



TOLFAMA
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2025



Programme

THURSDAY JULY 3th

- 12:00-15:30** Check-in c/o Pro Loco Tolfa (P.za V. Veneto, 12)
- 16:30-18:30** Workshop ✨
- 20:30** Welcome Dinner (Convento dei Cappuccini)
- 23:00** DJ Set e Cocktails

FRIDAY JULY 4th

- 10:00** Workshop ✨
- 13:00** TolFame (Packed Lunch)
- 14:00-16:00** Workshop
- 20:00** Free Dinner
- 21:30** Night Show

SATURDAY JULY 5th

- 10:00** Workshop
- 13:00** TolFame (Packed Lunch)
- 14:00-16:00** Workshop
- 16:00-18:00** Relax
- 19:00-23:30** Site Specific Performance
- 00:00** Night Party ✨

SUNDAY JULY 6th

- 13:00** (not included) ✨
- Final Lunch and Pool Party
c/o Villa Poggio della Stella



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Workshop

EXPERIENCE TOLFAMA AS YOU WANT ✨

- The Workshops conducted by **Céline Camara, Charlotte Gittins, Vincent Van Nieuwenhuyze, Raquel Racionero** and **Delia Riciu** are dedicated to improvisers with a minimum of **3 years of experience** in the field of **Theatrical Improvisation** and are aimed at staging 5 site-specific performances, in 5 different places in the historic center, on the evening of Saturday 5 July.
- The Workshop conducted by **Hal Yamanouchi** is open to all improvisers, without limit of experience, and does not include a final performance.
- The Workshop conducted by **Gonzalo Teijeiro** is open to all improvisers, without limits of experience, and includes a small street performance to the public.
- Each Workshop will be open to a maximum of 15 improvisers.
- All the Workshops will take place in Tolfa (Rm), in 7 easily accessible venues.
- At the end of the Workshops, all participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- **All Workshops last 12 hours each and will follow the following times:**
Thursday 3 July 2025: from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Friday 4 July 2025: from 10:00 to 4:00pm
Saturday 5 July 2025: from 10:00 to 4:00pm



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CHOOSE THE PATH THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

LONG

+3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

**CÉLINE CAMARA
CHARLOTTE GITTINS
VINCENT VAN NIEUWENHUYZE
RAQUEL RACIONERO
DELIA RICIU**

**12 HOURS
+ SITE
SPECIFIC
SHOW**

ALL IN

OPEN TO ALL

**GONZALO TEIJEIRO
HAL YAMANOUCHI**

**12 HOURS
OF
WORK
SHOP**

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Céline

CAMARA

Luxembourg

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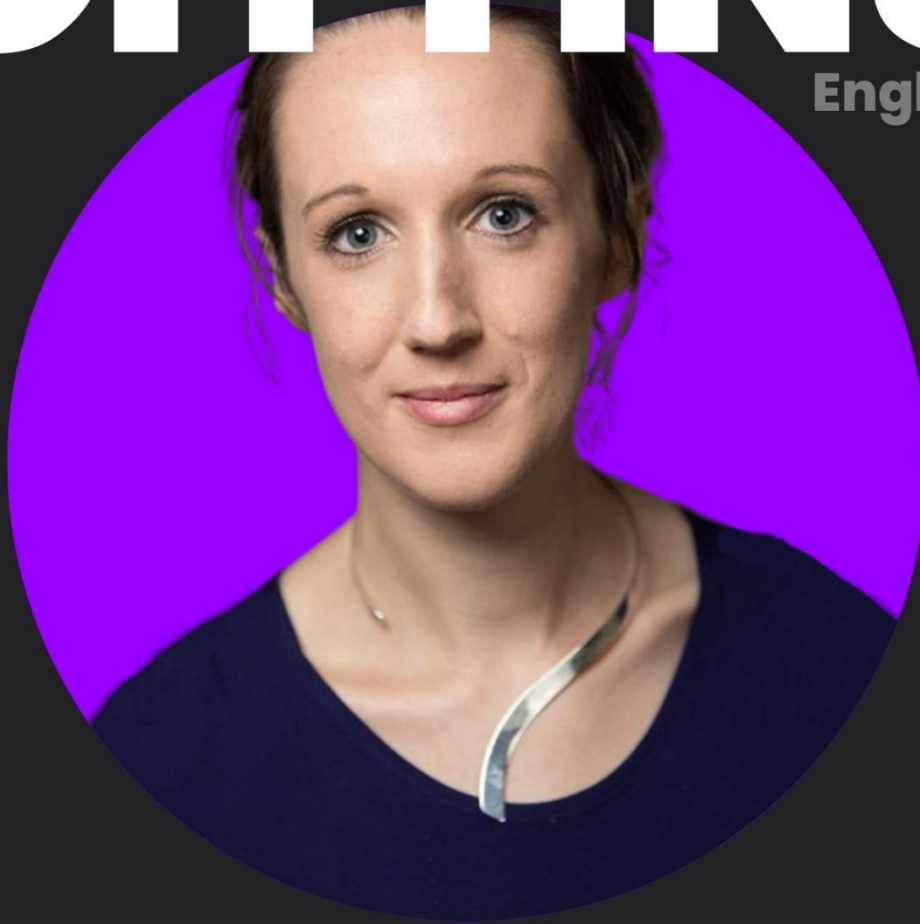
FOLLOW THE FLOW

