





### La Luna nel Pozzo Theater calling Villagers!

a theater in the countryside near Ostuni (Brindisi province, Italy), where every summer for the last 20 years we have offered a family theatrical season in our stone amphitheater, nestled in the olive groves in the hills of Puglia.

The volunteers who join us to help create this joyous event call themselves "villagers", as they are participant in an artistic village immersed in nature.

This letter is a call to all who would like to be villagers this summer!

Our villagers have an opportunity to work as performative artists, but also as teachers for children, as well as serving tables, tending bar, working as theater grip, gardener, public relations, street sweeper and much more.

But more than *what* we do, what interests us is *how* we do what we do...







It takes practice, to inhabit such a village, it's not to be taken for granted. We give great importance to the creation and cure of every summer's unique group. This is the basis — social, working and community basis — of all of our activities.

## 23 July / 16 August

15 Villagers

1 festival, 11 evenings

#### WHY BE A VILLAGER?

We believe that our practices here at la Luna serve us to live more consciously also outside this village.

We are living in troubled times, all of us, and we are convinced that it is though this action — dedicating ourselves with our full energies to something as apparently frivolous as a theater festival— that we can find the way to a healthier life. We want to take care, not just of the artists and the audience we will meet, but also of ourselves.

As always, it is a delicate balance: besides a lot of will, effort and sweat which we request of our villagers to co-create this festival, we take the opportunity to gather equally joy, surprise and confirmation of our fundamental humanity... in the end, ours is an action which will support peace in the world.



#### How to become a villager

Participation is free (excluding a small contribution to cover insurance), and yet very costly: We offer room and board (camping), and an intense, practical theatrical education, as well as a model for living and working together in a creative group.

You offer your dedication, your physical and mental energy, and your goodwill for a month of very special work here at la Luna.

Inscriptions open today.

Now it's your turn.

Would you like to be a "villager" in our 2023 summer theater festival? Are you 18 years or older? Send us a motivational letter within the month of May (flower moon) in which you describe yourself (with a CV, if you have one), as well as your interest in participating, responding fundamentally to 2 questions:

- 1 What are the qualities/skills which I have to offer in this month?
- 2 What would I like to receive/to learn?



#### TYPICAL DAY SHOW DAY Breakfast by 9 am: same program 10 o'clock check-in afternoon: meeting From 10.30 to 1 pm: 5pm check-in meeting - group workshops 7pm open bar and - outings to nearby restaurant 9pm show towns - maintenance work 11pm supper (plus - preparation for shows closing ritual during last week) 2-4pm siesta If it's a prep day, afternoon continues as \*hours and above. appointments can vary widely 8pm supper after supper special activities!

# laily program July August and festival calenda

FESTIVAL CALENDAR 23 arrival 23-28 internal workshops+ outings to local towns. 29/30 all-night FULLMOONFEST 31 break and feedback 01 preparation for middle week + workshop for children 02 show with mixed-needs cast 04 family show 05 family show 06 break 07 preparation spaces for "artistic village festival" 08-14 "village festival" evenings from 5.30 pm to 1 am 15 festival feedback 16 + 17 cleanup and departure





