# PICCOLO SPOLETO

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Q: The Spoleto Festival USA program is already available. Why isn't Piccolo Spoleto's?

A: The Office of Cultural Affairs follows a different timeline than Spoleto Festival USA, which is why our program is released closer to the festival. Our goal is to include as much culturally enriching programming as possible to enhance the festival experience for all attendees.

#### Q: When will the full program be available?

A: The full program will be available one month before the start of the festival, with previews released earlier. Be sure to check our website and social media for last-minute additions, venue updates, or schedule changes.

## Q: Where can I buy tickets?

A: Most of our events are free to attend, but a limited number will require tickets. You can purchase tickets in advance at <u>PiccoloSpoleto.com</u>. If tickets remain available, they can be purchased at the event venue 30 minutes before the performance (credit cards only.) For box office assistance:

- Monday-Friday (except Memorial Day): 9:00 AM 5:00 PM call 843-724-7305
- Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 PM 5:00 PM call 843-958-6484

For Spoleto Festival USA ticket information, visit Spoletousa.org.

## Q: What types of events can I expect?

A: We present a diverse range of exhibitions and performances highlighting local and regional artists across the performing, literary, and visual arts.

#### Q: How long will each performance last?

A: All programs are designed to provide a complete experience within 60-80 minutes. Exceptions will be noted.

#### Q: Where should I park?

A: For events in the central business district, parking garages are the most convenient option. You can find a directory <u>here</u>.

For pop-up events in residential neighborhoods, on-street parking is available at metered locations and in residential parking districts, with restrictions posted on signage. Most Piccolo Spoleto events are brief enough to fall within posted time limits for street parking.

#### O: Will restrooms be available?

A: Most parks hosting Piccolo Spoleto events have public restrooms. In other locations, accessible portable restrooms and hand sanitizing stations will be provided. Given the limited availability of these facilities, we encourage attendees to plan ahead. You can find a directory <u>here</u>.

#### Q: Are all events accessible to all attendees?

A: While most events are family-friendly, some programs may not be suitable for young children. We encourage attendees to use their own judgment when selecting events. A dedicated staff member ensures handicap accessibility at all traditional venues. However, patrons with specific accessibility concerns should contact the Office of Cultural Affairs for assistance or guidance. 843-724-7305

#### O: Is there a clear bag policy?

A: While we do not have a clear bag policy, many of our partner venues may. Please check with individual venues for their specific policies.

#### O: How can I stay informed about undates changes or weather-related adjustments?

A: Follow our social media pages, especially our <u>Facebook page</u>, for the latest updates, changes, and weather-related announcements.