“I don’t have any original ideas” is a statement very often heard among improvisers. Relying on their head, improvisers tend to neglect their bodies on stage. But hey, an improviser is more, than their head! We will explore the creative capacity of the body by letting movement precede the idea. We will embrace how our bodies can create their own scenography by playing with space (proximity, distance, diagonals and different heights). This workshop is a joyful journey mixing organic improv, non-verbal acting and dance. Let’s turn off our brains and let our bodies speak to better connect in the moment to our scene partners

Charlotte GITTINS

England

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DOOMSDAY

Doomsday is coming.

In this strange community, tonight marks the end of the world. For some, it's a time for goodbyes and tears. For others, a final chance to be bold. What choices would you make in society's last moments?

Emotions run high, rules break.

In our work, we will explore emotional truths, bold choices, and the delicate balance between comedy and drama. As actors, we must fully engage the audience. Whether they love or hate your character, laugh or cry with them, we are sharing humanity's final moments.

Vincent Van NIEUWENHUYZE

Belgium

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MURDER MYSTERY

Step into the shadows and bring your murder mystery to life! In this immersive workshop, you'll learn to craft compelling characters who can embody the extremes of human nature showing the very best and, just as quickly, the very worst. Delve into the art of suspense as we explore the many ways to die and the desperate ways we fight to stay alive. This workshop will equip you with the tools to create a murder mystery that keeps your audience on the edge of their seats until the final twist. Are you ready to dive into the darkness?

Raquel

RACIONERO

Madrid

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HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND RELATIONSHIPS IN A REAL SPACE

An improvisation workshop based on listening to the body and impulses, using movement, gesture, posture, and energy to create meaningful scenes. The real space will serve as inspiration, allowing characters to move organically and interact with the context.

Through improvisations on human behavior, we will explore relationships with others, stimulating reciprocal transformations and finding complicity in the play. The balance between choice and chance will guide the construction of the story, giving the audience a broader awareness of what unfolds on stage.

Delia RICIU

Romania

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STEP INTO THE PIAZZA

This workshop is all about exploring characters of ALL ages—kids chasing pigeons, old storytellers on benches, market vendors with secrets, and tourists just passing through. Who were they? Who are they now?

And what happens when their worlds collide?

Through playful improv driven by relationships, participants will explore every stage of life, rediscovering the heartbeat of the piazza. The final performance? A living, breathing Piazza, where generations meet, ideas clash, and the spirit of the square comes alive before your eyes!

Gonzalo TEIJEIRO

Argentina

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IMPROV ORCHESTRA

Music improvisation through "Rhythm with Signs" (Argentinian method).

Everyone is welcome to play with us.

We are going to discover this way to improvise music in real time, conducted by a Conductor. One by one, we are going to learn how to create music together. At the end of the workshops we are going to improvise a concert. Open to everyone, musician or not, you will learn how to play an improvised music and an improvised Orchestra for live performance and create surprising and unique scenes.

Hal YAMANOUCHI

Japan

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IMPROV FOR HAL YAMANOUCHI

The workshop aims to develop improvisation skills in life and performance through the alignment of soul, mind, and body. Using practices such as Yoga, Taoist Qi-Gong, Seitai Therapy, and Haruchika Noguchi's Regenerative Movement, we will deepen body awareness, improve energetic exchange with others through Contact Improvisation, awaken the "Cosmic Child," and explore the "5 Universal Energies".

All these practices promote the acceptance of the existential conditions of the soul and foster adaptability to the different "scripts" of life.

Costs

TOLFAMA STANDARD

Food + Lodging + Workshop **LONG** or **ALL INN**

***EURO 340,00** ✨

The participation fee includes:

- One 12-hour Workshop, chosen from those provided for in the **LONG** or **ALL INN** courses
- Accommodation and breakfast for 3 nights
- TolfAma 025 T-shirt
- TolfAma 025 gadget
- 2 packed lunches (Friday and Saturday)
- Welcome dinner
- Welcome party
- Final party (Saturday Night)

FINAL LUNCH

Sunday 6 July 2025 (NOT INCLUDED) ✨

According to tradition, every year TOLFAMAs participants greet each other with a final lunch: this year the location has changed! We will be at Villa Poggio della Stella, a structure located in the Tolfetana countryside, 5 km from the town, completely immersed in nature! In addition to lunch which includes an excellent menu based on typical local products, we will have a beautiful thermal pool at our disposal!

*The participation fee does NOT includes:

Any other meal or activity not specified in the previous point. The final lunch and the Pool Party at Villa Poggio della Stella to be booked when completing the FORM.



