

GREC OPEN GREC

Selection of proposals



















GREC EN OBERT [OPEN GREC]

In this year's Grec, there is room for new formats, which are either partially or totally online. There is also room for some innovative international performances. We have suggested to the artists that in the time of Covid-19 they should experiment, wherever they can, and that the performances should be partially in-person.

In this section, there are various performances that connect us with Latin American artists, such as dramatised readings, streamed shows and talks with the most interesting theatre directors of the day. There will also be walks around the City of Barcelona that you can do by yourself or with your family.

You can check all the programming of the Grec En Obert at this link:

www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/open-grec



LOCAL GREC

You can check all the programming of the Local Grec at this link: www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/local-grec

REFERENCE VENUE: TEATRE AKADÈMIA

WINNIPEG-VIDEOART

Date: 7 July Time: 19h Type: Video

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3xtZaUThW32pvki80UgJEQ

First showing of the clip about the vessel Winnipeg, chartered to transport Spanish republican refugees to Latin America. Directed by Norbert Martínez, who also directed the show that should have been seen at the 2020 Barcelona Grec Festival, and performed by actors from the cast, this piece of video art takes us to an almost tangible world of sights and sounds.

REFERENCE VENUE: TANTARANTANA

DEBATE AND ROUTE ON LA NOCHE SIN TIEMPO [TIMELESS NIGHT]

Date: 8 July Time: 20h Platform: Zoom

Registration: teatre@tantarantana.com

A debate about La noche sin tiempo, a play with eleven voices, an audio-theatre route around five locations in El Raval, organised by the Teatre Tantarantana and the La Maldita Vanidad Foundation in Bogotá. The production has been turned into a route around the Raval neighbourhood, in the form of audio theatre. You can listen to it while you visit a series of neighbourhood locations, starting from 15 July.

REFERENCE VENUE: SALA FLYHARD

THE WHITE ROOM

Date: 9 July Time: 20h

Type: Zoom (Registration via the email address info@salaflyhard.com)

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/local-grec

A Catalan playwright and an Argentinian director: what was the creative process for L'habitació blanca [The White Room] and how did the author and director work together on the show? The playwright Josep Maria Miró and the director Lautaro Perotti explain in a talk moderated by the actress and playwright Concha Milla, who was an assistant director on the production.



SHOWS

POETA DE GUÀRDIA [POET ON DUTY] - ANDREU GOMILA / JOSEP PEDRALS / MARTÍ SALES

Dates: 6 to 17 July Language: Catalan With prior appointment

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/poeta-de-guardia-poet-duty

Perhaps the pandemic has left you without references or answers. And you may feel that you are alone... We don't have a remedy for your ills, but we do have a few minutes of poetry that will ease your suffering. Make an appointment and call the poet on duty.

FROM STORY TO TALE — NICO JONGEN / ÇA MARCHE

Dates: 4 to 31 July

Language: Catalan / Spanish

Type: Website

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/story-tale

What better than a story to connect two generations? A website designed for times of social distancing and closed borders invites under-12s and over-65s to share their tales and stories. Once upon a time...

ASSEDEGATS [THIRST]

Dates: 6 to 17 July Language: Catalan

Type: Payment - Streaming

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/assedegats-thirst

Maybe you enjoy life, but there are some young people who live it to the full. This is explained in a text created by an essential author in contemporary theatre. You can enjoy this show, which is both real and virtual, in the theatre or at the Rubió i Lluch Gardens

'CONVERSATIONS' WITH CHILE - GUILLERMO CALDERÓN, MANUELA INFANTE AND OTHERS

Dates: 2 to 31 July **Language**: Spanish

Type: Online show (teatroamil.tv)

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/conversations-chile

With the complicity of the Santiago a Mil Festival, two directors who should have presented shows at the Grec 2020 are offering a sample of their work, in a production that is complemented by talks and get-togethers with Chilean intellectuals.



MACBA AT THE GREC - DUTOR DE PALOL - SORTIR DE L'ARMARI

Date: 9 July

Plataform: Zoom / Live (booking required)

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/macba-grec-dutor-de-palol

The Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA) adds two proposed performances to the Festival programme in addition to two dance shows that were rescheduled following the suspension of the Metropolitan Dance Fortnight.

This will be an intense two days in which dance and movement, but also performance, will play a prominent role. The show is broadcasted live with Zoom, with a live ending at MACBA's Chapel.

