







OPEN CALL FOR MUSICIANS

CALL DESCRIPTION

Association Adriatico Mediterraneo in collaboration with Ring Ring Association, Amadeo - art kabinet d.o.o. and Day After are beneficiaries of the project "EUropean Traditions in cultural hERitage and Performances (EU.T.ER.PE)" funded by the European Union within the Creative Europe Programme.

The core of EU.T.ER.PE project is linked to the objectives and priorities of the EU such as the reinforcement of the sector's capability to operate trans-nationally supporting actions enabling cultural and creative players to cooperate internationally and to internationalise their career and activities in the EU.

The project has a special focus on traditional instruments, folk and traditional music and it foresees the organization of four concerts, with one concert in each country partner, where a local band will be joined by 4 soloists coming from 4 different countries and playing traditional musical instruments as "ambassadors" of their own country.

SELECTION CRITERIA

We are seeking young experienced talented and dynamic musicians (preferably max 35 years old) from the EU and associated countries for a creative collaboration with **Cinkuši**, a renowned Croatian ethno and world music band, widely recognised for combining various genres with the traditional music with roots in kaikavian dialect. More information on the band, along with the examples of their music, can be found following the links below:

- http://www.cinkusi.hr/ENG/home.html
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/cinkusi?fref=ts</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLF_uTuTEQA
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLVEZaGSLf4</u>

This selection will involve soloists in one of the following instruments:

- Lijerica
- Accordion
- Lute
- Tamburica

Other preferable requirements: English speaker, open-minded, versatile, skilled in Balkan music styles, capable to improvise, possession of required instrument, experience in teaching and running workshops in the required instrument. *We particularly welcome female musicians to apply.*

The selected soloists should assure availability to work from 5th July 2015 to 11th July.

Band and soloists will rehearse and work together in Zagreb, Croatia from 5th July to 9th July when they will be involved in a unique performance on Amadeo Theatre, in which their different experiences and backgrounds will be presented. Each musician will bring its own musical heritage expression of a European country's traditions and each artist will participate in the production as a protagonist and none as a simple performer. The soloists also agree to participate in a master-class workshop with students from University of Zagreb Academy of Music, which will be held on 10th July at Amadeo Theatre. Finally, the soloists agree to participate in "urban raids" in which the main performance will be presented to the wider audience through a number of small performances on Zagreb streets with renowned street musicians and with the support of Cinkuši band members.

 Link to Amadeo website (please note the program is already announced under section "program"): <u>www.scenaamadeo.hr</u>

Euterpe project will cover all the expenses of accommodation and round trip travel costs from the origin country. In addition, the project will pay a total gross amount of 600 EUR as a minimum. In accordance with the quality of the application received and with the availability of the musicians selected there could be the chance to attend other artistic collaboration during the year 2015 in Greece and Italy.

HOW TO APPLY

- Curriculum vitae written in English
- link to a good quality video of a performance or to an audio file

should be sent to Mr Jakov Jandric on the following email address: <u>jakov_jandric@yahoo.com</u>. The deadline for application is Monday, 15th June 2015.

RESULTS

The results of the selection will be published on the website of the supporting organisations and the selected musicians will receive a personal communication within two to three days from the deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information about the call please send an email to: jakov_jandric@yahoo.com.