



## IETM Sofia Plenary Meeting 2024

**(Non-exhaustive) List of performing arts organisations in Bulgaria**

### **STATE THEATRES**

#### **Sofia:**

["Ivan Vazov" National Theatre](#)

[SFUMATO Theatre Laboratory](#)

["Nikolay Binev" Youth Theatre](#)

["Aleko Konstantinov" Satire Theatre](#)

[Theatre 199 "Valentin Stoychev"](#)

[Theatre Bulgarian Army](#)

[Music Theatre](#)

[Arabesque Ballet](#)

#### **Other cities:**

[Drama Theatre "Nikola Vaptsarov"](#), Blagoevgrad

[Drama Theatre "Adriana Budevskan"](#), Burgas

[Drama Theatre "Stoyan Bachvarov"](#), Varna

[Drama and Puppet Theatre](#), Vratsa

[Drama Theatre "Racho Stoyanov"](#), Gabrovo

[Drama Theatre "Yordan Yovkov"](#), Dobrich

[Theatre and Music Centre](#), Kardjali

[Theatre and Music Centre](#), Razgrad

[Drama Theatre](#), Lovech

[Drama and Puppet Theatre "Konstantin Velichkov", Pazardjik](#)

[Drama and Puppet Theatre "Ivan Radoev", Pleven](#)

[Drama Theatre "N.O.Masalitinov", Plovdiv](#)

[Drama Theatre "Sava Ognyanov", Ruse](#)

[Drama and Puppet Theatre, Silistra](#)

[Drama Theatre "Stefan Kirov", Sliven](#)

[Rodopi Drama Theatre "Nikolay Haytov", Smolyan](#)

[Drama Theatre "Geo Milev", Stara Zagora](#)

[Drama Theatre, Targovishte](#)

[Drama and Puppet Theatre "Ivan Dimov", Haskovo](#)

[Drama and Puppet Theatre "Vasil Drumev", Shumen](#)

[Drama Theatre "Nevena Kokanova", Yambol](#)

[Music and Drama Theatre "Konstantin Kisimov", Veliko Tarnovo](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Burgas](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Varna](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Vidin](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Gabrovo](#)

[Puppet Theatre "Dora Gabe", Dobrich](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Plovdiv](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Ruse](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Sliven](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Stara Zagora](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Targovishte](#)

[Puppet Theatre, Yambol](#)

## **REGIONAL CENTRES:**

[TOPLOCENTRALA](#) Regional Centre for Contemporary Arts

## **MUNICIPAL THEATRES:**

### **Sofia:**

[Sofia Theatre](#)

[Sofia Puppet Theatre](#)

[Little City Theatre "Off the Channel"](#)

["Vazrajdana" Theatre](#)

### **Other cities:**

[Puppet Theatre](#), Blagoevgrad

[Drama Theatre "Vladimir Trendafilov"](#), Vidin

[Municipal Theatre](#), Kyustendil

[Drama Theatre](#), Montana

[Puppet Theatre](#), Montana

[Drama Theatre "Boyan Danovsky"](#), Pernik

[Theatre "Lyubomir Kabakchiev"](#), Kazanlak

## **INDEPENDENT SCENE**

### **Sofia:**

[22:22 Ltd](#) (performance, drama)

[36 MONKEYS](#) - Contemporary Alternative Art and Culture Organisation  
(drama)

[7Arts Ltd](#) (drama, puppetry, web-based)

[A25 Cultural Foundation](#) (PR, managerial, administrative)

[ACT Association](#) (professional association)

[Active Communities for Development Alternatives](#) (multigenre, social)

[Ajur Piko](#) (organiser / producer)

[ALOS Centre for informal education and cultural activity](#) (producer, drama, puppetry)

[Ami da Theatre](#) (drama, socially engaged arts, education)

[Antract Association](#) (drama, performance)

[Art Bureau Foundation](#) (drama, dance, etc)

[Art Dialogue](#) Ltd (research, festivals)

