



## Call out for applications to the second International Showcase of the Mysteries and Drolls project brought to you by Festival of Fools, Belfast, UK.

In February 2021 *Festival of Fools* will host the second International Showcase of the *Mysteries and Drolls* project, a Creative Europe funded programme. *Mysteries and Drolls* seeks to revive the European Popular Theatre, rediscovering ancient street theatre and the role of the jester through contemporary work.

### What is the showcase?

The showcase is an online industry event, an opportunity for programmers to see street theatre work and for artists to meet programmers. The aim is to create programming opportunities for festivals, and bookings for artists.

The showcase will be attended by at least 20 international programmers from a range of European countries who will each be seeking to book at least one show from those featured.

### When will it happen?

The showcase will be presented by *Festival of Fools* on the **24 and 25 February 2021**.

If selected, you will need to participate in half a day of online activity with us on one of these days.

### What is involved?

During the event we will be screening trailers of the selected shows, and the show creators will take part in a hosted Q&A attended by festival directors and programmers.

One-person shows receive a fee of €100 for participating, duos receive €200 and trios receive €300.

### What are you looking for?

We are looking for shows created by performers from all European countries, but we particularly welcome applications from the project partner countries: Germany, Italy, Spain, Poland and the UK.

We are looking for **one-person shows, duos and trios only**.

The senior creative teams of *Festival of Fools*, *Open Street* and *Mysteries and Drolls* will choose which shows will be included in the showcase.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for selection you must meet the following criteria:

1. Your work must be in line with the artistic aims of the project. We welcome contemporary and traditional work equally.
2. Your 2 - 3 minute trailer must be of good technical quality, so that we can see and hear your show clearly. It should feature **one show**, not lots of different shows.
3. You must be available to attend the online Q&A on **24 or 25 February 2021**.
4. Your show must be ready to tour from April 2021 at the latest.

**DEADLINE POSTPONED: applications open till 16th January 2021**

Click here to apply: <http://www.populartheatre.eu/showcase2021>

