

Special Issue

The Aesthetics of the Performing Arts in the Contemporary Landscape

Message from the Guest Editors

The history of the performing arts weaves together theater, dance, music, performance art, and other expressive practices, including circuses and stand-up comedy. Despite their profound impact on human culture, philosophical explorations of the performing arts have often been overshadowed by those of the visual arts, leaving their intricacies and depths unexplored. In this Special Issue of *Philosophies*, we invite contributions exploring the philosophy and aesthetics of the performing arts from diverse traditions and methodologies. In conclusion, the purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a rich and innovative framework for the philosophical understandings of the performing arts, keeping up with the changes of the contemporary world. The Special Issue welcomes submissions from participants of the World Congress of Philosophy (Rome, 1–8 August 2024) I look forward to receiving your contributions!

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