



Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the National School of Drama is one of the world's leading theatre training institutions and the only one of its kind dedicated exclusively to the dramatic art. We are pleased to inform you that, like every year, the National School of Drama is organizing the world's international theatre festival Bharat Rang Mahotsav this year as well.

Started in 1999, this festival has been carrying forward the rich cultural heritage of India and, in the year 2026, enters its 25th glorious year. With this special Silver Jubilee edition of Bharat Rang Mahotsav, the National School of Drama envisions bringing together the global theatrical traditions of all seven continents on a single platform. The idea is to offer audiences the experience of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" along with a direct engagement in intercultural theatrical dialogue.

In order to give shape to this vision, the National School of Drama kindly requests you to become a part of this Silver Jubilee journey of Bharat Rang Mahotsav and contribute to its success by participating in it. As part of this important endeavour, you may organize a one-day or two-day festival in your city/country during January–February 2026, showcasing productions prepared by your group. One or two of your productions may be staged on these days.

Your production(s) will be celebrated as part of the Silver Jubilee Special Edition of Bharat Rang Mahotsav organized by the National School of Drama, and shall be displayed under the official banner of the festival. Therefore, you are requested to promote your presentation(s) through posters/banners clearly mentioning that it is being organized under the Silver Jubilee Special Edition of Bharat Rang Mahotsav, National School of Drama, New Delhi.

It is also proposed that your production(s) or festival may be displayed virtually during the inaugural ceremony of Bharat Rang Mahotsav—in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, subject to feasibility. Hence, you are requested to prepare 2–3 minute video clippings of each of your productions and upload them on the NSD portal. The link for uploading will be shared with you in due course.

In addition, certificates will also be issued to you or your group by the National School of Drama. You are requested to extend your support and participation in this significant endeavor. The rules and regulations are enclosed with this letter. Kindly follow them and extend your support to help make the event a grand success.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

C - Initiation

(Shri Chittaranjan Tripathy)
Director, National School of Drama

Rules and Regulation for Staging a play under International theatre festival-

Bharat Rang Mahotsava -2026

Play Can be Staged on any theme but some points to be noted are:-

- 1- play must not contain any material that hurts the sentiments of nationalism or national unity.
2. The play must not be against any religion, caste, sect, individual, political party, or community.
3. The play must not contain or promote obscenity.
4. NSD will record the video of your play, which may be used for educational, documentation, publicity, and archival purposes.
5. Use of fire, animals, or birds in the play is strictly prohibited.
6. Your institute/university will be fully responsible for ensuring compliance with all the above points.
7. Your institute/university will be responsible for your entire team during the festival.
8. An interactive session with the director and actors will be held in the auditorium immediately after the performance.
9. A written permission from the playwright is mandatory, confirming that they have no objection to the staging of their play in the 25th Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2026.
10. A Video link may be shared within 7 days to be considered by the moderation committee of the festival cell