



CALL FOR THE 21ST HAVANA THEATER FESTIVAL 2025

"In theater, as in everything, we can create in Cuba"
José Martí.

The National Council of the Performing Arts, of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Cuba, calls for the 21st edition of the Havana Theater Festival 2025, which will take place from November 8 to 16.

Founded in 1980, and since then held every two years, the Havana Theater Festival (FTH) is the non-competitive event that opens the city's stages to the newest trends in the world, promoting exchange between colleagues from the yard and of the planet who risk each day on stage, as an act of faith in the living nature of theatrical art.

In the 2025 edition, we will commemorate the centenary of the birth of Raquel Revuelta Planas, Cuban director and pedagogue, essential film, radio, television and theater actress of the last century, 1999 National Theater Award, founder of our avant-garde group Teatro Estudio, Honoris Causa Doctor from the ISA University of the Arts; who, in addition, was the founding president of the National Council of the Performing Arts.

For this reason, the FTH will open a thematic axis with a gender focus, inclusive language and respectful of diverse identities, where the culture of coexistence is promoted, independent of discrimination of any kind. The FTH programming agenda will highlight the contributions of women in the theater, as actresses,

playwrights, directors, designers, managers, technicians, researchers, educators, etc., with staging, theoretical forums, workshops, exhibitions and book presentations and magazines.

The Festival will turn Havana into an ideal place for the diverse expressions of the best of Cuban and international theater, conducive to intelligent and purposeful dialogue between theater artists and audiences.

For international guests we can offer accommodation options, as well as productive logistics on site, but financial support for international transportation or payment of fees will not be possible.

The 21st Havana Theater Festival 2025, more than a showcase, is a bridge open to present and future modes and ways of continuing to encounter theater, as a mobilizing agora of contemporaneity.

Those interested in participating must send their proposal before April 30, 2025. See registration form with required information.

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