[Art Land Theatre](#) (puppet)

[Art Office Foundation](#) (producer, organiser)

[Art Projects Foundation](#) (drama, Night of Theatres)

[Art Workshop ROTE](#) (playback theatre, social theatre, roma audience)

[Arte Urbana Collective](#) (drama, performance, etc)

[Arte Viva Foundation](#) (puppetry)

[ArtEast Foundation](#) (performance, immersive)

[ArthuB Laboratory for Arts and Culture](#) (multigenre)

[Artistic Voice Association](#) (producer, organiser)

[Association "Our World"](#) (art therapy)

[Association for Arts and Youth Initiatives THE STUDIOS](#) (drama, amateur youth arts)

[Atelie 313 Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Atelie Plastelin Foundation](#) (drama, dance, performance)

[ATOM Theatre](#) (dance)

[Based on actual events organisation](#) (performance)

[BodyMeld Association](#) (dance)

[Bojura Art Foundation](#) (drama, music)

[Bonini Theatre](#) (drama)

[Brain Store Project](#) (dance) Iva Sveshtarova and Willy Prager

[Brain Store Project Foundation](#) (dance)

[BRAZZ Association](#) (Music, socially engaged practices)

[Chayka Art](#) (music, jazz)

[Children's Events Foundation](#) (puppetry, children)

[Circus Ivanov](#) (circus)

[Class 5x5 Theatre Company](#) (drama)

[Class Association](#) (drama)

[Conclave Theatre](#) (site-specific, immersive, circus, etc)

[Corsair Theatre](#) (puppetry, performance)

[Creativa Ltd](#) (drama)

[Creators Association](#) (documentary, verbatim)

[Credi Arte](#) (drama, dance)

[Credo Theatre](#) (drama)

[DA LAB Foundation](#) (digital arts)

[Dance Frame Collective](#) (dance)

[Dance Station](#) (dance)

[Danny & Dessi Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Den Gri Foundation](#) (performance, vulnerable groups)

[Derida Dance Centre](#) (dance) / Art Link Foundation

[DeSta Production Ltd](#) (producer, drama) (?)

[Discovered Spaces Association](#) (forum and sensory theatre, socially engaged arts)

[Dramedy Theatre](#) (drama)

[Elektrick.Me](#) (drama, performance)

[Emergency Theatre](#) (performance, dance)

[Enso Theatre Association](#) (drama)

[Etud Gallery](#) (dance, performance)

[European Centre for Immersive Performative Arts](#) (immersive)

[Exod Art Ltd](#) (drama)

[Fairytale Mailbox](#) (performance, drama)

[Fire Theatre](#) (fire theatre)

[Fireter Theatre](#) (fire and shadows)

[Force Mineur Association](#) (drama)

[Garage Collective](#) (performance, dance)

[GluhARTcheta](#) (puppetry, educational)

[HaHaHa Impro Theatre](#) (Improvisation theatre )

[Heteropodi Ltd](#) (dance company)

[HOD Movement Laboratory](#) (dance)

[Igrikazki](#) (improvisation theatre)

[Ilkova Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Imaginative Choreographic Centre](#) (dance)

[IME Association](#) (visual arts, performance)

[Informbureau](#) (producer house)

[INNER THEATRE Company](#) (performance, immersive and sensory theatre)

[Kambana Art Ltd](#), (drama, documentary, verbatim, puppetry, art in periphery)

[Karakashyan Studios](#) (Dance, Immersive)

[Karlson Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[KERIGMA Foundation](#) (drama)

[Kinetix Sky Acro](#) (circus)

[King Stag Theatre Company](#) (drama)

[Krile Theatre](#) (drama)

[Labyrinth Theatre](#) (sensory theatre)

[Leb i vino Foundation](#) / Bread and Wine Foundation, Sandanski (performance, socially engaged practices)

[Legal Art Centre](#) (drama, education)

[Lindy Hop Bulgaria](#) (performance, contemporary dance)

