

Perform-It!

Italian Performers Showcase

Five Edition, December 1st–2nd, 2026

CALL 2026-2027

ANAP Agis, the 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 promoting young Italian Performers, new Performing Arts productions and supporting their national and European mobility.

Aims

In line with the Statute of ANAP and inspired by a genuine spirit of cooperation, PERFORM-IT! aims to offer young Italian street theatre, contemporary circus, puppetry/marionette artists and street musicians an opportunity to present themselves to a wide national and international network. The project will support the programming of 15 selected companies within a network of 30 Italian and European festivals and will provide financial support for their mobility.

Event Structure

The showcase is open to all Italian Performing Arts artists falling within the Under 35 criteria established by the Italian Ministry of Culture Decree DM 23.12.2024 (majority of company members under 35) as well as to productions created in the year 2026. Registration is free and implies acceptance of this regulation. Applicants must register at <https://www.perform-it.it> and upload all required information and materials (including a short video of the proposed performance). Artists and companies who have participated in previous editions may reapply. Those selected for the international meeting in 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 must apply with a different production.

Proposals will be evaluated by a jury composed of artistic directors from partner festivals. Selected artists will be invited to an online showcase on **Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 December 2026**, presenting a **max 3-minute extract** and participating in Q&A sessions with festival programmers. After the showcase, partner festivals will communicate their selection among proposals participating in the under-35 section. Each festival must sign a cooperation agreement and commit to presenting **at least one finalist company** in their 2027 program Festivals within the ANAP network (Italy) or Open Street aisbl network (EU) hosting a selected company will receive a reimbursement: € 200,00 for Italian festivals; € 300,00 for European festivals. Documentation demonstrating expenses will be required.

Artist Participation

Applications must be submitted at <https://www.perform-it.it/wp/register/> **no later than 20 November 2026**. Applicants must include a video link (YouTube or similar) and declare the **cachet range** for one performance (travel/meals/accommodation excluded). Notification of selected artists will be sent by **24 November 2026**.

Commitment of Partner Festivals

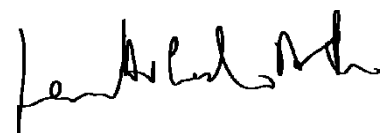
15 Italian and 15 European artistic directors will participate. They must respect the declared cachet range and technical requirements of selected companies.

Official List of Partner Festivals

Updated regularly at www.perform-it.it

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