

# MASA FESTIVAL



A view of the village MASA. @Barnus Gbekide



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MASA 2018 : parade of street arts.  
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Showcase 2018 : Faraji Group (Jamaïque).  
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# MASA Market for Abidjan Performing Arts

17<sup>th</sup> edition



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March 7 to 14, 2020

Abidjan

Africa invites you,  
Ivory Coast welcomes you

## The Pan-African Performing Arts Market

Storytelling, Humor, Theater, Dance, Fashion, Music



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# MASA 2020

## Call for applications for the categories of Storytelling, Dance, Stand-up Comedy, Music and Theater.

The 10th edition of the Market for African Performing Arts (MASA) will be held in Abidjan from **March 07 until March 14, 2020.**

Application for the official selection must meet the following criteria:

1. Artistic works must be less than 3 years old.
2. For the different categories, the member of each group, including the managerial staff, must not exceed :
  - 02 members for stand-up comedy ;
  - 04 members for storytelling ;
  - 08 members for contemporary dance ;
  - 10 members for music ;
  - 10 members for theater ;
  - 15 members for traditional dance.

**Members of each group must leave from the same city to Abidjan and return to that city. Information on the departure city must be disclosed on the application.**

3. Light and transportable accessories on commercial flights are required.

4. Application materials for the official selection to the MASA 2018 must include :

- 4.1. A letter to the Director of the MASA ;
- 4.2. A picture of the group on stage ;
- 4.3. A video of the group on stage. Teasers and video clips are not accepted ;
- 4.4. The list of artistic works of the last three years or a press-book ;



Theater MASA 2018 : Cie El Hamra (Tunisie). Photo credit : Barnus Gbekidé



2018 Professional Meeting: MASA Fashion Panel. Photo credit : Alessa Lubig

- 4.5. A form showing :
- The departure city of the members of the group ;
  - The name of each group member, date of birth and role in the group ;
  - The name for the manager of the group for music and the administrator of the group for the remaining categories ;
  - The composer, the producer, and the choreographer.

- 4.6. A description of the performance showing :
- 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.

- 4.7. A technical sheet describing :
- The stage dimensions ;
  - The information about lighting, sound and technical assistant ;
  - The set up and take down time of the performance stage ;
  - The weight and the size of the accessories.

**The MASA will keep all information sent by groups and agrees not to use them for any commercial purpose.**

Applications must be submitted by **June 30, 2019 to :**

- By post office at **Direction Générale du MASA, 17 Boulevard Roume 09 BP 2877 Abidjan 09 - Côte d'Ivoire**
- Via e-mail, at **administration@masa.ci**

The list of the selected groups will be available at the end of **September 30, 2019.**

**An example of the call for candidates is available on the Website.**