[Malle-Malle Puppet Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Man with a Hat Foundation](#) (dance)

[Mariette and Marionette Theatre House](#) (puppetry)

[Melpomena Theatre](#) (drama)

[Metamorphoses Association](#) (non-verbal theatre, children theatre, socially engaged)

[Metheor](#) Theatre Company (drama)

[Mini Art Fest](#) (circus)

[MOMO Theatre Company](#) (drama)

[Multicult Association](#) (drama, performance)

[Muzotanz Dance Company](#) (dance)

[NISHKA Collective](#) (arts in periphery)

[Nomad dance academy - Bulgaria](#) (producers)

[Nov Cirk](#) (New Circus Company) (circus)

[Nox Theatre](#) (drama, education)

[O3 Theatre](#) (performing arts school)

[Ognyan Radev Ancient Theater Foundation](#) (ancient theatre)

[Orphica Academy](#) (restoring ancient dance and traditions) (?)

[Other Line Theatre](#) (performance, drama)

[Panic Button Theatre](#) (drama, documentary, verbatim)

[Pavilion 19](#) (drama therapy)

[Playback Theatre "Here and Now"](#) (improvisation theatre)

[Puppet's Lab Association](#) (puppetry for adults)

[Radar Sofia](#) (theatre residencies)

[Reading Sofia Foundation](#) (literary walks and talks, performance, etc.)

[Replica Theatre](#) (drama, documentary, verbatim, socially engaged)



[Room Temperature Association](#) (dance, performance)

[Sapromat Collective](#) (drama, dance)

[Senju Puppet Company](#) (puppetry)

[Senju Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Shiroka Laka Summer Theatre School for Children at Risk](#) (art therapy)

[Shizi Impro Theatre](#) (improvisation)

[Silent Space Association](#) (drama)

[SKRIN Travel Theatre](#) (circus)

[Small Puppet Theatre SLON](#) (puppetry)

[SPACES Foundation](#) (arts in periphery)

[SPAM Studios](#) (drama)

[Sparkles and Seasons Theatre](#) (drama)

[Steam Room](#) (dance)

[Stefani Art Artistic Agency](#) (circus)

[StoryCatchers Playback Theatre](#) (playback theatre)

[Stoyan Kambarev Foundation](#) (supporting young artist)

[Stream Dance](#) (dance)

[Studentina Creative Studio](#) (dance, circus)

[Tango BG Association](#) (dance)

[Teatar v kufar](#) (Suitcase Theatre) (puppetry)

[The Center](#) (street dance school)

[The Comedy Club](#) (stand-up comedy)

[The Poets](#) (performance, poetry)

[Theatre-studio 4xc](#) (performance, drama)

[Theatre-studio Persona](#) (drama, documentary, verbatim, performance)

[Tishina Association](#) (Silence Association) (drama, silence arts)

[Tsvete Theatre](#) (Flower Theatre) (socially engaged theatre)

[Unseen Theatre](#) (theatre for blind people)

[Via Verde Theatre](#) (drama)

[Vilecula Theatre](#) (puppetry)

[Virtual Interactive Theatre](#) (virtual)

[Viva Arte Theatre](#) (drama)

[Vortex&Chaos Ltd](#) (drama)

[Vox Populi](#) Studio for documentary theatre

[Vyatar Theatre](#) (Wind Theatre) (drama, documentary, verbatim, performance)

[ZONG Theatre](#) (drama, dance)

**Other cities:**

[A'part Theatre](#), Plovdiv (drama)

[Arlekin Art Association](#) , Varna (puppetry)

[Art Atelier](#) , Burgas (organiser)

[Christo and Jeanne-Claude Centre](#), Gabrovo (multigenre)

[Dance BG Association](#) ([Dune Dance Company](#)), Burgas (dance)

[Gestus Theatre](#), Blagoevgrad (puppetry)

[Hand Theatre](#), Plovdiv (drama, puppetry)

[Nuances Theatre School](#), Troyan (drama, social arts)