EXPLORÉ EL JARDIN DE LOS CARPATOS – JOSÉ Y SUS HERMANAS

Dates: 14, 15 and 16 July **Type**: Online show

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/explore-el-jardin-de-los-carpatos

Shall we talk about tourism? There's probably no better time to probe the validity of a country built on sun, sand and parasols. The company José y sus Hermanas do so with a multidisciplinary show included in the festival as work in progress.

SODOMA.CAT 120 JORNADES DINS

Dates: 17 to 18 July 5 pm to 5 am

Type: Online show

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/sodomacat-120-jornades-dins

Written theatre and a writing performance where members of the public can be observers, readers, voyeurs and potential writers.

Writers from Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula enter a chat room to spend an uninterrupted twelve hours delving into the book Les 120 jornades de Sodoma. A reinterpretation, a luminous and lazy genital forest, a narrative mantra: brazen poetry, written and stripped down by the anonymity of them all.



ROUTES AND WALKS

ROUTE AROUND THE AMERICAN BARCELONA

Dates: 15 July to 31 August **Language**: Catalan *I* Spanish

Type: Podcast

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/route-around-american-barcelona

Download the podcast, put on your headphones and open your eyes wide, because on this walk, we suggest that you look at the city you know so well from a new perspective: the American viewpoint. Discover a Barcelona you may be unaware of.

NOVELS FOR TRAVELLING TO THE AMERICAS ROUTE

Dates: 15 July to 31 August **Language**: Catalan / Spanish

Type: Podcast

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/novels-travelling-americas-route

Would you like to travel to the Americas? Well, a well-known author will act as your guide, so that you can travel to distant lands without even leaving the city. Which writers have taken us from Barcelona to the Americas, or vice-versa? Download the podcast and put your headphones on.

FAMILY LITERARY WALKS

Dates: 6 July to 31 August

Language: Catalan

Type: Web

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/family-literary-walks

Stories, tales, gossip; this is all part of the literary walks that two narrators have prepared for us. Listen to them online while you go for a stroll and discover a way of reading the city on your feet.



FACTORIA GREC

You may have been to many shows, but have you ever seen the birth of one? This is Factoria Grec's proposal, which allows members of the public to visit creators as they fine-tune one of the productions planned for this year.

The activities are free and can be followed on Recomana's Instagram Live. Keep checking because, from the day immediately before that of the activity and from the same Instagram account, the organisation will take questions from attendees and then, during the session, put them to the group of stage professionals involved in the activity.

More information: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/factoria-grec

LUAº – ANDREA JIMÉNEZ

Date: 7 July Time: 15h

Prescriber: Sara Esteller

The female universe is the inspiration for the show that won the Institut del Teatre's 2019 Dance Award, a show that explores the female psyche and body from flamenco. Are we talking about the dramatics of movement? How do the passion and viscerality of flamenco apply to such intimate concepts as menstruation? How do the sensations of the menstrual cycle translate into the various forms of music and movements in flamenco?



BETEVÉ

Missed out on a ticket to see one of the shows at the Grec? Tune in to betevé, the official TV channel for the festival, because perhaps they can help you out.

Given the health crisis caused by Covid-19, the venues offering shows as part of the programme for the Barcelona Grec Festival 2020 have had to reduce their capacity. Consequently, you may have missed out on seeing a show as there were no more tickets. If that's the case, betevé could be your ally, as they're planning to record some of the shows from the festival and show them at a later date. Keep a check on their programme as you're likely to find some gems from the Barcelona Grec Festival.

Type: Live and pre-recorded broadcasts

Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/grec/en/show/grec-beteve

GREC FESTIVAL 2020 COPRODUCTIONS BROADCASTED BY BETEVÉ:

Sunday 12 July, at 7 p.m.

Orbital, by the Farrés Brothers, from Mercat de les Flors

TV broadcast of the show recorded on 3 July.

Tuesday, 14 July, at 8 p.m.

Rèquiem nocturn, by Pere Faura, from Mercat de les Flors

TV broadcast of the show recorded on 6 July.

Saturday 18 July, at 7 p.m.

Geometria, by Roseland Musical, from Mercat de les Flors

TV broadcast of the show recorded on 9 July.

Monday 27 July, at 8.30 p.m.

Ma. Live in Tokyo, by Silvia Pérez Cruz and Marco Mezquida, from the Teatre Lliure de Montjuïc

Broadcast live on TV and on beteve.cat.

Friday, 31 July, at 8 p.m.

Estat d'emergència, by Producció Nacional de Circ, from Mercat de les Flors

TV broadcast of the show recorded on 30 July.

You can download all the documentation on the co-productions of the Grec Festival 2020 at this link: