OPEN CALL

2026

RESIDENCIAS PARAÍSO

RPM

RESIDENCIAS
ARTÍSTICAS
E PROXECTOS
MAGNÉTICOS

TEN YEARS OF THE PRO– GRAM

We open the tenth edition of the annual **Residencias Paraíso** call, the artistic residency program for dance and performing arts promoted by **RPM**, an independent organization dedicated to fostering dance and contemporary performing arts in Galicia, with the support of the Xunta de Galicia through the **Axencia Galega das Industrias Culturais**, and the various co-producing institutions of the program: **the Department of Culture, Tourism and Language Promotion of the Lugo City Council, Vimianzo City Council, Carballo City Council, Oleiros City Council, Ponteareas City Council, Ribadavia City Council, the Provincial Council of Pontevedra** and the **Cidade da Cultura de Galicia Foundation.**

Residencias Paraíso is a program created to support research and creation processes around contemporary performing arts. Its aim is to position the concept of artistic residency as a key tool in the development of cultural policies in Galicia, placing artistic practice at the center and protecting the necessary conditions for the development of research and creation projects. One of the main strengths of the program lies in its **network of alliances, extending from north to south across the Galician territory** and made up of diverse spaces, from theatres and cultural centers to non-conventional venues. This plurality enables the hosting of different phases of an artistic project, from research and writing to dramaturgical work, choreographic creation, or technically oriented residencies.

This exercise in dialogue and collaboration among promoters, co-producers and partner spaces defines the program's unique identity and makes possible a **new edition that will host up to 10 projects in residence, with a total budget of €25,000.**

HOST SPACES

Pazo da Cultura de Narón
Espazo RPM | A Coruña
A Fábrica | Oleiros
Pazo da Cultura de Carballo
Casa da Cultura de Vimianzo
O Vello Cárcere de Lugo
Cidade da Cultura | Santiago de Compostela
Salón Teatro – CDG | Santiago de Compostela
Convento de Santa Clara | Pontevedra
Igrexa da Madalena | Ribadavia
Illa San Simón
Artistea | Ponteareas

O Vello Cárcere | Lugo

- The workspace is a cell.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the municipal program.

Igrexa da Madalena – MIT | Ribadavia

- The workspace is a church.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the Mostra Internacional de Teatro de Ribadavia.
- This residency includes accommodation.

Casa da Cultura | Vimianzo

- The workspace is the stage of the Casa da Cultura auditorium.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the municipal program.
- This residency includes accommodation.

Salón Teatro – Cidade da Cultura de Galicia | Santiago de Compostela

- Combined residency.
- A room equipped for body-based work with natural light for two weeks.
- Allows a one-week technical residency at the Salón Teatro.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within REGA – Residencias Artísticas del Gaiás, Cidade da Cultura.

Pazo da Cultura | Carballo

- The workspace is a multipurpose room with natural light.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the FIOT 2026 Festival.

Convento de Santa Clara | Pontevedra

- The workspace is a room in the convent.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the Pontevedra Biennial of Performing Arts.

A Fábrica | Oleiros

- The workspace is the stage of the A Fábrica auditorium.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the Rúa Ext-cénica Festival.

Pazo da Cultura | Narón

- The workspace is the theatre stage.
- Allows a technical residency.
- This residency will be combined with another space in the network.

Espazo RPM | A Coruña

- The workspace is a room with natural light, equipped with a kitchen.
- This residency will be combined with another space in the network.

Artistea | Ponteareas

- The workspaces are the rooms in the Artistea building, with the possibility of using other municipal venues.
- The presentation of the work in progress takes place within the municipal program.
- This residency includes accommodation.

Illa San Simón | Redondela

- This is the venue where the Encontro Paraíso 2025 and related residencies take place, across the island’s indoor and outdoor spaces.
- These residencies include accommodation and meals.

ART–ISTS

Vídeos Artistas Paraíso 2017-2025

Residencias Paraíso is aimed at dance and performing arts artists interested in the trajectories of their time and in contemporary research and creation processes.

The call is open to **artists from Galicia, the rest of Spain, and Portugal**, with varying levels of experience, who need an intensive work period around a research or creation project, lasting two or three weeks, in one of the network's spaces.

The selection committee will consider the artistic integrity of the proposal, its level of maturity and solidity, its relationship with the territory, and any expanded programming practices that may accompany the residency.

The committee will consist of three invited professionals and two members of RPM's curatorial team.

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Video 2025

The Residencias Paraíso program is developed in a decentralized way across the territory between May and October, a period during which each artist works independently. In this context, the Encontro Paraíso is the only annual moment when all resident artists of each edition meet.

The Encontro Residencias Paraíso 2026 will take place **on September 18, 19, and 20 on Illa San Simón**, a unique enclave that, due to its infrastructure and natural surroundings, offers ideal conditions for a gathering of this kind. Its configuration encourages coexistence and shared time, allowing collective dynamics to deepen over three days.

The meeting brings together the 2026 resident artists and other invited professionals. Throughout the program, the key aspects of each residency experience are shared, and a space for collective reflection on issues relevant to the artistic community is opened.

CONDI—TIONS

Timeline

- Residencies will take place between May and October.
- Each residency will last between two and three weeks.
- In the application form, artists must indicate preferred dates and unavailable dates, so RPM can find the best match between the artists' availability and that of the spaces.

Financial support

- The total budget for this program is €25,000 (taxes included).
- Each selected project will receive between €1,500 and €3,000 (taxes included), depending on its characteristics (number of participants, duration, etc.).
- Accommodation, travel and subsistence costs will be covered by the residents.
- A first payment of 50% will be made at the beginning of the residency period, and the remaining 50% after the annual meeting.

Host spaces

- In the application form, artists may prioritize different spaces in the network, in order to facilitate the match between their preferences and the availability of the venues.

Commitments

- Residents must comply with the specific usage regulations of each host space.
- There will be a presentation of the work in progress at the end of the stay in the partner venue.
- A residency report must be submitted.
- All present and future communication materials must include the logos of RPM, the Xunta de Galicia, AGADIC, and the corresponding host space.
- Participation in the annual meeting with the other resident artists is mandatory. It will take place on September 18, 19, and 20, 2026, on Illa San Simón.

PRO–CESS

Application form 2026

Deadlines

- The call is open **from February 16 to March 8, 2026**.
- The results will be announced in April, once confirmed with the selected group of artists.

Selection

- The assignment of residency spaces for each selected project will be made according to the fundamental characteristics of each proposal, as well as the availability of both the applicant and the space.
- The allocation criteria will seek to respect both the requested type of space and the preferred residency period, although this cannot be guaranteed.
- Depending on the submitted projects and the availability of spaces in the network, some residencies may remain vacant.

Required documentation

- A document detailing the research or project to be carried out, as well as the background of the people involved.
- Other collaborations or support for the project, if any, must be indicated.
- Conciseness is appreciated.
- The document must be attached to the online application form via a download link.
- Documents in Galician, Spanish, Portuguese or English will be accepted.

Information session

- On Tuesday, **March 3 at 12:00**, RPM will hold an open online information session to answer questions about the call.
- You can join here:

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CRUCEI-ROS

Cruceiros Paraíso is an expanded chapter of the Residencias Paraíso program, designed to build bridges with other contexts and continue supporting the Galician artistic community beyond the annual call. It finds its purpose in mobility, exchange with other territories, and cross-pollination among artists. In this way, different artists have had the opportunity to encounter other contexts and approach diverse realities in recent years.

Cruceiros Paraíso is conceived as a year-round open process, aimed at generating support opportunities for artists from our community who need to travel to other territories, encouraging exchanges between artists and projects from inside and outside the peninsula. Thanks to ongoing collaboration with various institutions, this expanded program often incorporates projects that, although not selected in the annual Residencias Paraíso call, are of particular interest.

RPM

Colectivo RPM is a collective of artists linked to dance and performing arts that imagines, designs and supports different contextual projects from Galicia. They maintain a strong commitment to inter-institutional dialogue and to promoting initiatives around contemporary creation, research, and the visibility of the dance and performing arts community. In addition to supporting artists and processes, the collective also generates dialogues and actions with local communities to bring artistic practice closer to the public.

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