

IV INTERNATIONAL LIVING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019

From 15 to 24 November 2019, the IV edition of the *Festival Internacional de Artes Vivas* will be held in Loja, which, by the Organic Law for its institutionalization, has been declared as a space for meeting and promoting the cultural and identity expressions of Ecuador, which articulates local capacities with the potential of the whole country for the promotion of the citizens' cultural rights.

The *Ministerio de Cultura y Patrimonio* declares that this year, the 4th edition of the Festival, seeks to consolidate itself into a platform of the living arts to promote the circulation and access to cultural goods and services through:

- Presentation of national and international artistic works for the dissemination of national production and global creative trends.
- Arts education processes for the formation of audiences in order to have sensitive, critical and participative audiences.
- Business rounds to promote the processes of commercialization and internationalization of artistic goods and services.
- Festival School that will provide spaces for specialized training, non-formal training processes and approach to the arts for citizenship.
- Young Stage that will offer students of Living Arts a space of exchange and encounter for the development of the scenic practice.
- Participation of international critics who will contribute with their work to the positioning of the Festival in circuits and spaces of artistic and cultural diffusion.
- Presence of international organizations to strengthen cultural cooperation.
- Youth Camp that will provide safe housing for art students during the days of the Festival.

Groups interested in participating in Festival 2019 must submit the following information:

- Name of artist or group;
- Name of representative;
- Contacts (mail, social networks, telephone numbers);
- Portfolio of the work;
- Technical needs;
- Economic proposal.

The application file must be sent, either by the interested group or by the Embassy, until September 30, 2019, directly to the festival organization at festivalartesvivas@culturaypatrimonio.gob.ec

Any doubt existing on the side of the participating group or the Embassy can be clarified with the organization of the Festival at (+593 02) 3814550 Ext. 2200/582 or write to festivalartesvivas@culturaypatrimonio.gob.ec.

Attached to this document you will find more information about the Festival; in addition, you can visit the following social networks:

Facebook: Festival Internacional de Artes Vivas Loja
[https://www.facebook.com/FestivalDeLoja/photos/a.527270257466650/112966632230340/?type=1 &theater](https://www.facebook.com/FestivalDeLoja/photos/a.527270257466650/112966632230340/?type=1&theater)

Instagram: Festival de Loja
<https://www.instagram.com/festivaldeloja/>

Web site: Festival de Loja
<https://www.festivaldeloja.com/>