

EUTHECA – European Union Academy of Theatre and Cinema

Competition notice for Academic Year 2011/2012

For the Admission to the FIRST YEAR of the THREE-YEAR ACTING COURSE

Autumn Session: Online applications by 14th OCTOBER 2011

(Exams in OCTOBER)

Positions available: 20

Age limit: 26

1. The Academy

EUTHECA - European Union Academy of Theatre and Cinema offers high standard formation in Theatre and Cinema art fields.

EUTHECA - is the institution in Italy that offers vocational acting preparation in the theatre and performing art occupations with European and international perspective and prepares the actor with the teaching of drama in English, for an international career in Theatre or Cinema.

EUTHECA is home to a stable troupe of international relevance, with its own theatre (www.teatroeutheca.com)

EUTHECA selects students from around the world, offering them artistic and formative experiences like the most prestigious institutions in Europe.

The three-year acting course, which has a mandatory attendance of 6-8 hours daily, ends with the achievement of Eutheca Diploma

The three-year Acting Course aims to give artistic awareness and technical abilities to those who want to pursue a professional career in the world of Theatre or Cinema.

Students will follow a deepened study process in diction, use of the voice, singing, body movements and all other significant disciplines related to theatre. The learning process refers to most important methodologies of the '900 and contemporary theatre.

The classes are composed of 20 students to ensure a constant attention to every single element.

Stage experiences in the second and third year are various and in direct contact with the contemporary professional realities.

Besides the basic subjects, there are also:

- Extra-curricular work experiences and courses with internationally renowned Masters
- From the second year, trainings in productions alongside professional actors of Theatre and Cinema.
- The attendance is mandatory from Monday to Friday (extraordinarily Saturday or Sunday too) for an average of 6-8 hours a day. The academy year begins in October and ends at the middle of July.
- To be admitted to admission test it is necessary to participate to the competitive notices which are periodically published in the competitive notice section.

2. General info

Foreign citizens can also take part in the admission test, with the only condition to have a good knowledge of the Italian language. To be admitted, the high school diploma or an equivalent is also required.

Admission to EUTHECA is related to this competitive notice which is issued every year. Candidates are selected by the **excellence criteria**:

1. For all the courses is required a perfect physical /psychological health status that must comply with the frequencies of teachings, laboratories and research and production activities.
2. **Attendance is mandatory.** Each student must be considered, over the course of studies at the Academy, available for all activities, both ordinary and extraordinary, as well as for show business and experimentation activities. Exceeding a 20% of absences in every single subject does not lead to suitability. The unsuitability or non-admission in 3 subjects leads to expulsion from the course.

The attendance is 6-8 hours a day for five days a week from October to July (classes /tests/work experiences may be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday).

3. Admission Exam

Art. 1

The admission exam to the Acting course is passed by reaching the minimum result of 80/100 (eighty percent).

It is not allowed to submit applications for more than one session of admission for the same academic year.

For the admission the candidate must have reached the age of 26 by 31st May 2011.

Art. 2

To participate in the admission tests you will have to fill the specified online application on www.eutheca.eu web site (under "Online applications") and pay the exam fee of € 80 by October 14, 2011. All fields in the online application must be filled in. We will not accept applications submitted by hand or by mail

Subsequently all candidates will be notified via email or by telephone for the admission test.

Art. 3

The candidate must be present on the date and time of convocation with proof of official identification, two passport photos and a copy of the texts chosen for examination. Failure to present or the forgetfulness of a required document may result in the loss of right to take the tests. In this case, the candidate won't be able to request the refund of the exam registration fee

Art. 4

METHOD OF CARRYING OUT THE TESTS FOR ADMISSION

The exam is intended for those seeking to be admitted to EUTHECA in the qualification of young actors, with the rights and obligations arising therefrom. The courses last three years and require compulsory attendance in all subjects and the obligation to participate in all training, research and show business activities, planned by the Academy. EUTHECA - European Union Academy of Theatre and Cinema Fondazione Eutheca - European Union Academy of Theatre and Cinema.

Art. 5

The exam is open to all citizens of any nationality or sex. The minimum requirements are the High school diploma or equivalent and have reached the age of 26 by 31/05/2011.

Possession of post-secondary qualifications, either Italian or foreign, such as an artistic institute diploma, is considered an advantage for admission.

For the candidates, both Italians and foreigners, a perfect knowledge of Italian is required, spoken and written, which will be verified by examination committees at the admission tests.

A basic knowledge of English is required.

Art. 6

EXAMINATION

The exam is divided into two phases:

1. Practical examination:

- Recitation by heart of a scene through dialogue and a monologue. At least one of the two pieces must be taken from a play by A. Chekhov.
- Recitation by heart of an Italian poem of one of the following authors: Dante, Foscolo, Leopardi, Carducci, Pascoli, D'Annunzio, or William Shakespeare in English.
- A song sung either with or without the backing track.
- Extemporaneous tests requested by the committee: reading in Italian and English, movement and voice.

1. Talk of general knowledge aimed at deepening the evaluation.

Please note that the candidate must organize with the other candidates, or with a backup person for the recitation of dialogue scenes

Art. 7

FINAL RANKING AND ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

At the end of all the tests for admission of both courses, a final list will be shown with admitted , not admitted for lack of position and unsuitable candidates . Admitted students must complete the registration no later than 7 days from the date of communication of the admission

Art. 8

SCHOLARSHIPS AND COSTS

The student admitted is automatically entitled to a scholarship to cover part of the educational expenses.

Students admitted must pay upon enrollment at the Academy, an amount of € 200.00. The next payment of annual fees for the attendance can be divided into two six-month installments of € 300.00 each (the first to be paid by 31/10/2011 and the second by 3/31/2012, for a total annual of € 800.00.

Art. 9

Students admitted must submit the following documents:

1. Certificate of birth and residence;
2. Photocopy of the diploma of high school or equivalent;
3. Photocopy of Identity Card
4. Photocopy of the Tax Code (Italian National Insurance Number)
5. Certificate of good health;
6. Completion and acceptance of the rules of the Academy;

7. Payment of registration fee of € 200.00 together with the signature of the regulation, the next payment of annual fees for the attendance, can be divided into two six-month installments of € 300.00 each (the first to be paid by 31/10/2011 and the second by 31/03/2012).

Art. 10

The candidates who do not keep up with the registration and payment of annual fees on time as indicated in art. 7 will be considered to have renounced and the Administration will follow the ranking by calling other suitable candidates.

Art. 11

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS ALLOWED FOR THE FIRST YEAR

Students admitted to the first year, may apply for entry to Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Acting University of Wales. Members shall not take additional tests, but at the end of three years will attain the qualification Bachelor in Acting from the University of Wales. "The fee is € 500.00 payable in two installments. This contribution will have to be renewed every year of the three-year course.

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