

Tajik play grabs grand prize at 27th Fajr Theater Festival

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Tajikistan's "Rustam and Sohrab" by Sultan Usmanov grabbed the grand prize of the 27th International Fajr Theater Festival, and Iran's "Fox Hunting" by Ali Rafiei took the special award. The winners of the international section of the 27th edition of the gala were announced in a closing ceremony held at Tehran's Vahdat Hall. According to Tehran Times, following is the list of winners at the international section: Best Music: Ankido Darash "Metabolic" Iran; Stage and Costume Design: Stefan Weber "The Castle" Germany; Actress: Anais Richetta "The Imaginary Invalid" France; Actor: Qorban Saber "Rustam and Sohrab" Tajikistan. Director: Tomas Schweigen "The Castle" Germany. The ceremony ended with a performance of a short play by actress Pantea Bahram on the central issue of Gaza by director Mohammad Heidari. This year's festival was held from January 21 to 30 at a number of different theaters in Tehran.