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# SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

2019

MEDIA TICKET POLICY

Ticket sales are a vital component of Spoleto Festival USA's revenue, and a limited number of tickets are reserved for media use. Please note that media tickets to some performances may be unavailable or limited to single tickets. Request fulfillment is not guaranteed and distribution is at the discretion of Festival staff. Press invitations may be revoked if journalists are routinely absent or late to performances or taking photos/videos during performances. Cell phone usage during performances is prohibited. Journalists new to the Festival may be asked to complete an accreditation application.

Before requesting media tickets, please be aware of these guidelines:

- | **Advance Festival Coverage:** Journalists writing advance stories (published before May 24) about the Festival and its performances may request up to two complimentary tickets for up to three associated performances.
- | **Performance Reviews:** Journalists writing performance reviews may request up to two complimentary tickets to associated productions. Limits may apply.
- | Media tickets are not available for Behind the Garden Gate or Opening-Night Fête.
- | Spoleto Festival USA does not issue Festival passes. Piccolo Spoleto media passes cannot be used for Spoleto Festival USA events.
- | Media tickets are for the signer's use only. Tickets will not be exchanged the day of the performance, so please be thorough and precise with all advance ticket orders.
- | **Deadline:** Please request all tickets by Friday, April 5, 2019. Following this date, media tickets will be released for sale to the general public. Late ticket requests will be subject to availability.

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

- | requests more tickets than are allotted for his/her media organization.
- | does not provide promised coverage or proof of story termination.
- | does not meet accreditation requirements.
- | fails to request tickets by Friday, April 5.

**Ticket Collection:** Tickets will not be mailed. Tickets will be held for collection in the Press Office located on the third floor of the Spoleto Festival USA offices (14 George Street) during business hours, unless other arrangements have been made. Tickets unaccounted for two hours prior to a performance will be released to the box office. Please make travel plans accordingly.