[Palyachi Fire and Light Show](#), Varna (fire and night show)

[Pro Rodopi Art Centre](#), Smolyan (puppet, etc)

[Small Theatre Company](#), Gabrovo / Sofia (puppetry)

[Society for Culture Association](#), Plovdiv (puppet, circus, street art)

[Theatre of Responsibility](#) (drama, performance, forum theatre), Plovdiv

[Trick-Track](#) (puppetry), Varna

[Trio Theatre](#), Burgas (puppet)

[Varna Dance Theatre](#) (dance), Varna

[Verdi Art](#) (cultural events organiser), Stara Zagora

[VESSEL Theatre](#), Veliko Tarnovo (puppet)

[VT Events](#) / [TAM](#), Veliko Tarnovo (multigenre)

## **FESTIVALS**

[180 Degrees International Festival](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[6fest Street Art Festival](#), Plovdiv (street art)

[ACT Festival for Independent Theatre](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Adults Forbidden International Festival for Children and Youth Audience](#), Smolyan and region (puppetry)

[ANTISTATIC International Festival for Contemporary Dance and Performance](#), Sofia (dance)

[APOLLONIA Arts Festival](#), Sozopol (multigenre)

[Aquarius Era Festival](#), Burgas (dance)

[Arlekino and Marionette International Festival for Puppet and Street Theatre](#), Sofia (puppetry, street theatre)

[Art Potok Festival](#), Tsarevo (multigenre)

[CULTURAMA](#) (performance, multigenre)

[DA LAB Festival](#), Sofia (digital arts)

[Danail Chirpansky International Student Theatre Festival](#), Stara Zagora (drama, student's theatre)

[Dance Routes Festival](#), Varna (dance)

[Festival of Author's Theatre](#) (drama)

[International Ballet Competition Sara-Nora Prima](#), Sofia / Burgas (ballet)

[International Festival "Summer, puppets and friends"](#), Veliko Tarnovo (puppetry)

[International Triennial of Stage Poster](#), Sofia (stage poster)

[Magic Curtain International Festival for Children](#), Targovishte (puppetry)

[Moving Body Festival](#), Varna (dance)

[New Bulgarian Drama Festival](#) / [Drumev Theatre Fest](#), Shumen (drama)

[New Stages SouthEast International Festival for New Dramaturgy](#), Sofia (dramaturgy)

[ONE DANCE Festival](#), Plovdiv (contemporary dance)

[Park Fest](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Pierrot International Puppet Theatre for Adults Festival](#), Stara Zagora (puppet theatre for adults)

[Pocket Festival](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Puppet Fair](#) International Festival for Street and Puppet Theatre, Sofia (puppetry and street theatre)

[Radar Festival Beyond Music](#), Varna (multigenre)

[Rivers of Sofia Festival](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[SIDEA Foundation](#), Varna (performance, festival, RADAR festival)

[Slavyanski Zvan International Youth Festival](#), Varna (multigenre)

[Small Season](#), Sfumato Theatre Laboratory, Sofia (multigenre, debuts)

[SoFest Festival](#) (music, dance, theatre)

[Sofia Festival of Science](#) (multigenre)

[Sofia Open Dance Festival](#), Sofia (dance, children)

[Sofia Underground Performance Art Festival](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Stage at Crossroads International Theatre Festival](#), Plovdiv (drama)

[Stage of the Ages](#), Veliko Tarnovo (opera, ballet, music)

[Summer Theatre Travelling Festival](#) (puppetry)

[Teatroscope International Festival for miniature puppetry](#), Sofia, Burgas (puppetry)

[The Black Box Theatre and Dance Festival](#), Plovdiv (drama, dance)

[The Days of Puppets](#), Burgas (puppetry)

[The Golden Dolphin International Puppet Festival](#), Varna (puppetry)

[Theatre's Night](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Three are too many, two - not enough International Puppet Theatre Festival](#), Plovdiv (puppetry)

[To the Stars International Festival for Monodrama](#), Varna (monodrama)

