

The 28th edition of La Mostra d'Igualada – Children's and Youth Theatre Festival will be held from 30 March to 2 April 2017

The companies application period for submissions will open on 15 July

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The next edition of **La Mostra d'Igualada – Children's and Youth Theatre Festival** will be held from 30 March to 2 April 2017. The leading performing arts market for young audiences in Catalonia will reach its 28th edition hosting the best productions of the sector.

On 15 July will open the companies application period for submissions to take part in the Official Programme. It will remain open **until 15 September** using the online form available on the website.

The invitation is open to **professional companies** offering productions of any type (theatre, dance, puppets, music, clowning, etc.), aimed at family, children's and young audiences and created for either open-air or indoor venues. Submissions may be small, medium or large format and can combine various artistic genres. In particular, the show's contemporaneity, innovation in staging, contribution to the format, and dramatic composition will be taken into consideration.

La Mostra's Artistic Director, responsible for the selection process, will give **preference to shows performed for the first time during 2016** prior to the 2017 edition of the festival or that will be premiered at La Mostra d'Igualada. Companies that have not taken part in any previous editions will also be given priority.

**la
mostra d'igualada**
28a fira de teatre infantil i juvenil
del 30 de març al 2 d'abril 2017

The accreditation process for industry professionals will open on 15 November 2016 until 15 January 2017. They must also complete the registration form that will appear in the website.

On 2016, La Mostra received more than 430 applications and hold 55 productions (16 premieres), 102 performances, 642 professionals and 36.000 visitors.

La Mostra d'Igualada – Children's and Youth Theatre Festival

La Mostra d'Igualada is the leading performing arts market for young audiences in Catalonia. It is major showcase of the best shows for family audiences that attracts thousands of visitors year after year, serving both companies and programmers. La Mostra offers a programme of quality, contemporary, novel and modern productions that influences the programming of children's theatre and young audience spectacles across the country. La Mostra d'Igualada will be held from 30 March to 2 April 2017 and reaches its 28th edition as a fully consolidated event on the performing arts calendar. Considered a **strategic Catalan marketplace**, it is organised by the Igualada City Council and the Department of Culture of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

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