The Bibliotheca Alexandrina Arts Center is announcing a call for participation in the Alexandria International Festival for Contemporary Theater (3rd Edition), which will be held from 20–28 April 2017. The festival is a new platform through which the Bibliotheca Alexandrina can introduce international contemporary theatrical performances to local audiences. Theater groups from all over the world are invited to take part in the festival. The BA will host 15 performances.

We are interested in hosting diverse performances by artists who present innovative and highly-professional works and performances that have clear visions or interact with society in a creative way. The festival welcomes pantomime, comedy, improvisation, clowns, contemporary dance, multimedia, and interactive performances.

**Terms of participation**

1. The form or content of the performance—or both—must fit with the main theme of the festival (contemporary theater).
2. The duration of the performance must range from 30 to 70 minutes.

**General guidelines**

* Traveling to and from Egypt is the responsibility of the participants.
* The festival organizing committee covers local transportation only.
* The festival organizing committee covers a maximum of five nights of hotel accommodation (half board) in Alexandria for a maximum of eight people per performance.
* Accompanying staff—anyone who is not an actor, dancer, or performer—should not exceed three people.
* Selected groups are expected to send an abstract of the play’s plot divided into chapters or scenes (maximum two pages in Arabic or English) to be distributed during the performance.
* Accepted performances are expected to send any needed information on time.

The completed form and the required attachments should be sent by e-mail to saeed.kabeel@bibalex.org

Please note that each group or artist is allowed to present only one form for only one performance.

The deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday, 31 August 2016. Accepted performances will be notified before Wednesday, 5 October 2016.