



The Association Duetti e 1/2 ETS together with Ida and Pierluigi Vassalli establish the VIII edition of the Emilio Vassalli Award for the year 2025 *addressed to Circus, Circus-Theatre and Street Theatre new productions.*

AWARD FOR PRODUCTION:

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE AWARD:

The award is exclusively addressed to artists or groups who don't belong to subsidised structures. The show must not have made its debut, in its entirety, before 1st January 2025. It must use the languages of circus, circus-theatre and/or street theatre.

The show must be performable in open places (streets, squares, courtyards or yards), but it cannot be an itinerant show.

SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS:

Each candidate can submit only one project, that must be sent by email in a **.DOC** or **.PDF** file, accompanied by a **video** and **at least 3 photographs**. The method of presentation of the projects is detailed at length in the **Guidelines of EMILIO VASSALLI AWARD – SECTION PRODUCTION** below.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THEPROJECTS: 17th MARCH 2025.

SELECTION OF THE PROJECTS:

The selection of the projects will be made exclusively on the basis of the presentation material, video and photographic, sent by email.

THE PRIZE:

The winner or winners will have at their disposal:

***An encore performance of the winning show on Friday 20th or 21th June 2025 in Rho (Milan) during the Festival Circonference (X Edition).**

The company must present a certificate of compliance of safety standards enpals.
Travel expenses to be paid by the company.

Payment to SIAE, if due, is on the organizers. Board and lodging to be paid by the organizers.

***A cash prize** structured as follows:

SINGLE ARTIST: 800 € (Eight hundred/00)

TWO-ARTIST COMPANY: 1500 € (One thousand, five hundred/00)

THREE-OR-MORE-ARTIST COMPANY: 2000 € (Two thousand/00)

The prizes will be distributed after the presentation of a regular electronic invoice (which must be issued after the encore of the show on June 2025) and are to be intended as comprehensive of VAT.

The award aims to help new productions. The panel may decide to appoint more than one winner.

GUIDELINES OF THE AWARD

PRESENTAZIONE DEL PROGETTO:

- 1. As established by the Award, the project must be sent on-line in a .DOC or .PDF file, and must be written so that it contains, in order, the following information:**

***Type of project (that is category);**

***Name of the company;**

***Title;**

***Direction of the performance;**

*** Actors;**

***Detailed report of the phases of production: rehearsals made, any open rehearsal made, any debut made; this is to ascertain that the work is actually a new production (max 3000 characters);**

*** Detailed report of the project (max 3000 characters);**

***Technical files of the performance (one for performances in a theatre, one for performances in open places, in a square or in courtyard) and certificates for structures that might be employed in the performance (if not yet in possession, these must be presented in case of victory);**

*** Contact details of the person in charge/representative of the project (name, surname, mobile phone number, email address);**

- 2. All participants' CVs must be sent separately, unified in a single file. To this end, it is recommended one (and only one) short and brief card describing the most important theatrical and study experiences.**
- 3. In addition to the presentation, it is compulsory to send a video (10/15 minutes max) with the filming of parts of the performance or parts of the rehearsals, (you can send a link to the video or you can use Wetransfer) and at least 3 photographs of the performance or of work moments.**

TRASMISSION INSTRUCTION:

All documents must be sent by and no later than 17th March 2025 to the following e-mail: info@duettiemezzo.it stating as subject: EMILIO VASSALLI AWARD VIII EDITION.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR FURTHER MATERIAL OR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE IF NECESSARY.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE THE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEO MATERIALS SENT TO PROMOTE THE AWARD.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The selection committee will be made of the three members of the Artistic Direction of the Association Duetti e ½ (Marco Borghetti, Loredana Mazzola and Alessandro Vallin) and of Ida and Pierluigi Vassalli.

The commission is in charge of the selection of the project/s to which the prizes will be awarded.

The commission will communicate directly to the winners the result of the Award and will publish it on the website www.duettiemezzo.it by and not later than 18th April 2025.

THE JUDGEMENT OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IS INCONTESTABLE.

OBLIGATION:

The winners of the Award will undertake to highlight, in all their presentation materials, the captions:

“Winner Emilio Vassalli Award 2025”

**FOR ANY CLARIFICATION WRITE TO info@duettiemezzo.it or call +39 3478467362.
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