**3rd International Youth Festival of Ancient Drama. Ancient Messene 2014**

**31st March – 10th April 2014**

Please be advised that the Public Entity "Ancient Messene" of the Municipality of Messene is organizing from **31st March to 10th April 2014** the 3rd International Youth Festival of Ancient Drama in Ancient Messene.

The International Youth Festival of Ancient Drama takes place primarily at the “Odeon” in Ancient Messene, Greece. The festival focuses on the presentation of works of ancient Greek or Latin drama (tragedy or comedy) by students, it does not have a competitive nature and its purpose is the essential - experiential contact of young people with ancient drama and cultural heritage.

Participation in the festival is reserved exclusively for theater groups of Secondary schools, colleges and universities of Greece and other countries. The members of theater groups from Greece and other countries should be exclusively students or young students. The number of participating pupils or students should not exceed 20 people. Each group from Greece will be accompanied by the required number of teachers, as defined by legislation (Ministerial Decree 129287/G2/10-11-2011, GG 2769, Vol B, Chapter B). Theater groups from other countries will be accompanied by one (1) to a maximum of two (2) teachers or attendants.

Theater groups interested in participating should indicate their interest by **22nd November, 2013.** To this end they should:

1. fill in and submit the attached three forms (“***Application Form”***, “***Background information on the project”*** and “***Certification”***)
2. send the text of the play to be presented, whether it be the original or an adaptation
3. send a photograph of the theater group and other contributing members.

All the above should be sent by post and e-mail as follows:  
A) by post to the following address:

**Office of Public Entity “Ancient Messene”**

**Municipality of Messene**

**Mayor Paul Ptohou Street ,**

**24200 Messene**

**Greece**

        Contact info: 27223 60105 (Ms. Dre) and 6944363890 (Ms. Kamarinopoulou)  
  
B) by e-mail to: *edre@messini.gr*

Application for participation in the Festival implies acceptance of the following terms and conditions of the event:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

* Each theater group takes part in the festival with only one project.
* Each theater group that has decided to participate in this festival should send audiovisual material (CD or DVD) of this theatrical production (videos from rehearsals or performances, as well as other material of this specific theatrical performance with its players and other contributing members) **by 24th January, 2014** (postmark) to the above address, to the organizers so that they are able to select the play. The material will not be returned.
* The running time of the project should be from 50 min. to 70 min. (maximum).
* The type of the project must be stated: a) original, b) adaptation.
* Starting time of performances: 09:30 am and 11:30 am. (There will be two performances every day).
* At the venue there will be a simple microphone and sound system with a CD Player.
* The music of the performance should be exclusively recorded on audio CD. You may not use "live" music played by a band as it is not allowed in or around the monument.
* Any props used in the theatrical performances should be light, portable, small and easily-transferrable structures. No scenery can be set up or placed in the monument.
* Use of fireworks, smoke bombs, flares and generally flammable materials as well as the lighting of candles and torches is not permitted.
* You may not use or throw, for special directing effects, materials that are difficult to collect, such as Styrofoam, confetti, etc.
* Each theater group is responsible for their travel fare.
* The organizers will provide accommodation to members of theater groups (2 nights), breakfast and a lunchtime meal for the members of each theater group after their performance.

• The theater groups selected will be notified of their participation **by February 07, 2014** and will have to deposit **by February 21, 2014**, the amount of twenty euros (20 €) for each member of the theater group to participate (student and teacher/ companion) to **the Bank Eurobank account (GR 9602603170000740200212176) Ancient MESSENE.**

* A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all theater groups participating in the Festival.

Please inform schools of this country and abroad.

Attachments: 3 sheets  
(1. Application Form, 2. Certification, 3. Background information on the project)  
   
  
The President of the Public Entity  
"Ancient Messene»  
  
  
George Davillas  
Deputy Mayor

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**Odeon of Ancient Messene, Greece**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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| SCHOOL STAMP AND HEADTEACHER’S OR PRINCIPAL’S SIGNATURE |  |
| REGION |  |
| NAME OF THE SCHOOL |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| CITY, COUNTY, POSTCODE |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX, E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL | Tel*:*  Fax:  e- mail: |
| NAME OF HEADTEACHER OR PRINCIPAL |  |

**DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS**

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| NAMES OF ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS | 1.  2. |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLAY |  |
| CONTACT NUMBER AND MOBILE PHONE NUMBER FOR TEACHER IN CHARGE (compulsory) |  |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Male : Female : |

**DETAILS OF THE PLAY**

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| TITLE OF THE PLAY TO BE PERFORMED |  |
| AUTHOR:  TRANSLATOR: |  |

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| CLARIFICATION FOR THE PLAY | ORIGINAL TEXT | ADAPTATION |
| Write YES or NO |  |  |

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| LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE IN MINUTES  (max. length 70 min.) |  |
| OTHER NECESSARY TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO THE ORGANISERS OF THE FESTIVAL FOR THE REALISATION OF YOUR PERFORMANCE . |  |

**Certification**

I,…………..………………………………………………………………………………………………………… Principal of the (school)…………………………………………………………………………………………………………... hereby certify that the following individuals, who will participate in the "3rd International Youth Festival of Ancient Drama, Ancient Messene 2014”, are teachers and students of our school.

**TEACHERS**

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| No | **SURNAME** | **NAME** |
| 1. |  |  |
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**STUDENTS**

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| **No** | **SURNAME** | **NAME** | **CLASS** |
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**The Principal**

Signature and school stamp

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**Background information on the project**

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|  |  | TEACHER’S FIELD OF STUDY |
| DIRECTOR |  |  |
| SETS AND SCENERY |  |  |
| COSTUMES |  |  |
| MUSICAL SUPERVISION |  |  |
| CHOREOGRAPHY |  |  |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS TO THE PERFORMANCE AND THEIR ROLE |  |  |

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| DIRECTOR’S NOTES ON THE PERFORMANCE  (brief, 60-80 words approximately) |  |
| MAIN THEMES OF THE PLAY |  |

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| **SYNOPSIS – A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE PLAY** |
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| **CAST** |
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