

Request the EFFE Label through [www.FestivalFinder.eu](http://www.FestivalFinder.eu).



## EFFE Seal for Festival Cities and Regions

The EFFE Seal for Festival Cities and Regions is a recognition of, and an invitation to, cities and regions that wish to associate and integrate their development and image with a strong festival, cultural and European commitment. Join the cities and regions community and invite your local representatives to be part of the EFFE Seal: [www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/effe-seal-for-festival-cities-and-regions](http://www.efa-aef.eu/en/initiatives/effe-seal-for-festival-cities-and-regions).



## Perform Europe

Perform Europe is a fund co-initiated by a group of cultural networks - including EFA, IETM (lead), Circostrada, European Dancehouse Network and IDEA Consult - to support experiments that make touring of performing arts works more sustainable and inclusive. Results of Perform Europe 1: [www.performeurope.eu](http://www.performeurope.eu).

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## The Festival Academy

The Festival Academy offers various training formats on festival management to young, dynamic and passionate festival makers worldwide. The community counts today more than 1000 Alumni in more than 80 countries. Calls for training opportunities are published on [www.thefestivalacademy.eu](http://www.thefestivalacademy.eu).

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## Eye-to-Eye, The Festival Quarterly

EFA's e-magazine "Eye-to-Eye, The Festival Quarterly" gives the floor to those minds that inform, influence or inspire festival makers and making. It offers a mosaic of deeper reflections, opinion pieces and personal statements that are unrelated, yet connect with each other. Enjoy the reading at [www.eye-to-eye.online](http://www.eye-to-eye.online).

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## 70-Years-On-Agenda

The activities of EFA are embedded in the joint development of thinking on the purpose and functioning of festivals in today's world. More than 70 years after its formation, EFA has set up a rolling reflection group to guide the construction of its work.

## Become a Member

Are you running a music, dance, theatre or multidisciplinary arts festival? Do you work internationally and want to be part of a bigger festival community? Then EFA is the right network for your festival. EFA invites festivals far and near, large and small, covering all artistic disciplines, to join the network.

"Team up!": By being co-opted by an EFA member, your festival can join EFA for a preferential membership fee.

**Write to us at [info@efa-aef.eu](mailto:info@efa-aef.eu) and have a look at [www.efa-aef.eu/en/join-us](http://www.efa-aef.eu/en/join-us)**



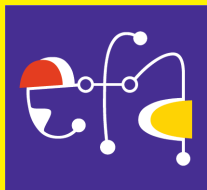
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