

The European Shakespeare Festivals Network is delighted to announce a competition call for a small-scale production which will be invited to the member festivals during 2025.

The ESFN will offer performances at least four member festivals:

York International Shakespeare Festival (UK) 22 April- 4 May 2025

Craiova International Shakespeare Festival (Romania) presentation will be part of the usual season between 15-25 May 2025

Verona Shakespeare Fringe (Italy) approx. 17-24 July 2025

Gdansk Shakespeare Festival (Poland) approx. 25 July-4 August 2025

And other member festivals may choose to programme the selected work

### WHAT DO WE EXPECT

A piece derived from Shakespeare's plays or reworking of his text

Around 60-80 minutes in length

Maximum of 5 in the total touring company and at least 2 actors

No touring set - all props and costumes should be able to travel with the actors as standard luggage

### WHAT DO WE OFFER

All festivals organisers will provide:

The festival's regular performance fee

Accommodation and local transport

The venue, technical support and marketing campaign

Additional days in residence, meetings with other artists, tickets to performances

The ESFN will work with the winning company and other partners to try to find funding to cover travel costs

### TO APPLY IS SIMPLE

Please send us:

A cv of your company and your previous achievements

A one page statement of your idea for this performance

A two minute video in English, of you speaking to camera about your piece

Supporting material: links to on line material, photographs, and films of previous productions

### SCHEDULE

The call for applications is open until midnight on 15 October 2024 CET

We will announce the successful production on 1 December 2024