

# CIRCADA

FESTIVAL DE CIRCO CONTEMPORÁNEO DE SEVILLA

CONVOCATORIA

OFF 2018



PHOTO: CIA IO, WINNER OFF CIRCADA 2017

## OFF CIRCADA 2018. GENERAL TERMS

### WHAT IS OFF CIRCADA?

CIRCADA 2018 OFF is a circus contest resolved by a jury that takes place in the context of CIRCADA Festival, made with the support of UNIA (International University of Andalucía). It has as its main purpose the launch and promotion of companies, artists, artistic projects or shows that are in their starting point. OFF CIRCADA wants to be useful for the premiere of shows, for the first performances of shows already presented in public, or for those companies that are beginning their professional path.

The aim of this initiative is the creation of positive experiences for the participants. We want to make possible their presence in the Festival, giving them the chance to test their shows in front of an audience. We want to encourage the presence of emerging artists, meeting circus shows, that being new for us, can perform in next editions. We want to create a circus meeting point, etc.

The composition of the jury and awards (see related section) are designed attending to these goals. Prizes are different performing agreements in some of the most renowned Spanish circus venues, programs or festivals. As an additional support to the selected shows, most of them in an early stage, a meeting with programmers will be organised (read more in this document)

Every show and short piece must be outdoor shows, or easily adaptable to open air spaces.

**CONTEST DATES:** June 14th to 17th in different open air venues in Seville.

### APPLICATIONS. INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

- There is no limit to the number of proposals for artists and companies.
- Every proposal must be sent in a only, unique, mail to the e-mail address: [off@festivalcircada.com](mailto:off@festivalcircada.com)
- Proposals sent by any other way won't be accepted.
- "Participación OFF CIRCADA 2018" must be written in the subject field of the e-mail.
- Applications must clearly indicate:
- Name of the proposal
- Length
- Synopsis/ description
- Images/videos
- Short CV of the company, or information about the previous jobs of the team.
- Motivation letter (this is optional but really important for us)
- Contact information (contact person, telephone number, e-mail address)

\* Artistic proposals accepted: complete circus shows, short circus acts, or work in progress shows.

\*\* Companies that have not premiered; or those without images nor video will need to develop as considered useful to explain the proposal, for example the production dossier, or any other appropriate information for CIRCADA's artistic direction to understand the show in its context.

· **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 2018 February 28th**

## PARTICIPATION TERMS

**TRAVEL COSTS:** The organization of CIRCADA will pay a maximum of 300 € for travel costs for those companies performing in CIRCADA OFF.

**ALOJAMIENTO:** CIRCADA OFF will provide accommodation for the artists that require it.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** CIRCADA OFF and the agency Gestora de Nuevos Proyectos guarantee social security costs and procedures for any artist without professional or legal structure, paying their contributions to the Spanish Social Security System as artists during the days of performance. These costs will be free for these participants.  
This paperwork or procedure is compulsory (OBLIGATORY) to compete in CIRCADA OFF .

**MEETING WITH PROGRAMMERS:** As an innovation for this year, in 2018 CIRCADA OFF we will celebrate a meeting with programmers. It will take place in the morning of June 16th (saturday), and it will be open for every selected company or artist in CIRCADA OFF.

The event will be organised as "Speed Meetings", with the aim of providing direct, face to face contact with the programmers members of the jury. These Speed Meetings are also open to andalusian circus companies (having been fulfilled some criteria and conditions)

## AWARDS

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**Jury Prize:** consisting of 1.000 € to the best show or circus acts, and the possibility of performing in CIRCADA 2019 (June 2019).

The company winner of this prize will be exclusively informed of the terms of participation in CIRCADA 2019.

This prize cannot be declared void, nor being given ex-aequo.

**Festival Prize:** the festival organization will give a second prize consisting in the performance of the show or act in the XII CIRCADA (June 2019). The opinion of the members of the jury will be taken into account for this prize.

### PREMIOS ESPECIALES 2018

**CIR&CO Prize, Ávila Circus Festival:** The winner of this Prize will perform in the edition 2019 of this festival (august/september)

**UNIA (Andalucía) Prize:** the winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform during the program 48 Noches of International University of Andalucía, in the editions 2018 and 2019, in any of the venues (Huelva, Sevilla, Málaga or Baeza).

**Teatro Alameda Prize:** The winner of this prize will perform in the program "El Teatro y la Escuela" (meaning "Theater and School") of this Theater during the season 2018/2019.

**La Cochera Cirquera Festival Prize:** The winner of this prize will perform in La Cochera Cirquera Festival (Málaga) in december of 2019.

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**Jaén Paraíso Interior Prize:** the winner of this Prize will perform in some of the venues programmed by Diputación de Jaén during 2018 or 2019.

**Circaire Festival Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform during the 2019 edition of the Circaire Festival in Alcudia (Mallorca).

**Mes de Danza Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform during the festival MES DE DANZA (november) in the editions 2018 or 2019.

**Cirkorama Festival Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform in the 2019 edition of this festival, organised during autumn by Diputación de Málaga.

**Buey de Cabeza Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform in the 2019 edition of this festival organised in july in Cabeza de Buey, Badajoz.

**Circarte Festival Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform in the 2019 of Circarte Festival organised in september in Alicante.

**CAU Festival Prize:** The winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform in the 2018 or 2019 editions of this festival that takes place in december in Granada

**Nosolocirco Festival de Circo Contemporáneo de Extremadura Prize:** the winner of this prize will receive an offer to perform in the 2019 edition of this festival settled in Navalmoral de la Mata (Cáceres) and holded in may.

The jury will be composed by representatives of all entities giving a Prize. Besides, other important personalities of the circus sector that, although not giving a prize, program their own venues, will join the jury: Artistic Director of Teatro Circo Price, María Folguera; Artistic Director of Trapezi, Fira del Circ, Leandro Mendoza; Artistic Director of MalabHaría Festival (Lanzarote) and Malabart Director (Extremadura) Juande Santos.

## SPECIAL PRIZES GENERAL TERMS

According to the philosophy of CIRCADA OFF as launch of circus projects, and the idea of achievement of the best possible conditions for the development of these projects, CIRCADA OFF is counting on a qualified, educated jury, composed by programmers with means to hire circus shows. Most of these programmers will give a prize as it is described in the previous terms. The final award of these prizes will be subject to these terms:

- Every prize is subject to: the company's availability in the proposed dates, the acceptance of the Contract Terms of each Festival, and the continuity of the venue or Festival giving the prize.
- It is possible that one show can receive several Special Prizes
- Although entities members of the jury have the will to program winner shows, they can declare their prize void if there is no participant show that fulfills the artistic guidelines of their program.