



*Perform-It!*

**Under 35 Italian Performers Showcase  
Second Edition, 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**CALL 2023**

ANAP Agis, National Association of Performing Arts, with the support of the Ministry of Culture and in Cooperation with Open Street aisbl, organizes the second edition of the "PERFORM-IT!" Showcase, dedicated to the promotion of Italian Under 35 Performing Arts in the national and European mobility ambit.

### **Objectives**

In line with ANAP statute, and inspired by an authentic spirit of cooperation, PERFORM-IT! aims to offer young Italian performers of Street Theatre, Contemporary Circus and Figure Theatre, an opportunity to promote themselves on a wide national and international network. The project will favor the programming of 20 selected companies within a list of 30 Italian and European festivals and will offer economic support for their travels.

### **Event Framework**

The "Perform-it!" showcase is open to all Italian Performing Arts artists who fall into the Under 35 category according to the Decree of the Italian Ministry of Culture DM 27.07.2017 (prevalence of artists under 35 within the Company). Registration for the selection is free and implies acceptance of these participation rules. Companies and single artists who intend to apply to the showcase must necessarily register in the <https://www.perform-it.it> platform by uploading all the information and materials requested (including a video of the proposed show, if possible not edited). Participation is also permitted to those who have already participated in previous Perform-IT! editions. The companies and artists who have been selected for the international meeting in 2022 will have to nominate a production different from the one already presented.

The proposals received will be evaluated by a jury which will include artistic directors of the partner festivals. The selection will take into account the 3 disciplinary areas covered by the showcase: Street Theatre, Contemporary Circus, Puppetry. The companies and artists who pass the selection will be invited to participate in an online meeting that will take place on a dedicated platform on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023. On that occasion the projects of the 20 selected companies will be presented to the artistic directors of the cooperating festivals, both through the projection of a short extract video of maximum 3 minutes of the proposed shows, and through questions & answers sessions.

Following the closing of the showcase, the choices of the cooperating festivals will be communicated to the finalist companies: each festival will be required to guarantee (by signing a specific collaboration agreement) the programming of at least one finalist company within the 2024 edition of their event. The companies that finalize the highest number of writing agreements in the ANAP and Open Street network, in the 3 sections of the showcase (Street Theatre, Contemporary Circus, Figure Theatre), will be funded by ANAP with a contribution for travel expenses of € 300.00 for each agreement and up to a maximum of € 1,200.00. The selected companies must issue an advance invoice to ANAP for the whole amounts due (cachet) by the 31<sup>st</sup> december 2023.

### **Artists Participation**

To participate in the selection for the definition of the official showcase program, candidates must register in the Perform-it! web platform, using the web-page <https://www.perform-it.it/wp/register/> **no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Among the data to be entered and the materials to be uploaded in the platform, it will be mandatory to indicate a short video URL (youtube or similar platform), as well as to declare the Cachet Range required for programming 1 date of the proposed show. The **Cachet Range**, which does not include any travel costs and board and lodging expenses of the company, will be the base to negotiate the participation in the cooperating festivals.

The names of the finalist companies and artists will be announced by November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

### **Associated Festivals Commitment**

At least 15 artistic directors of Italian festivals and 15 European festival directors of the Open Street network will be invited to the showcase. The operators invited to participate must accept the showcase regulations and will be committed to hosting, in the 2024 edition of their events, at least 1 show among those selected, respecting the Cachet Range, the technical requests and other requests made by the company during their applications.

### **Updated list of participating festivals**

The list of cooperating festivals will be periodically updated on [www.perform-it.it](http://www.perform-it.it) website.

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