



Dear friends and colleagues!

*CEC AITA would like to introduce to you a project which we temporarily call
«PLAYING ONE PLAY»*

What it looks like: *By preliminary agreement, three theater companies from different countries of CEC select one small piece for the production, which has been translated into the language of the country that agrees to take part in the project.*

What we suggest: *Theatre studio 'SHEST' from town Zhukovsky, Moscow region (director Elena Zhikhareva), suggests making the production based on the Anton Chekhov's play «The Festivities» (1891).*

Theater companies agree on the timing of the readiness of the play and further build a schedule of shows. This project can be an integral part of one of the international festivals. Elena Zhikhareva with her theater holds the Festival of Amateur Theaters, which is called 'Theatrical Zavalinka'. It is held from 1 to 4 November annually. She is ready to host two theater companies in the framework of her festival. Thus, there is no need to invent a new festival, this project can be carried out within the framework of the already existing festivals.

Conditions: *Theaters must cover their expenses for the travelling to Moscow and back, in Moscow the companies will be met and brought to the venue of the festival. The Steering Committee of the festival will pay for accommodation and meals for up to 8-10 people in each group.*

Visa arrangements: *Russian center of AITA will take care of the official invitation for entry visa to Russia.*

After the third show *we suggest making a short co-joint performance, in which each actor will play in native language. We already had such an experience, it was very interesting.*

To realize this project in 2018 *we need to confirm the participation and start working on the production till 15th of February. The author is a well-known Russian playwright, so we suggest to finish (or start) this project in Russia in November, 2018.*

I hope you will be interested in this project! We are waiting for your proposals in the short and simple application form!

The schedule of the shows might be changed depending on the festival dates in two other countries, except Russia.

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