

9TH MEETING BABY

18-26 January 2025

Meeting Baby is a multi-faceted gathering aimed at professionals from the cultural sector, artists, families, students and educators. It features a varied programme that includes performances, workshops and roundtables. Additionally, we will promote global cooperation and sharing of experiences through networking activities designed for professionals.

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Target audience: Professionals and the general public with a focus on early childhood

Schedule 2025

Saturday, 18 January

6:00 PM

Installation: **"Playful Landscapes"** by Createctura.

18:30 h.

Performance: **I Want the Moon by** Partículas Elementares (Portugal). Suitable for ages 3 and over.

Sunday, 19 January

4:30 PM

Installation: **"Playful Landscapes"** by Createctura.

5:00 PM

Performance: **The Journey of a Cloud** by La Baracca (Italy). Suitable for ages 1-4.

Monday, 20 January

10:00 AM

Installation: **"Playful Landscapes"** by Createctura.

10:30 AM

Schools programme. Performance: **tÁ** by Escena Miriñaque (Spain). Suitable for ages 2 and older.

11:15 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM

1st Meeting: **Artistic Initiatives in Early Childhood.**

12:30 PM

Discussion and reflection on the 1st Meeting

4:00 PM

2nd Meeting: **Creativity and Artistic Process Across Different Disciplines in Early Childhood.**

5:00 PM

Discussion and reflection on the 2nd Meeting.

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Workshop for professionals: **"Inhabited Scenography"** led by Createctura.

Tuesday, 21 January

10:00 AM

Installation: **"Playful Landscapes"** by Createctura.

10:30 AM

Schools programme. Performance: **The Jungle** by Teloncillo (Spain). Suitable for ages 6 months to 6 years.

11:15 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM

3rd Meeting: **Early Childhood Art and Cultural Agents in Educational Settings.**

12:30 PM

Discussion and reflection on the 3rd Meeting.

4:00 PM

4th Meeting: **Building Networks: Connecting with Festivals Organisers and Curators from Other Countries.**

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Discussion and reflection on the 4th Meeting, followed by closing remarks.

6:00 PM

Workshop for families: **"Dancing Emotions"** with Lorena Fernández. Suitable for ages 3 to 5.

Saturday, 25 January

10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM

Performance: **Textures** by La Curiosa. Suitable for ages 1 to 3. Location: Centro Botín.

Sunday, 26 January

11:30 AM Installation: **"Playful Landscapes"** by Createctura.

12:00 PM Performance: **Dulce de Leche** by Escena Miriñaque (Spain). Suitable for ages 6 months to 6 years.

Installations



Playful Landscape
by *Createctura*

An immersive installation designed to spark curiosity in viewers. Open to all ages, especially suitable for early childhood. Available before festival performances at Escena Miriñaque, 18-26 January.

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Meetings

1. Artistic Initiatives in Early Childhood

Presenters:

- Patricia Cercas, President of the *TE VEO Association*.
- Noelia Fernández, Co-director of *Escena Miriñaque*, member of *PRO+* and *Red de Teatros Alternativos*.
- Bruno Frabetti (Italy), member of *La Baracca* and *Small Size network*.
- Paweł Gałkowski (Poland), board member of *Small Size Network*, member of *Art Fraction Foundation* and *Early Years Festival*.
- Carlos Silva (Portugal), member of *Partículas Elementares*.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

Monday, 20 January | 11:30 AM

2. Creativity and Artistic Process Across Different Disciplines in Early Childhood.

Presenters:

- Estrella García, Artistic Director of *Zig Zag Danza*.
- Ana Gallego, Co-director of *Teloncillo Teatro*.
- Carlos Silva (Portugal), Director of *Partículas Elementares*.
- Irene Fernández, Founder of *Createctura*.
- Marie Claude Perreault, *Pedagog and musician*.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

Monday, 20 January | 4:00 PM

3. Early Childhood Art and Cultural Agents in Educational Settings.

Presenters:

- Irene Intxausti, Founder of *Teklak* and *Paraíso Púlsar*.
- Bruno Frabetti (Italy), member of *La Baracca* and *Small Size network*.
- Lorena Fernández, dancer, director, and dance teacher
- Rebeca Madrazo, mediator and educator.
- Ana Gutiérrez Welsh, teacher at *Colegio Atalaya*.
- Maluli Eulate, Psycho-pedagog and teacher at *Colegio Castroverde*.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

Tuesday, 21 January | 11:30 AM

4. Building Networks: Connecting with Festivals Organisers and Curators from Other Countries.

Presenters:

- María Parias (Colombia), General Director of *the Institute of the Arts of Bogotá*.
- Gabriel Macció (Uruguay), Director of the *Uruguayan Center for Theater and Dance for Childhood and Youth*. Member of the *Vincular Network*.
- Noel Jordan (Scotland), Director of the *Edinburgh International Children's Festival*.
- Paweł Gałkowski (Poland), *Small Size Network* board member, member of *Art Fraction Foundation* and *Early Years Festival*.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

Martes 21 de enero | 16:00 h.

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Performances



I Want the Moon

by *Partículas Elementares* (Portugal).

Puppet theatre. Duration: 45 minutes.
Ages 3 and over.

Location: Escena Miriñaque
Saturday, 18 January | 6:30 PM



Textures

By *La Curiosa*
(Catalonia, Spain).

Interdisciplinary performance (music, visual and plastic arts). Duration: 35 minutes. Ages 1-3.

Winner of Best Early Childhood Performance, FETEN 2024.

Location: Centro Botín
Saturday, 25 January | 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM



The Journey of a Cloud

by *La Baracca* (Italy).

Theatre. Duration: 35 minutes.
Recommended for ages 1-4.

Location: Escena Miriñaque
Sunday, 19 January | 5:00 PM



Dulce de Leche

by *Escena Miriñaque* (Cantabria, Spain).

Multi-sensory and interdisciplinary theatre. Duration: 40 minutes. Ages 6 months - 6 years.

Special mention for originality at the Ibero-American Festival of the Americas Summit in Mar del Plata.

Location: Escena Miriñaque
Sunday, 26 January | 12:00 PM

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Schools Programme



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By *EScena Miriñaque* (Cantabria, Spain).

Dance-theatre. Duration: 35 minutes.
Ages 2 and over.

**Winner of the National Performing Arts Award
for Children and Youth, 2024.**

Location: Escena Miriñaque
Monday, 20 January | 10:30 AM



The Jungle

by *Teloncillo Teatro* (Castilla and León, Spain).

Musical theatre. Duration: 35 minutes.
Ages 6 months – 6 years.

**Teloncillo received the National Performing Arts
Award for Children and Youth, 2013**

Location: Escena Miriñaque
Tuesday, 21 January | 10:30 AM

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Workshops



Workshop for Professionals: “Inhabited Scenography”

Led by *Createctura*.

Duration: 120 minutes.

Practical training on the pedagogical approach of Createctura’s “Inhabited Scenography” project. Focus on educational space design, curiosity-driven learning, imagination, and pedagogical sequencing.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

Monday, 20 January | 6:00 PM



Dance Workshop for Families: “Dancing Emotions”

Led by *Lorena Fernández*.

Duration: 60 minutes.

For families with children aged 3-5. Explore basic emotions through creative movement, strengthening emotional bonds through dance and play.

Location: Escena Miriñaque

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