

Theatres

A. Theatres applying on behalf of theatre professional(s) to travel in either direction between the U.S and Russia and/or Eastern and Central Europe must complete **SECTION A**. Individual theatre professionals should complete **SECTION B**. Please provide comparable information for additional travelers on an attached sheet. The artistic leader of the applicant theatre and the traveler(s) must sign below to indicate their endorsement of this proposal (see eligibility section of the guidelines.) Please note, this form must be typed.

I am applying for : Spring/Summer 2009 Fall/Winter 2009-2010

THEATRE INFORMATION:

Theatre Name		
Artistic Leader	Title	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Fax	Website
Artistic Leader's Signature	Date	
Application Contact	Telephone	Email

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TRAVELER INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if more than one traveller)

Traveler Name	Title/Discipline	
Address		
City	State/Country	Postal Code
Telephone	Fax	Email
Countries to be visited		
Language(s) in which traveler is fluent		
Traveler's Signature	Date	

PROPOSAL SUMMARY (not to exceed 25 words)

Individual Theatre Professionals

B. Individual Theatre Professional(s) who are not affiliated with a theatre in the U.S must complete **SECTION B**. Please provide comparable information for additional travelers on an attached sheet of paper. Please note, all individual theatre professionals must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (see eligibility section of the guidelines.) **Please note, this form must be typed.**

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Traveler Name Title/Discipline

Address

City State Postal Code

Telephone Alternate Phone Email

Countries to be visited

Language(s) in which traveler is fluent

Signature Date

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C. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Please attach a resume or bio for travelers and others involved in the cultural exchange project (limit two pages per person).

D. MISSION AND HISTORY

Attach a description of the mission and organizational history of each theatre involved in the cultural exchange project (limit one page per theatre).

E. TRAVEL GRANT PROPOSAL

Please address the following issues in an accompanying statement no longer than three pages double-spaced, using a type no smaller than 11-point Times New Roman. Please clip pages together. Do not staple. Additional pages and supplemental materials not requested in the guidelines will not be forwarded to the selection panel.

- Describe in detail the purpose of the proposed trip(s). What do you hope to accomplish?
- Why have you selected the particular country(ies) or specific artist(s)? If you or your theatre already have a working relationship with artists in Russia or Eastern or Central Europe, please describe.
- If the proposed traveler has ever been part of an arts delegation visiting another country, please list sponsor and year.
- Describe your own (and, if applicable, your theatre's) experience and/or interest in international theatre or cross-cultural theatre exchange, and the impact of cross-cultural influences on your work.
- How will the trip benefit your work? If applicable, how will it benefit the work of your theatre?

F. LETTER(S) OF INVITATION

U.S. applicants traveling abroad are strongly encouraged to include letters of invitation from artist(s) and/or host theatre(s) that they are planning to visit. General recommendation letters from individuals not involved in the exchange will not be sent to the selection panel. Applicant must provide any necessary translations.

G. EXPENSES Under transportation, list name(s) of traveler(s), travel dates, mode of transportation, point of departure and destination(s), as well as estimated cost. Under out-of-town living expenses, list number of travelers, number of days away from home and estimated per diem rate. A submitted itinerary/budget will clearly indicate how the figures were determined. Space is available at the bottom of this page for further explanation.

INCOME This grant awards \$3,500 to all recipients. The applicant's total project expenses must equal at least \$3,500 in order to be eligible for the grant. If the project expenses exceed the maximum \$3,500 grant amount, indicate how the remaining cost will be financed. Use asterisks to indicate funds that are secured. It is the applicant's responsibility to keep TCG updated regarding the status of additional funding that is pending at the time of application.

Expenses

A. Transportation				
TRAVELER(S)	DATES	MODE	DEPARTURE/DESTINATION(S)	EXPENSES
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION				\$ _____

B. OUT-OF-TOWN LIVING EXPENSES				
TRAVELER(S)	# DAYS	x	PER DIEM RATE	
_____	_____	x	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	x	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	x	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	x	_____	= \$ _____
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN LIVING EXPENSES				\$ _____

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How was the per diem rate determined? _____

C. OTHER ESSENTIAL PROJECT EXPENSES		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
TOTAL OTHER PROJECT EXPENSES		\$ _____
(ADD TOTAL OF SECTION A, B AND C) TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES		\$ _____

Income

TRAVEL GRANT	\$ <u>3,500.00</u>	
Other income, or if cost of trip exceeds \$3,500.00, specify sources	\$ _____	
.....	\$ _____	
.....	\$ _____	
TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		\$ _____

BUDGET NOTES:

Application Checklist

Complete the online registration form at www.tcg.org/grants/iti/iti_guidelines by the postmark deadline.

Mailed applications are not eligible if you have not completed the online registration by the stated deadlines.

Please keep the confirmation e-mail for your files. Include all of the following materials clipped together in the order in which they are listed. Do not staple. The number of copies required appears in parentheses. Form materials are single-sided and typed using a font no smaller than 11-point Times New Roman.

- One original (clearly marked) and one copy of the typed and signed application form
- Resume or Bio of all primary collaborators, not to exceed two pages per person (2)
- Theatre History and Mission of all collaborating theatres, not to exceed one page per theatre (2)
- Travel Grant Proposal of 3 pages or less (2)
- Letter(s) of Invitation (strongly recommended) (2)
- Itinerary and Budget Sheet (2)
- Proof of U.S. citizenship, permanent resident status - for individuals
- U.S. not-for-profit status - for theatres/organizations

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Applications for Spring/Summer 2009 must be postmarked and online registration completed by March 23, 2009

Applications for Fall/Winter 2009/2010 must be postmarked and online registration completed by September 21, 2009

SEND TO: Mohammad Shatara, Artistic Programs Associate

TCG|ITI Travel Grants, Theatre Communications Group

520 Eighth Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10018-4156

These guidelines and application are available on TCG's website: www.tcg.org/grants

SIGN BELOW AND INCLUDE THIS PAGE AS PART OF THE APPLICATION

I have read the guidelines and provided all of the requested materials from the application checklist in the correct format and I have completed the online registration. By signing this application I attest that all the information provided is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date