

# The **École Nomade** – Travelling School – of the **Théâtre du Soleil** in Pondicherry

## How to apply

During three weeks in December this year, we will develop together a collective practice using improvisation, masks, music, dance, and movement. The sessions of the **École Nomade**, which will all take place in English, are not drama classes. They constitute, rather, moments of practical reflection, in which we seek to set out, explain, and clarify our methods and our collective way of working.

## Who?

Anyone over the age of 18 years old is free to apply. It does not matter whether or not you have studied theatre before; but you must want to engage in the experiment of collective theatre-making. And, of course, you must be able to make yourself free to attend both the auditions and the three weeks of the **École** itself.

## When?

The **École Nomade** will last three weeks; animated by Ariane Mnouchkine, together with twelve other members of the Théâtre du Soleil, it will take place between the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Our working day runs from 10 am to 5pm. The venue will be open from 9am and participants should be ready to start work at 10am.

All applicants will be invited to one of a number of selection days – group auditions – run by two members of the Théâtre du Soleil; these will be held in the **second week of December, 2015**.

## Provisional schedule for Ecole:

Monday 14th - Friday 18th

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th

Sunday 27th - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

## How?

**The selection process will involve two stages.**

**First**, please email us a letter explaining why you wish to join in this workshop, to the following address: [ecolenomade.pondichery2015@gmail.com](mailto:ecolenomade.pondichery2015@gmail.com)

Please attach a passport-style photo to your application letter. The deadline for receipt of all applications is midnight on **Sunday 15 November 2015**.

**Second**, please ensure that you are free to come to one of the selection days – group auditions. These will be run by two members of the Théâtre du Soleil. These sessions are a necessary part of the process, and only candidates who attend these workshop auditions will be eligible for a place at the **École**. At the end of these workshops, around eighty people will be offered places in the **École**.

## How much?

**École Nomade** is offered for free. Accommodation will be provided for outstation participants. No other expenses will be taken care by us, so you will be responsible for your own meals and travel.

## Where?

The **École Nomade** will take place at the Indianostrum Theatre, No.7, Romain Rolland Street, Pondicherry, India - 605001.