Theatre, Music, and Dance at the Archaeological Park of Segesta

The **Segesta Teatro Festival** is a multidisciplinary festival featuring theatre, dance, and music performances held at the **Ancient Theatre** and **Doric Temple** of the **Archaeological Park of Segesta** (Trapani, Sicily – Italy).
The artistic direction intends to continue along the path traced by previous editions, supporting the development and experimentation of new creative, theatrical, musical, and choreographic languages — preferably, though not exclusively, in dialogue with the themes and expressions of the ancient world.
Through a rich program of **performances, installations, workshops, and talks**, the Festival fosters the encounter between Italian and international artists and the audience of the Archaeological Park, while also promoting local talent.
The programming follows these core principles:

- Cross-pollination between ancient and contemporary languages
- Exchange between innovation and tradition in both themes and practices
- Openness to the international context
- Enhancement and promotion of the local territory

Who Can Apply

- Artists, theatre companies, music ensembles, and dance groups of any nationality
- Emerging artists, companies, and groups and/or **under 35** of any nationality

Eligible Projects

- Theatre performances inspired by ancient drama
- Contemporary theatre performances
- Classical, contemporary, world, and experimental music projects
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- Experiential workshops with a single facilitator, open to the public by reservation, to be held in alternative venues in Segesta or in the immediate vicinity.

Monologues, readings, and lyric operas are not accepted.

Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to performances, concerts, and dance pieces **designed for agile outdoor staging** in the following venues and time slots:
Ancient Theatre – 7:30 PM (sunset) or 5:00 AM (sunrise)
Temple of Segesta – dedicated to music – 9:00 PM

How to Apply

Interested artists must send the following materials exclusively via email to direzioneartistica@segestateatrofestival.com and segreteria@segestateatrofestival.com no later than **December 20, 2026:**

- CV of the artist / company / group
- Project dossier in PDF format
- Technical sheet (also provisional)
- A selection of 5 HD photos (including rehearsal photos for new productions)
- Links to video material of the performance and/or previous productions
- **Short video trailer (max. 50 seconds)**
- Contact details (phone, email, production contact person)

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is **December 20, 2026.**
Please do not request updates regarding inclusion in the programme. Only selected companies will be notified no later than January 15, 2027.

Please also do not contact the Festival by phone, social media, SMS, or WhatsApp.