

TBILISI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THEATRE introduced **GEORGIAN SHOWCASE** in 2009 as one of the basic programs of the Festival with an aim to promote Georgian Theatre and its integration within the world cultural network.

**GEORGIAN SHOWCASE** is one of the most important platforms in the Theatre Culture for international exchange: to a number of Georgian Companies and artists it is the opportunity to build new relationships, create co-productions, tour and exchange artists; while for international guests it is a discovery of new possibilities for their programming and future plans.

During 9 years, Georgian Showcase hosted more than 500 International Guests from every continent, from more than 25 countries with 350 performances in total. From the very first year of Showcase, Georgian Theatre emerged to be a subject of interest to International Guests: invitations to different Festivals and co-productions with various companies emerged.

*Georgian Section of International Critics' Association and the Georgian Theatre Critics Association recommend Georgian ShowCase program.*

**The main conception of the GEORGIAN SHOWCASE PROGRAM unites following:**

**Theatre, new writing; movement and contemporary dance - new experiences and creative forms of making theatre. This is an annual festival presenting a selection of various and most recent performances from capital – Tbilisi and regions.**

The intensive program will give you an insight into the vital, innovative, challenging theatre.

**Welcome to the Georgian Showcase 2018!**

Deadline for the participation July 31, 2018

This year, Georgian Showcase program will take place in September, 25-29.

Receiving the application forms from Georgian Theatres is already done. We have received 32 applications from 25 theatre of Tbilisi and regions as well.

Critics association are working on recommendations to the performances which will be presented during the Georgian Showcase.

You will be able to see the performances which premieres will be held in the frames of Georgian Showcase (25-29 September)

**Discover new Georgian Theatre !**

The GEORGIAN SHOWCASE is open for festival and theatre managers, critics, programmers, journalists, curators, potential co-producer and artists – anyone interested in new experience will be welcomed to the showcase!

Georgian Stage Directors are popular in the European countries and are often invited to stage at different European theatres.

Co-productions is also a very common form of collaboration - starting from 2009.

- **Morning meetings, which are held during the Georgian showcase will help you to meet Georgian Performing Arts scene and get more information for your professional interests**
- **All performances are subtitled in English**
- **Printed Materials – In two languages**

*Evening meetings at Festival club adds fire to atmosphere and generate new ideas, cooperation and exchange possibilities. It's a simply best inspiration with Georgian Wine and Music.*

Much has been written about the plays in international press. The SHOWCASE program is of great importance to Georgian audience and the critics, for it plays a significant role in forming the image of the season as a whole. We have to admit though, that the GEORGIAN SHOWCASE is slowly settling down on the international map; the program of Georgian plays is becoming more and more popular, thus attracting more friends and partners, getting popular in Europe.

**We think the program is vital as the theatres are ready to represent themselves according to the international standards.**