

OPEN CALL

6th INTERNATIONAL ONLINE RADIO MEETING OF AMATEUR THEATRE GREECE – CYPRUS – AUSTRALIA “ Theatre on Air”



“**POUPOULO**” Drama Center (Theatrical Cultural Artistic Center) established in Thessaloniki, Greece, the foundation “**Motivation in Art**”, which is based in Pafos, Cyprus, and the **Hellenic Creative Drama & Arts Center** located in Melbourne, Australia, get together for the second consecutive year and invite youth theatre groups (Primary & Secondary Education students), from all over the world, to participate in the alternative and covid-safe, 6th **INTERNATIONAL ONLINE RADIO MEETING OF AMATEUR THEATRE: Theatre on Air**.

This intercontinental initiative that takes shape in the form of **Radio Theatre**, a genre which has played a leading part in Western radio broadcasting during the 1920s, aspires to act this year in favor of **GREECE 2021’s** commemorative celebration by contributing to a deeper understanding of what it means to be Greek and of Greek identity through the creative blend of language, theatre and digital technology. Its aim is to familiarize youth with distinguished Greek writers, to cultivate inquisitive spirit, and to develop critical thinking and aesthetic criteria.

Theatre on Air envisions to promote the “culture” of Greek language and theatrical expression, as well as to strengthen the relations between Greek diaspora and metropolitan Greece. It is aimed at children and adolescents from Greece and abroad, educational and creative “ecosystems”, cultural and theatrical organizations, Greek Language centers and community representatives, as well as to all those who wish to encourage the “voice” and creative expression of Greek youth.

The **6th INTERNATIONAL ONLINE RADIO MEETING OF AMATEUR THEATRE** remains finely tuned with current developments and transforms radio into a stage with listeners instead of spectators. Once again, **102FM** and **9,58 FM** of **EPT3**, the National Television & Radio Broadcaster of Greece, **PIK1**, from the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, and **SBS Radio**, Australia's multicultural and multilingual broadcaster, stand by our side and wholeheartedly support this initiative. Aside the radio broadcasts, the recordings will be hosted at POUPOULO's website www.dramacenter.gr

To participate, you should fill-in the **web-application** and send your creation to our **email!**

Please, also, note that there is an **Annex**, immediately afterwards, with detailed information regarding the recordings and their rules of transmission. Should you require further information, please contact POUPOULO via email: theatropoupoulo@yahoo.gr

We wish that altogether we will shape and share the greatest Radio Theatre Stage of the world!

Lets us all be healthy, creative and safe!

Sincerely yours,

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