LATE CHECK IN

It is also possible to participate in **TOLFAMA 025** also starting from Friday 4 July, with arrival and mandatory check-in at 10:00, before the start of the Workshops, benefiting from a reduction on the total price of **EURO 20,00**.

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Accommodations

- The organization has opted for all the structures present in the Municipality of Tolfa and some structures in the Municipality of Allumiere (5 km away): in addition to the CONVENTO DEI CAPPUCCINI, the traditional hub of the Festival, participants will be accommodated in apartments and B&Bs
- The organization will try to satisfy the participants' requests: however, it reserves the right to accommodate participants in the locations at its discretion.
- Breakfast is provided in each location.



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Tourist activities



TERME DI STIGLIANO (15 minutes from Tolfa)



CASTELLO S. SEVERA (15 minutes from Tolfa)

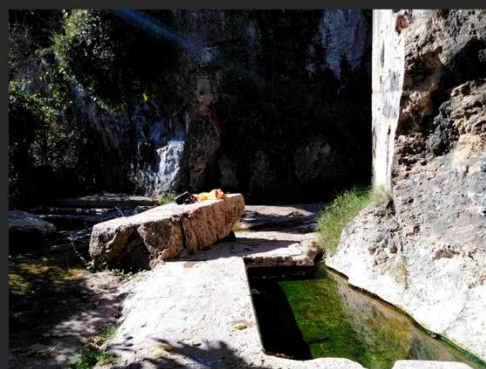


TERME FICONCELLA (15 minutes from Tolfa)



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IL BAGNARELLO (10 minutes from Tolfa)



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Sign up

4 small steps for 1 big festival

- 1- Go to the Tolfama website www.vicolocechov.it/tolfamafestival
- 2- Click on the button **"Sign up"** then click the **"Reserve Your Spot"** button under your preferred workshop.
- 3- Carefully follow the instructions in the **Booking Form**. After submitting the form, you will receive an email with instructions on how to complete and confirm your registration.
- 4- Make the full Festival fee transfer within **72 hours**. Complete the Registration Form and attach the receipt.
Note: Only completing the SECOND FORM will make your registration official.

Enjoy! We are waiting for you in Tolfa.

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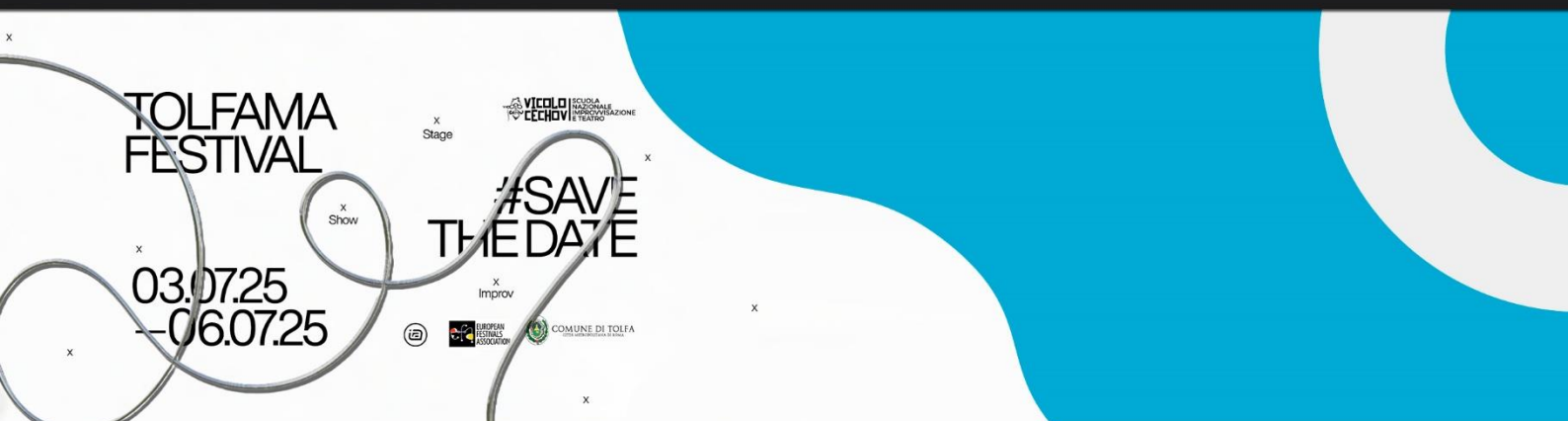


- Registration will continue until places are filled.
- The email address **tolfamafestival@gmail.com** will be available for any information.
- The organization will try to accommodate all your request and preferences.

CANCELLATION



Any cancellation of participation in Tolfama 2025 must be communicated via email to **tolfamafestival@gmail.com** no later than **June 3, 2025**, to allow us to admit participants from the waiting list. After this deadline, if you do not attend, the participation fee **will not be refunded**, regardless of the reason.



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