

# APPLICATION INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN

## The 17<sup>th</sup> International *Naj,naj,naj* festival Zagreb, 19. - 23. 04. 2017.

The City Theatre *Žar ptica* is inviting all children theatres interested in the festival to submit their applications to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> International *Naj,naj,naj* festival which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia from 19 - 23 April 2017.

No puppet performances are accepted for application at the Festival.

Applications are due to 1 November 2016 at the latest at our address:

**Gradsko kazalište Žar ptica**  
**17. Naj,naj,naj festival**  
**Bijenička 97**  
**10000 Zagreb**  
**Croatia**

Or online at [festival@zar-ptica.hr](mailto:festival@zar-ptica.hr)

Applications reaching us after 1 November 2016 will not be taken into consideration.

Click to download the Application form.

### **The Application should contain the following information:**

Apart from the completed Application form, all candidates to participate in the competition should send the following:

- 1 A DVD recording of the performance (By mail).
- 2 4 photographs (By E-mail).
- 3 A short summary of the performance with an obligatory English version of the summary if the performance is a show from a foreign country (By E-mail).
- 4 The casting list (By E-mail).
- 5 The theatre's logo (By E-mail).

The DVD recording is indispensable in the case the selector is not able to view the performance in person. After the process of selection, DVDs are not returned to the candidates.

**How are performances selected:**

The main criterion for selection of performances is their artistic value. The selector, appointed by Drago Utješanović, the general manager of the *Naj, naj, naj* festival, decides on the official programme of the festival.

The results of the selection will be announced at [www.zar-ptica.hr](http://www.zar-ptica.hr) on 15 December 2016 at the latest.

**Awards:**

The *Naj, naj, naj* festival is a competition. All performances are followed by an expert jury of three members constituted of renowned theatrical artists and critics.

The best performances are awarded Golden Fire Birds (*Žar ptica*) in ten categories.

**The Speciality of the *Naj,naj,naj* festival:**

The aim of the Festival is to offer the very best of the Croatian and international children theatre production to the children of Zagreb and present the performances during the Spring school holidays.

The Festival performances are free of charge.

**What is provided by the *Naj, naj, naj* festival:**

The *Naj, naj, naj* Festival provides accommodation to all participants from outside Zagreb, food at the hotel and technical support. Travelling costs are covered by each participating theatre.