[Toplo Fest](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[TRAP Fest](#), Sofia (multigenre)

[Varna International Ballet Festival](#), Varna (ballet)

[Varna Summer International Festival](#), Varna (drama, dance, etc)

[Varusha-South Festival](#), Veliko Tarnovo (multigenre)

[WATER Festival](#) for contemporary arts, Burgas (dance, etc)

[Water Tower Art Fest](#), Sofia (visual arts, performance)

[World Theatre in Sofia](#), Sofia (drama, dance, etc)

## **PERFORMANCE SPACES**

[Toplocentrala Regional Centre for Contemporary Arts](#), Sofia

[National Student House](#), Sofia

[Derida Stage](#), Sofia

[Yalta Art Room](#), Sofia

[Atelie Plastelin](#), Sofia

[I am Studio](#), Sofia

[HaHaHa Impro Palace](#), Sofia

[Ж Jazz Room](#), Sofia

[Mim-Art Theatre](#), Sofia

[New Theatre NDK](#) (National Palace of Culture), Sofia

[Theatro](#), Sofia

[City Mark Art Centre](#), Sofia

[Lindy Hop](#), Sofia

[Colombina Dance School](#), Sofia

[NOX Theatre Hall](#), Sofia

[Theatre Atelie 313](#), Sofia

[The Comedy Club](#), Sofia

[MOZEI](#), Sofia (gallery, stage, bar, art platform for things with raising value) not active

[TAM](#), Veliko Tarnovo

[Festival and Congress Centre](#), Varna

[ReBonkers](#), Varna

[Arlekin Art Centre](#), Varna

[Bulgaran Theatre](#), Varna

[A'part Hall](#), Plovdiv

[Rorschach Stain](#), Plovdiv

[Bee Bop Cafe](#), Plovdiv

[Cultural House NHK](#), Burgas

[Sea Casino Culture Centre](#), Burgas

[Snail Stage](#), Burgas

[Flora Exposition Centre](#), Burgas

[Veridas Art Space](#), Gomotartsi village, Vidin district

[Christo and Jean Claude](#), Gabrovo

## **PROFESSIONAL THEATRE AND DANCE ASSOCIATIONS**

[Union of Bulgarian Actors](#)

[ACT Association for Independent Theatre](#)

[Union of Bulgarian Musicians and Dancers](#)

[Bulgarian Association of Employers in the Field of Culture](#) (BAROK)

[Bulgarian Festival Association](#)

[Association of Puppet Theatres AKT-UNIMA Bulgaria](#) (puppetry association)

[Bulgarian Professional Dance Association](#) (dance)

[Union of Bulgarian Illusionists](#) (illusion)

[Association of Private Theatre Schools](#)

## **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

[National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts](#) (NATFA), Sofia

[Lyuben Groys Theatre College](#), Sofia

[New Bulgarian University, Theatre Department](#), Sofia

[Sofia University, Theatre-laboratory @Ima @lter](#), Sofia

[Sofia University, History and Theory of Culture Department](#), Sofia

[South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Arts Department](#) , Blagoevgrad  
[Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts "Prof. Asen Diamandiev"](#) ,  
Plovdiv

[University of National and World Economy, Creative Industries and  
Business](#), Sofia

[Institute of Art Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences](#), Sofia

[INTERKULTURA Consult](#), Sofia

[Observatory of Cultural Economics](#), Sofia

[Art Dialogue](#), Varna (research, festivals)

### **SPECIALISED PRESS**

[Homo Ludens Magazine](#) (theatre, performing arts)

[Dance Magazine](#) (dance)

[KuklArt Magazine](#) (puppetry)

[New Dramaturgies Platform](#) (contemporary performing arts)

[Kultura Magazine](#) (multigenre)

[Vapreki](#) Platform (multigenre)

[Nula 32 Magazine](#) (multigenre)

[Literaturen Vestnik](#) (multigenre)

[Artizanin](#) (multigenre)

[VIJ Magazine](#) (multigenre)

[ScenArt](#) / StageArt (theatre)

### **NATIONAL AWARDS**

[Ikar Awards](#), Union of Bulgarian Actors

[Askeer Awards](#), Askeer Foundation

[Stoyan Kambarev Prize](#), Stoyan Kambarev Foundation



## **INDIVIDUAL CREATORS, ARTISTS AND PRODUCERS**

Albena Tagareva

[Aleksandar Georgiev](#) (contemporary dance and performance, producer)

[Alexander Evtimov - Shamancheto](#) (musician, composer)

Ana Bateva

Angelina Geogieva, researcher

Anie Vaseva

Anna Dankova (author and director)

Assen Assenov

Atanas Maev

Boyan Manchev

[Christian Bakalov](#) (choreographer, contemporary dance, immersive theatre)

Deyan Georgiev

[Dia Mantova](#) (art in periphery)

Dimitar Uzunov

[Ekaterina Kazakova](#) (actress, director)

[Elena Dimitrova](#) (performer)

[Elena Panayotova](#) (theatre director and producer)

Elianna Lilova

[Filip Milanov](#) (dancer, choreographer)

[Galina Borissova](#) (contemporary dance)

Geo Kalev

Gergana Dimitrova

[Gyorgi Georgiev - Antiqua](#) (drama, puppetry, performance, music)

[Iliia Toshkin](#) (performance, socially engaged projects, stand-up and improvisation, sensory theatre)

Iliyana Hubenova

[Ina Gerginova](#) (contemporary dance choreographer)

Iva Sveshtarova

[Ivo Dimchev](#) (performer, musician)

[Jivko Jelyazkov](#) (choreographer)

[Kamen Donev](#) (actor, director)

[Karina Ilieva](#) (manager)

[Kosta Karakashyan](#) (director, producer, choreographer, writer)

[Katina Dishkov](#) (contemporary dance, socially engaged arts)

[Kris Sharkov](#) (stage director)

Leonid Yovchev

[Luiza Dushkova](#) (circus performer)

[Lyubomir Kutin](#) (researcher, festivals)

[Manuela Sarkissyan](#)

[Marion Darova](#) (contemporary dance choreographer)

Martin Noev ([Atelie Plastelin](#), drama, socially engaged projects)

[Martina Apostolova](#) (actress)

[Mariy Rosen](#) (theatre director)

Mihaela Dobрева

[Mira Yonder](#) (performer and producer)

Mira Todorova

[Miroljuba Petrova](#) (contemporary dance)

Nathan Cooper (actor)

[Neda Sokolovska](#) (theatre director)

Nikolina Bogdanova

Nelly Stoeva - researcher

[Niya Yanakieva](#) ([Senju Theatre](#), puppetry)

[Ogonek](#) (performance, music, socially and ecology engaged practices)

Petar Todorov

[Petya Stoykova](#) (contemporary dance choreographer)

[Sasha Hadjieva](#)

[Sasho Petkov](#) (actor, manager)

Silviya Cherneva

[Stefan Prohorov](#) (director)

Stefan Shterev

Stefan Zdravesky

Stefaniya Georgieva

[Stefany Handjiyska](#) (choreographer and director)

Svetlozara Hristova

[Teya Sugareva](#) (theatre director)

Tsveta Baliyska

Tsvetina Matova

Vassilena Radeva

[Vassiliya Drebova](#) (contemporary dance)

Vassilka Shishkova research and evaluation

[Vesselin Dimov](#) (director)

Villy Prager

[Yanitsa Atanasova](#) (contemporary dance)

[Yasen Vasilev](#) (contemporary dance and performance)

[Yavor Kostoff - Yondin](#) (drama, art in periphery)

[Yuliana Sayska](#) (actress)

[Zdrava Kamenova](#) (actress, playwright)

[Zlatina Toleva](#) (manager, Sensory Theatre)

[Zoe Boshnakova](#) (drama and performance)