2027 Chuncheon International Mime Festival
Open Call for Artists

Project	2027 Chuncheon International Mime Festival	Date	2026. 11. 23.

In 2027, the Chuncheon International Mime Festival (CIMF) celebrates its 39th edition. As a festival that connects the city, the arts, and its citizens through the art of MIME —an art form that conveys emotion through the movement of the body— CIMF stands as one of Korea's leading performing arts festivals.

Since its inception in 1989, the festival has grown from a platform dedicated to pure mime art into a celebration embracing diverse genres and expressive forms, expanding the scope of movement-based performance. Through this evolution, the CIMF has become one of the most prominent and anticipated mime festivals in Asia.

We invite artists from around the world to join us in Chuncheon, the heart of Korean mime, to create stories with your bodies and to shape the landscape of our city together.

■ Description of Festival

1. Period : 22 May (Sat.) ~ 30 May (Sun.), 2027
2. Venue : Various venues around Chuncheon City
3. Host : Chuncheon International Mime Festival
4. Sponsor : Ministry of Culture, sports and Tourism, Gangwon state, City of Chuncheon, Korea Mime Council
5. Program
   - A water-play chaos on the streets: Opening Nanjang Ah! Surajang
   - Experimental performances and new artistic explorations: Art Nanjang X
   - An all-night performance celebration: All-night Nanjang Dokkaebi Nanjang
   - Street performances along walking trails and in parks: Walking with Mime
   - Diverse mime and movement-based performances from around the world: Theatre Performance
   - A relaxing end to a festival day: Festival Salon
   - A traveling performance troupe across Chuncheon: The Dokkaebi Caravan

* Detailed program may be subject to changes.

■ Application Details

Eligible Works	Non-verbal or minimally verbal performances not limited to mime but extending to a wide range of movement-based genres, including corporeal drama, visual theatre, site-specific performance, physical theatre, dance theatre, circus, experimental arts, and installation performance
Program Placement	Each work will be placed in the program that best aligns with its artistic characteristics
Selection Criteria	• Experimental or innovative artistic approach • Audience participation performance • Energy and atmosphere the work brings to the festival site • Spatial suitability
Performance Environment	• Each program takes place in a distinct space • Stages and viewing formats are designed so that the energy and character of each work can be expressed naturally
etc.	• If you are proposing a site-specific performance, please suggest your preferred space • It can be conducted indoors upon review

■ How to Apply

1. Submission deadline : 23 November (Mon.), 2026 ~ 3 January (Sun.), 2027
2. Submission method :
   Email with all documents attached **artist@mimefestival.com**
   In case the above email address does not work for you **official9bong2@gmail.com**

■ Documents to be submitted

1. Application form
   - Downloadable from the festival website **www.mimefestival.com**
   - The subject line of your application email must look like [2027_CIMF_Application_TeamName]
   - If a team is submitting multiple works, please complete a separate application form for each work

2. Photo
   - Up to five photos (high quality photos sized above 3MB each) that show the characteristics, scale, and main ideas/theme of your performance

3. Video
   - Link to the video of the full version of your performance on Vimeo or YouTube
   - If not available for streaming, compress your video file in .MP4 or .AVI or .WMV format and attach to email

4. Technical Rider
   - Submit in a free format

5. Additional documents
   - Any additional material to help us understand your performance better(if applicable)

* Photos and videos will be used for promotional purposes after selection.
* Please note that the submitted applications cannot be returned

■ Result announcement

· Individual contact in February 2027

■ Contact

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