

## AJOKA THEATRE



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## Invitation to Participate in International Theatre Festival 2024

Warm greetings from Ajoka Theatre in Lahore.

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt invitation to your esteemed theatre group to participate in Ajoka Theatre's International Theatre Festival, scheduled to take place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November 2024 in the historic city of Lahore.

For over four decades, Ajoka Theatre has been a steadfast advocate of a theatre for social change, peace, religious tolerance, and gender rights. In celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are hosting a 10-day theatre festival that aims to bring together international theatre groups to showcase the transformative power of art.

The festival will provide a platform for artists, directors, and playwrights from around the world to share their stories, vision, and creative excellence. We believe that your participation will enrich the cultural tapestry of our event and contribute to the global dialogue on important issues facing humanity.

While Ajoka Theatre is committed to providing local hospitality and facilitating the production process, unfortunately, due to resource limitations, we are unable to cover the travel and production costs of participating groups. We kindly request that your group bears its own expenses related to travel and production. Your presence and contribution, however, will be invaluable in making this event a grand success.

If your theatre group is interested in participating, please confirm your attendance by March 2024 and let us have an outline of the play you plan to bring. We will also have workshops on theatre excellence and panel discussions on issues relating the role of performing arts in promoting peace and understanding.

We will be happy to provide you with further details and assistance to ensure a smooth experience during your time in Lahore. We look forward to the exchange of art and ideas that this festival will foster.

Please feel free to reach out to us at <u>ajokatheatre@gmail.com</u>, or 92-3008455444,for any queries or clarifications. You can also access Ajoka website (<u>www.ajoka.org.pk</u>),Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/ajokatheatrepk</u> and Insta at <u>https://www.instagram.com/ajokatheatre/</u> for more information about us.

With warm regards,

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