

# JAVITS 37

## AMSTERDAM

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- 1 JULY  
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# STUDENT VISITORS' PROGRAMME

ITs Festival Amsterdam is the biggest European theatre and dance festival where one can scout over 200 theatre talents in more than 50 unique productions. It is a wonderful opportunity to catch a glimpse of what the performing arts will look like in the coming years. Alongside the productions, the festival programme is filled with inspiring debates, workshops and talk shows, ending every day with the famous ITs after party. Participants of the festival are graduating students from accredited theatre and dance academies from the Netherlands, Flanders and similar (bachelor) academies abroad.

ITs Festival Amsterdam has a large international programme. 30% of the performances is international and most performances are either subtitled, without words or in English. Special attention is paid to reflection on artistic development, intercultural exchange, education and artistic background. Hereby creating a fertile ground for further international development of students. This year's festival will be held from 23 June - 1 July 2011.



**"Meeting students from other countries has really opened my eyes and made me think about my own way of directing and why I make theatre."**

Dana Etgar, fourth year directing student from Israel

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- Start your programme with the opening of the international route
- Watch 12 international performances from Germany, England, Iran, Australia, Austria, Russia and Italy
- See cutting edge Dutch productions (mime, acting, dance, directing and music theatre)
- In talk, during the discussion programmes and meet the directors, choreographers and actors during the discussions programmes Dutch actors
- Join the morning discussions with directors from all over the world
- Get the best tips and tricks in the workshop 'film acting'
- Find out all about German film and theatre director Heiner Goebbels during his debate on innovative theatre
- Present your own work to programmers during the international programmers meeting
- Dance away with Daniela Graça, Emio Greco or Thomas Caley in one of the dance workshops
- Get inspired by dance professional Derrick Brown and taste one of his healthy snacks during his dance lecture
- Mingle with other guests during the lunches, dinners and our daily after parties
- Attend the international directors debate
- Sit back and relax during the film screenings from the Dutch film academy

In addition you get a goody bag with all essential info for a great stay in Amsterdam. Maps, brochures, ticket info, party places and so on.

## THE STUDENT VISITORS' PROGRAMME!

Get inspired at ITs! During six intense days you will have the opportunity to meet young directors, actors, dancers and professional scouts from all over the world, be part of all the discussion and debate programs at the end of each day and attend workshops from international renowned professionals. Living and breathing theatre in all its forms in the vibrant city of Amsterdam will not only inspire you, but also give you new ways to reflect on your own work.



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As a Student Visitor you will receive a pass that offers you access to all the above and more. You will be able to create your own time table once the festival programme has been made final and posted on the website. By selecting your own preferences you'll get the best of what ITs has to offer. Don't forget to leave plenty of time to visits Amsterdam's wonderful museums, to take a stroll along the canals or (God forbid ;) get your groove on in one of the coffee shops!



## FOR WHOM?

- Art students (theatre, dance or art management)
- Attending in groups of at least 6 people

## WHEN DO I GO?

Student Visitors' Programme starts with the opening of the international route on Saturday the 25th of June at 13.00 and ends on Thursday the 30st.

Be aware! These are the dates of the Student Visitors' Programme, not the complete festival. On the 23st and the 24th there are only Dutch performances and on the 1st of July we have the Award Ceremony and the closing party, but there are no other programmes scheduled that day. Therefore these days are not included in the Student Visitors' Programme. If you want to stay for the whole festival, you can do so at your own expense.

## WHERE DO I SLEEP?

IBIS Stopera Hotel is a friendly and newly decorated hotel in the city centre of Amsterdam and located next to the theatre school. This is also the place where all the performers, programmers and other guests of the festival are staying. So you'll get to meet them all during breakfast! [www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)

Note: If school is not paying for you, then the package deal including the IBIS might be a bit pricy for you. Surely you can find good accommodation between € 25,- and € 30,- per night in Amsterdam. That's why we have several packages you can choose from!

## WHERE DO I EAT?

Performers, scouts, directors, technicians, programmers and the crew daily lunch and dine at Brasserie Harkema This restaurant is right in the middle of all the theatres and next to the festival head quarters. So you'll get to meet and mingle with loads of new colleagues. The menu has great options for vegetarians and includes fruit, milk and wine as well. [www.brasserieharkema.nl](http://www.brasserieharkema.nl)

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

We understand that students don't have a lot of money. Therefore we have a few packages you can choose from. If you're really tight on budget, just arrange your own food and

accommodation (look for suggestions on our website). But if you want to make the best of your stay and integrate with all the other festival people, join us!

### Package deal A: € 125,-

ITs offers you:

- Tickets to all the performances, side programming, workshops and lecture of your choice

### Package deal B: € 260,-

ITs offers you:

- 6 days lunch and diner (Brasserie Harkema)
- Tickets to all the performances, side programming, workshops and lecture of your choice

### Package deal C (double rooms): € 500,-

ITs offers you:

- 6 nights in IBIS hotel Stopera in a double room
- 6 days breakfast (in hotel), lunch and diner (Brasserie Harkema)
- Tickets to all the performances, side programming, workshops and lecture of your choice

### Package deal D (single rooms): € 680,-

ITs offers you:

- 6 nights in IBIS hotel Stopera in a single room
- 6 days breakfast (in hotel), lunch and diner (Brasserie Harkema)
- Tickets to all the performances, side programming, workshops and lecture of your choice

Full payment must be done a maximum ten days before the festival via bank transfer. Unfortunately cash payment is not possible!

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- Fill in the application form and have it signed by the director of your school
- Email this to the international coordinator Janneke Robers at [jrobers@itsfestivalamsterdam.com](mailto:jrobers@itsfestivalamsterdam.com), or send it by regular mail to ITs Festival Amsterdam, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 188, 1012 DX Amsterdam The Netherlands
- Wait for confirmation
- Book your ticket and get on a plane. See you in Amsterdam!



**"Being part of the ITs festival was important for my inspiration and future career."**

Hana Qena, third year directing student from Kosovo