



## REQUEST TO PROGRAMMERS, FESTIVALS AND VENUES TO POSTPONE AND NOT CANCEL PERFORMANCES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS

The **ASSOCIACIÓ DE PROFESSIONALS DEL CIRC DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA** (Professional Circus Association of Valencia) would like to share with you the following statement, referring to already booked shows of Valencian Circus Companies.

In the same way that we have provided recommendations to artists, companies, circus trainers and other circus professionals, we would like to address programmers, festivals and venues, both from public and private sectors, with the following requests:

### LIST OF REQUESTS:

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1. We would like to request that **PERFORMANCES** that cannot go ahead due to the COVID-19 crisis, **ARE POSTPONED** to another available date within the same year.

If and when a new date is confirmed, we would also recommend for the 50% of the cache to be paid at the time the performance should have happened on its original date.

This would allow the companies to follow the economic plan developed before the crisis as public funding depends on the correct follow up of these plans.

The remaining 50% would be paid once the performance has been carried out on the new date.

2. When the performance **CANNOT BE POSTPONED** to a new date, we would recommend the 100% of the fee to be paid to the company as, in many cases, the funds allocated for that matter had already been secured.

3. If the performance is cancelled and the agreed fee **CANNOT BE PAID IN FULL**, we recommend that an agreement is reached between the parts where a percentage of the fee is paid to the company regardless. It is important to remember that it is in the benefit of everybody that no side is too affected by this crisis.



4. In the cases where there is not a signed contract between the parts, whether if it is due to the lack of time to sign it before the crisis started or due to the existence of just verbal or email agreements, we would encourage programmers, festivals and venues to respect what had been agreed up to that point as it depends on everybody's good will that we all overcome this crisis.

5. When there is not a signed contract in place, artists and companies might ask you to sign a **PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE** approved by the **Federación Estatal de Circo** (State's Circus Federation). This certificate is of extreme importance to the companies in order to be able to process their funding applications.

These 5 requests are just a way in which we ask for your support as we believe that it is only by being united that we will overcome this crisis and continue to make art and culture a tool for change.

València, March 23rd, 2020

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## PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

*<name of representative of the performance venue> with ID number <ID number> representing <performance venue> with C.I.F. <C.I.F. of the performance venue> and registered at <registered office of the performance venue>, states the existence of a contract commitment with the company <company name> for the performance of their show <show name> scheduled on <date of the performance> and that it has been suspended due to a force majeure in relation to the exceptional situation generated by COVID-19.*

For the record, I sign and stamp this document

in *<city>* as of *<date of signing>*,

*<Signature and stamp>*