



SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

2013 Spoleto Festival USA Media Policy

Ticket sales are a vital component of Spoleto Festival USA's revenue. Please note that Spoleto has experienced an increase in advance ticket sales, so tickets to certain performances may not be available.

Spoleto Festival USA reserves the right not to issue tickets to a journalist if he/she:

- requests more tickets than are allotted for their media organization.
- requests tickets to fundraising events or performances not related to Festival coverage.
- fails to order complimentary tickets by the April 5th deadline.

The number of media tickets is limited; distribution is under the discretion of the Festival's staff. If your organization is requesting media tickets, please be aware of these important guidelines before proceeding:

- **Advance Coverage:** Journalists writing advance Festival stories may request two complimentary tickets to three performances of their choice. Additional tickets may be purchased with the ticket request form.
- **Festival Coverage:** Complimentary tickets are limited to two per performance for each journalist reviewing a specific production. Additional tickets may be purchased with the enclosed form.

*Please note: Tickets to the Fête and Finale must be purchased. Opening night tickets to the operas are reserved for critics reviewing the performances for daily newspapers.

- Media tickets are for the signer's use only.
- All tickets issued are final. Tickets will not be exchanged the day of the performance, so please be thorough and precise with all advance ticket orders.
- The deadline for Spoleto Festival USA ticket requests is **April 5, 2013**. Late ticket requests are subject to limited ticket availability.

Tickets will be held in the Press Room located on the third floor of the Spoleto Festival USA office, 14 George Street. There will be no Will Call ticket pick-up. Tickets not picked up two hours prior to a performance will be released to the box office for sale to the general public. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Corey Gilbreath at cgilbreath@spoletousa.org or 843.720.1135.