

# MASA FESTIVAL

**OFF programming** is open to groups who cover their travel and subsistence expenses. Scenes will be animated in the neighborhoods.

The application files for the MASA Festival are identical to those of the MASA IN, as detailed above.



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Young audiences program. Photo credit : MASA

Files must be sent to MASA, **30 October 2019** at the latest . The list of groups selected for the MASA Festival will be published on **November 30, 2019**.

- 200 professionals expected.
- 100 groups expected including 55 for MASA Market and 45 for Masa Festival.
- Nights shows from 10,000 to 25,000 spectators.
- MASA Village:
  - . 50 Restaurants ;
  - . 50 stands for craftsmen ;
  - . 50 Professional stands and institutional stands.
- Heart of the event: Palais de la Culture

Storytelling, Humor, Theater, Dance, Fashion, Music, Slam



Palace of Culture of Abidjan. Photo credit : Alesia Lubig



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**Market for Abidjan  
Performing Arts**

*11<sup>th</sup> edition*



**MASA**

**March 7 to 14, 2020**

**Abidjan**

Africa invites you,  
Ivory Coast welcomes you

## The Pan-African Performing Arts Market



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# MASA 2020

## Call for applications to artistic groups stand up comedy, Dance, Storytelling, Music, Theater, Slam

From **07 to 14 March 2020**, will be held in Abidjan, the **11th edition of the Market for Abidjan Performing Arts (MASA)**. Eligible under the official program are creations that fulfill the following conditions:

1. Artistic works must be less than (3) years old.
2. The size of the group, including the management team and the manager, must not exceed:
  - 02 members for stand-up comedy ;
  - 03 members for slam ;
  - 04 members for storytelling ;
  - 08 members for contemporary dance ;
  - 10 members for music ;
  - 10 members for theater ;
  - 15 members for traditional dance.

**The members of the same group will go to and from Abidjan from the same city. This will be specified on the application form.**

3. Sets and accessories must be neither heavy nor bulky and must be transportable on regular flights.

4. The application file for the MASA 2020 official selection will include:

- 4.1. A letter of application addressed to the MASA General Management ;
- 4.2. A photo of the group on stage ;
- 4.3. A video capture of the show. Teasers and video clips are not accepted; We want live videos
- 4.4. The list of creations and diffusions of the last three (03) years or a press-book;



Theater : company afro man show (Uganda). Photo credit : MASA



Humor: Amou Tati (France - Ivory Coast. Crédit photo : MASA

- 4.5. A distribution sheet indicating :
  - The departure city of the group ;
  - The list of the persons composing the group with the mention of the date of birth and the function in the group ;
  - The names and surnames of the director or manager for the music, of the administrator for the other disciplines ;
  - The author, the director or the choreographer.
- 4.6. A presentation of the show stating :
  - The date of its creation ;
  - The theme ;
  - The approach ;
  - A summary of the story for storytelling, stand-up comedy, dance, theater and the lyrics of the songs for music and slam.
- 4.7. A technical sheet indicating :
  - The dimensions of desired scenes ;
  - The lighting and sound requirements of the show and the necessary technical staff ;
  - The duration of the assembly and disassembly of the show ;
  - The weight and volume of the sets and accessories.

**The transmitted documents remain the property of MASA, which undertakes not to exploit them for commercial purposes.**

Applications can be sent:

- By email : **administration@masa.ci**
- Or physically by the post office : **MASA Main Office, Plateau, 09 BP 2877 Abidjan 09 - Côte d'Ivoire**. At the latest, **June 30, 2019**, the postmark being taken as proof.
- Or by dropping them at **the MASA Main Office in Plateau, Rue Toussaint Louverture**.

The list of groups selected for the official selection will be published on **September 30, 2019**.

**A sample application form is available on the MASA website.**