

JOSEP CLUSA AWARD RULES 2023

Since its first edition, l'Altre Festival has awarded the Josep Clusa Award to recognize those shows, projects or companies that stand out in the field of **Performing Arts** and **Mental Health**. In the last calls, different lines of the Performing Arts have been awarded: prize for the most inclusive stage project (2015), for the best show selected by a jury (2017) or for the show most highly valued by the public (2019).

This year the Josep Clusa Award wants to recognize that company or Performing Arts project that has as its current or future objective the aspects that make up the soul of l'Altre Festival:

1. Achieve **well-being** and **inclusion** of people with and without mental health problems through the performing arts. Inclusive performing companies made up of people with and without experience in mental health, together with the same practice of theatre, dance, music or any other performing discipline, are a magnificent recovery and rehabilitation tool for all the people who participate. The close, human, intimate **social contact** and the emotional personal relationships established from friendship and love work as catalysts in the construction and create an authentic home. We called it *performing homes*, llars escèniques or hogares escénicos.
2. Unveil the **reality of mental health** in society from a positive, constructive and enriching perspective. From the stage and through theatre, dance, music or any performing discipline, it is possible to transform stigma and turn it into a positive, beautiful and emotional experience that leaves prejudices and labels behind.
3. Promote **diversity** in the cultural and artistic world. The inclusive mix in performing companies of people with and without mental health problems, actors, playwrights and people of all types and conditions opens up new ways of doing and creating languages and formats. It facilitates access for all people as creators, performers or the public and allows them to explore and find new artistic paths. This mixture is only one of the many ways to promote **diversity** and **accessibility**, but there are others and we want to know them: how you connect with your environment, how you proactively seek to be part of the cultural programming of your neighborhood or city, how you find out about the training programs beyond the daily activity of your company or project, in short: how you fight for the cultural rights of all people.

AMOUNT

The Josep Clusa prize is endowed with **€1,000, including taxes**, for a single winning project or company.

PRESENTATION

Proposals must be submitted using the form that you can find on the website www.laltrefestival.cat/en/, in the section "L'Altrefestival 2023", "Josep Clusa Award 2023". In the section "DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT OR FUTURE ACTIONS TO OPT FOR THE JOSEP CLUSA AWARD", you must name at least one of the three objectives of the award and specify the specific actions planned to be worked on in the future or that you are currently developing.

FINAL DATE OF SUBMISSION

The deadline for submitting projects ends on **September 29, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** No new proposals or any other documentation will be accepted after this date.

RESOLUTION

The jury will be in charge of evaluating the projects presented and will pre-select three proposals. The jury will be made up of people from the organization of l'Altrefestival and professionals from the field of culture and the arts and from the social and health field.

During the last quarter of 2023, interviews will be held with the shortlisted projects and/or companies, and the winning project or company will be published in December.

TECNICAL ASPECTS

To participate in the Josep Clusa Award, the company or project accepts that some of the ideas or concepts that are part of its proposal may be shared in a document, anonymously, with the rest of the participants and/or made public in some format through determined by l'Altrefestival, with the aim of contributing to the collective enrichment of the Performing Arts and Mental Health sector.

The winning company or project will sign an agreement containing the explicit commitment that the monetary contribution received for the award will go to the development of the project presented.