

ASSITEJ SOUTH AFRICA

Membership Application

The International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People

ASSITEJ SOUTH AFRICA MEMBERSHIP:



Theatre for Young People

ASSITEJ South Africa is a registered NPO, which operates as a networking platform for people working with or interested in theatre for children and young people. It is the registered national centre of **ASSITEJ International** (which works in over 80 countries across the world) and is a member of **ACYTA** (African Children and Youth Theatre Arena), which brings together 16 African countries with Assitej chapters.

ASSITEJ SA aims to promote and foster theatre for children and young people, to raise standards within the industry, to increase access and awareness, to lobby where necessary and to build relationships within the sector locally, nationally, across the continent and globally.

Members include: actors, musicians, dancers, directors, choreographers, theatre educators, stage designers and dramatists, as well as theatre companies, organisations and institutions, critics and cultural journalists, cultural officers, amateur drama groups, organizers, societies and other networks.

ASSITEJ South Africa works to promote international awareness of South African theatre for children and young people, through networking, organising exchanges, touring performances, and by facilitating contacts. Members are given access to a global network of information about festivals, performances, courses and seminars all over the world, with the potential to participate in these activities.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF ASSITEJ SA?

- To work for the rights of children and young people to artistic experiences especially designed and created for them.
- To facilitate the development of creativity and the ability to reflect on their own needs, experiences and concerns through the creation and performance of original artistic work, ensuring at all times that these processes are for the benefit and enrichment of the children and young people involved.
- To work for the recognition and acknowledgement of theatre for children and young people in South Africa.
- To work to improve the standing of South African theatre for children and young people through a commitment to developing work of the highest quality.

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- To raise interest in and knowledge of theatre for children and young people among theatres, schools, organisers, the media, politicians and decision-makers in South Africa.
- To give people working with theatre for children and young people possibilities of getting acquainted with the work of colleagues from other countries and cultures, thus enabling them to enrich theatre for children and young people in South Africa.
- To give children and young people opportunities to share and experience the richness of diverse cultural forms and practices, through interactions and exchanges both locally and internationally.
- To provide opportunities to improve knowledge about international theatre for children and young people, and to inform other countries about South African theatre for children and young people.

WHAT DO YOU GET AS A MEMBER OF ASSITEJ SA?:

1. Monthly newsletters and regular updates on what is happening in South Africa, across Africa and the World in Children and Youth Theatre
2. Contacts and networking opportunities for exchanges, skills transfer and development, touring, involvement in projects, collaborations, publications and more through regional meetings, and both ongoing and once-off projects
3. Practical support, training, mentorship and advice for your organization as you deliver quality theatre for children and young people
4. Automatic registration in the Interactive Education and Theatre Catalogue and related promotion, marketing, and assistance for productions touring to schools
5. Reduced rates on workshops, theatre productions and other opportunities
6. Access to resources, including human resources, educational resources, and physical resources, where possible
7. Lobbying and visibility at the African Children and Youth Theatre Arena (ACYTA) and at Assitej International
8. Visibility for your organisation on the ACYTA website and in Assitej International publications
9. Information about festivals, touring opportunities, workshops, collaborations and development opportunities across the continent and across the globe, and support in taking up these opportunities

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APPLICATION FORM

To join ASSITEJ SOUTH AFRICA, complete this application and mail it, with payment or proof thereof, to:

ASSITEJ SOUTH AFRICA,
c/o CREATIVE VOICES, Private Bag X25 Braamfontein, 2017
Or email with proof of deposit to creativevoices@artslink.co.za
Or fax with proof of deposit to 011 403 0919

ASSITEJ South Africa Bank Details:

Name of accountholder:	ASSITEJ South Africa
Bank Account number:	1944 208 127
Name of Bank	Nedbank
Branch Code	194405

Please select your membership choice from the following options:

1: ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

R250 Annual Membership or 250 Talents (Brainbank/ Community Exchange Network; to sign up: www.ces.org.za)

2: INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

R120 Annual Membership or 120 Talents (Brainbank/ Community Exchange Network; to sign up: www.ces.org.za)

JOINT MEMBERSHIP:

In collaboration with UNIMA SA, you can join both organizations with one reduced fee.

1. ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TO ASSITEJ SA AND UNIMA SA
R300 (for an additional R50, you can also buy website space from Unima SA)
2. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP TO BOTH ASSITEJ SA AND UNIMA SA
R150

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MEMBER INFORMATION: FILL OUT AND RETURN TO US

Please tick relevant option and provide details as requested below:

1. ____ New Member ____ Renewing Member ____ Reinstated Member
2. ____ Organisational Member (Assitej Only)
3. ____ Individual Member (Assitej only)
4. ____ Joint Unima/Assitej Organisational Member
5. ____ Joint Unima/Assitej Individual Member

Name of Organisation / Individual:

Name of contact person: _____

Title of contact person: _____

Email address: _____

Physical Address:

Province _____ Code: _____

Postal Address:

Province _____ Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Fax:**(_____) _____

Cell: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK/INTEREST IN THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

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AMOUNT PAID: R_____ FOR YEAR 2011

ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS:

Additional names are for organisational member listings only (i.e. if you wish more than one person in your organization to receive the newsletters and information from Assitej SA).

Name/Title (2) _____

Email/phone_____

Name/Title (3) _____

Email/phone_____

Name/Title (4) _____

Email/phone_____

Name/Title (5) _____

Email/phone_____

NEW MEMBERS:

Please provide information on your organization, current projects and areas of interest. This information should be emailed, posted or faxed to Janet Watts at the Creative Voices' office (details above) or to Yvette Hardie at (fax) 086 538 8481 or email Yvette@hardie.co.za

For more information, please view the South African Assitej site, hosted at www.acyta.co.za (African Children and Youth Theatre Arena) and www.assitej-international.org (Assitej International).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT