

World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration Sunday, 27 March 2022



Event Report An Invitation to (Re-)Experience

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Introduction



In 2022, World Theatre Day is having its 60th anniversary. After 59 years, this artistic day created by ITI is now widely celebrated by the performing arts communities all over the world. By celebrating World Theatre Day, people can see the beauty of the theatrical arts, and may realize the great value of theatre to the society, and that is why UNESCO recognize ITI's work on World Theatre Day.

Even though it is not suitable yet to have a grand celebration at UNESCO in Paris, featuring artists from all over the world, the International Theatre Institute ITI still wishes to celebrate the 60th anniversary of World Theatre Day in a unique way. For the first time ever, ITI devotes the World Theatre Day celebration to young, emerging artists. More than 40 videos by emerging artists from 30 countries are featured in the celebration. It was our intention to let you hear the voices of the young generation of the performing arts, by letting emerging artists present themselves to the world, through their own artistic work that they created for World Theatre Day, for this 60-year-old flagship event of the International Theatre Institute ITI.

This report is conceived in a way that you can select the performances that you missed to watch or want to re-watch with "one click".

The team strongly suggests you to listen to the audio-file that has been provided by Peter SELLARS, the World Theatre Day Message Author 2022. With one click you can listen to his remarkable message.

Please enjoy.

With very best regards,

The Team of the General Secretariat of ITI

World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration

Event Organizer

Organized by the Centres and the General Secretariat. Supported by Network of Emerging Arts Professionals NEAP and ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts

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Peter SELLARS

Opera, Theatre and Festival Director

Peter Sellars, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (USA) is an opera, theatre and festival director who has gained international renown for his ground-breaking and transformative interpretations of classics, advocacy of 20th century and contemporary music, and collaborative projects with an extraordinary range of creative and performing artists. His work illuminates the power of art as a means of moral expression and social action.

He has staged operas at the Dutch National Opera, English National Opera, Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Opéra National de Paris and the Salzburg Festival, among others.

Sellars has collaborated on the creation of many works with composer John Adams, including *Nixon in China, The Death of Klinghoffer, El Niño, Doctor Atomic, The Gospel According to the Other Mary and The Girls of the Golden West*. Inspired by the compositions of Kaija Saariaho, he has guided the creation of productions of her work (*L'Amour de loin, Adriana Mater, Only the Sound Remains*) that have expanded the repertoire of modern opera.

Recent (pre-pandemic) projects include a new production of Doctor Atomic at the Santa Fe Opera, a staging of Claude Vivier's *Kopernikus* for Festival D'Automne (Paris), and a production of Mozart's *Idomeneo* for the Salzburg Festival. Late in 2020 he conceived and directed "this body is so impermanent ..." a film created in response to the global pandemic inspired by text from the *Vimalakirti Sutra*. Upcoming projects include a staging of the *Roman du Fauvel* in collaboration with musicologist and founder of the Sequentia Ensemble, Benjamin Bagby; a revival of Sellars' acclaimed production of *Tristan und Isolde*, its story illuminated and deepened by the transcendent videography created by artist Bill Viola; and *Perle Noire, meditations for Josephine*, with music by composer and multi-instrumentalist Tyshawn Sorey performed by the incomparable vocalist Julia Bullock.

Sellars has led several major arts festivals, including the 1990 and 1993 Los Angeles Festivals and the 2002 Adelaide Arts Festival. In 2006 he was Artistic Director of New Crowned Hope, a festival in Vienna for which he invited emerging and established artists from diverse cultural backgrounds to create new work in the fields of music, theater, dance, film, the visual arts and architecture for the celebration of Mozart's 250th birth anniversary. He served as the Music Director of the 2016 Ojai Music Festival.

Sellars is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of World Arts and Cultures at UCLA, the founding director of the Boethius Institute at UCLA, a resident curator of the Telluride Film Festival, and was a Mentor for the Rolex Arts Initiative. He is the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, the Erasmus Prize for contributions to European culture, the Gish Prize, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been awarded the prestigious Polar Music Prize and been named Artist of the Year by Musical America.

To read the biography in other languages, please click here: https://world-theatre-day.org/messageauthor.html

World Theatre Day 2022 Message

Dear Friends,

As the world hangs by the hour and by the minute on a daily drip feed of news reportage, may I invite all of us, as creators, to enter our proper scope and sphere and perspective of epic time, epic change, epic awareness, epic reflection, and epic vision? We are living in an epic period in human history and the deep and consequential changes we are experiencing in human beings' relations to themselves, to each other, and to nonhuman worlds are nearly beyond our abilities to grasp, to articulate, to speak of, and to express.

We are not living in the 24-hour news cycle, we are living at the edge of time. Newspapers and media are completely unequipped and unable to deal with what we are experiencing.

Where is the language, what are the moves, and what are the images that might allow us to comprehend the deep shifts and ruptures that we are experiencing? And how can we convey the content of our lives right now not as reportage but experience?

Theater is the artform of experience.

In a world overwhelmed by vast press campaigns, simulated experiences, ghastly prognostications, how can we reach beyond the endless repeating of numbers to experience the sanctity and infinity of a single life, a single ecosystem, a friendship, or the quality of light in a strange sky? Two years of COVID-19 have dimmed people's senses, narrowed people's lives, broken connections, and put us at a strange ground zero of human habitation.

What seeds need to be planted and replanted in these years, and what are the overgrown, invasive species that need to be fully and finally removed? So many people are on edge. So much violence is flaring, irrationally or unexpectedly. So many established systems have been revealed as structures of ongoing cruelty.

Where are our ceremonies of remembrance? What do we need to remember? What are the rituals that allow us at last to reimagine and begin to rehearse steps that we have never taken before?

The theater of epic vision, purpose, recovery, repair, and care needs new rituals. We don't need to be entertained. We need to gather. We need to share space, and we need to cultivate shared space. We need protected spaces of deep listening and equality.

Theater is the creation on earth of the space of equality between humans, gods, plants, animals, raindrops, tears, and regeneration. The space of equality and deep listening is illuminated by hidden beauty, kept alive in a deep interaction of danger, equanimity, wisdom, action, and patience.

In *The Flower Ornament Sutra*, Buddha lists ten kinds of great patience in human life. One of the most powerful is called *Patience in Perceiving All as Mirages*. Theater has always presented the life of this world as resembling a mirage, enabling us to see through human illusion, delusion, blindness, and denial with liberating clarity and force.

We are so certain of what we are looking at and the way we are looking at it that we are unable to see and feel alternative realities, new possibilities, different approaches, invisible relationships, and timeless connections.

This is a time for deep refreshment of our minds, of our senses, of our imaginations, of our histories, and of our futures. This work cannot be done by isolated people working alone. This is work that we need to do together. Theater is the invitation to do this work together.

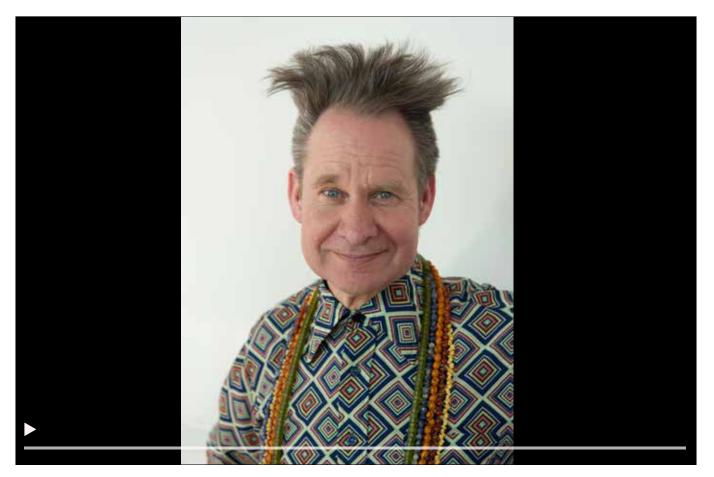
Thank you deeply for your work.

Peter Sellars

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An Invitation to Listen to Peter SELLARS Reading His World Theatre Day Message





Listen to the Message of Peter SELLARS



World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration Main Celebration





World Theatre Day Online Celebration, 27 March 2022

The International Theatre Institute ITI is pleased to announce that the World Theatre Day 2022 main celebration will happen on 27 March 2022 online, organized by Centres and the General Secretariat of ITI.

After being celebrated for 59 years, World Theatre Day will have its 60th Anniversary in 2022. From 1962 to today, 60 significant theatre figures contributed their thoughts on theatre, culture, and peace through World Theatre Day Messages. As a result, World Theatre Day is celebrated globally to remind the people of the great power that theatre can bring about. This year, World Theatre Day celebration will focus on the young, the next generation, the emerging artists, who have been a strong special focus of ITI in the recent past. Through this 60-year-old ITI flagship event, ITI wishes to offer the next generation of artists and art professionals a platform to exchange ideas and present themselves to the world.

Therefore, ITI will invite emerging artists from different continents to participate and present themselves during this online celebration through videos. The Online Celebration video will be available on 27 March.

World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration

With Performances by 37 Emerging Artists from all over the World

A Platform for Theatrical Expression.

World Theatre Day 2022 Main Celebration 14h00 Paris France (GMT+1)

in alphabetical order of the country

To watch all the videos from Emerging Artists, click here: https://www.world-theatre-day.org/emergingartists.html To know more about an individual artist, please click on the name.



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Tatiana Carolina Angulo Mosquera Colombia



Luisa Fernanda Robalino Cuartas Colombia



Lian Yisela Córdoba Mena Colombia



Group "Las hartas" Micaela Canales Barquero Andrea Gómez Jiménez Grettel Méndez Ramírez Mariela Richmond Vargas Costa Rica



Pedro Franco Cuba



Kostas Silvestros Cyprus



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Simon Dusigne France



Obed Mawutoh Amu Ghana



Ernestina Awuah Twumasi Ghana



Anushka Vaze India



Fariborz Karmi Iran



Matan Amsalem Israel



Kano Yasmine Amyne Ivory Coast



Yukari Sakata Japan



Mohammad Ezzat Ahmaro Jordan



Tsend-Ayush Turmunkh Mongolia



Dragana Tripković Montenegro



Abel Alechenu Nigeria



Dejan Angelov North Macedonia



Charles Yee Philippines



Elizaveta Feodorova Russia



Soňa Ferienčíková Slovakia

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Esther Berzal Saiz Spain



Ahmed Mohamed Almazem UAE



Jasmin Cardenas USA



Nguyen Tien Dung Vietnam



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Azerbaijan | Zeynalova Nazrin



Bangladesh | Shuvashis Sinha





Burkina Faso | Charles Nomwendé Tiendrebeogo



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Chad | Banda Samandare



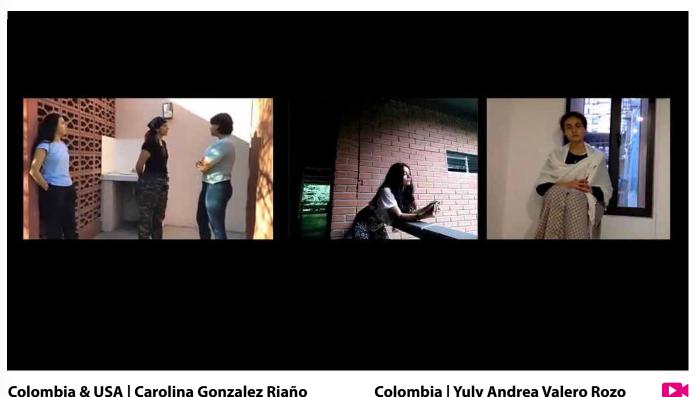


China | Lou Sheng



China | Young Students from Shanghai Theatre Academy STA





Colombia & USA | Carolina Gonzalez Riaño

Colombia | Yuly Andrea Valero Rozo

>> Presentation description



Colombia | Tatiana Carolina Angulo Mosquera, Luisa Fernanda Robalino Cuartas, Lian Yisela Córdoba Mena





Costa Rica | Group "Las hartas" (Micaela Canales Barquero, Andrea Gómez Jiménez, Grettel Méndez Ramírez, Mariela Richmond Vargas)



Cuba | Pedro Franco





Cyprus | Kostas Silvestros



France | Simon Dusigne





Ghana | Obed Mawutoh Amu



Ghana | Ernestina Awuah Twumasi



India | Anushka Vaze

>> Presentation description



Iran | Fariborz Karmi





Israel | Matan Amsalem



Ivory Coast | Kano Yasmine Amyne

>> Presentation description



Japan | Yukari Sakata



Jordan | Mohammad Ezzat Ahmaro



Mongolia | Tsend-Ayush Turmunkh

>> Presentation description



Montenegro | Dragana Tripković

>> Presentation description





Nigeria | Abel Alechenu





North Macedonia | Dejan Angelov





Philippines | Charles Yee

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Russia | Elizaveta Feodorova



Slovakia | Soňa Ferienčíková

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South Sudan | Gombura Emmanuel Pitia

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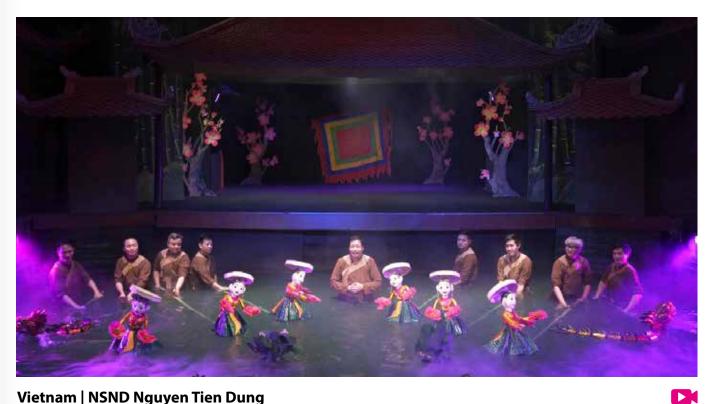
Spain | Esther Berzal Saiz



UAE | Ahmed Mohamed Almazem



USA | Jasmin Cardenas



Vietnam | NSND Nguyen Tien Dung





Zimbabwe | Cadrick Msongelwa

Promotion

The World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration has been promoted widely through all the ITI communication channels before, during and after the event. To publicize the day attractively, a series of promotional materials were created in various languages.

The World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration website is available in English, French, Chinese and Spanish. All the performance videos can be viewed on the World Theatre Day website.

As a result, the awareness, visibility, and popularity of the World Theatre Day event has been expanded widely among the ITI Family, world theatre communities and the public. Here are the links:

International Theatre Institute ITI Website www.iti-worldwide.org

World Theatre Day Website www.world-theatre-day.org

World Theatre Day Facebook Pages

www.facebook.com/ITIWorldTheatreDay

Promotional Video



World Theatre Day Overview



Promotional Materials Posters and Banners





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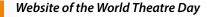


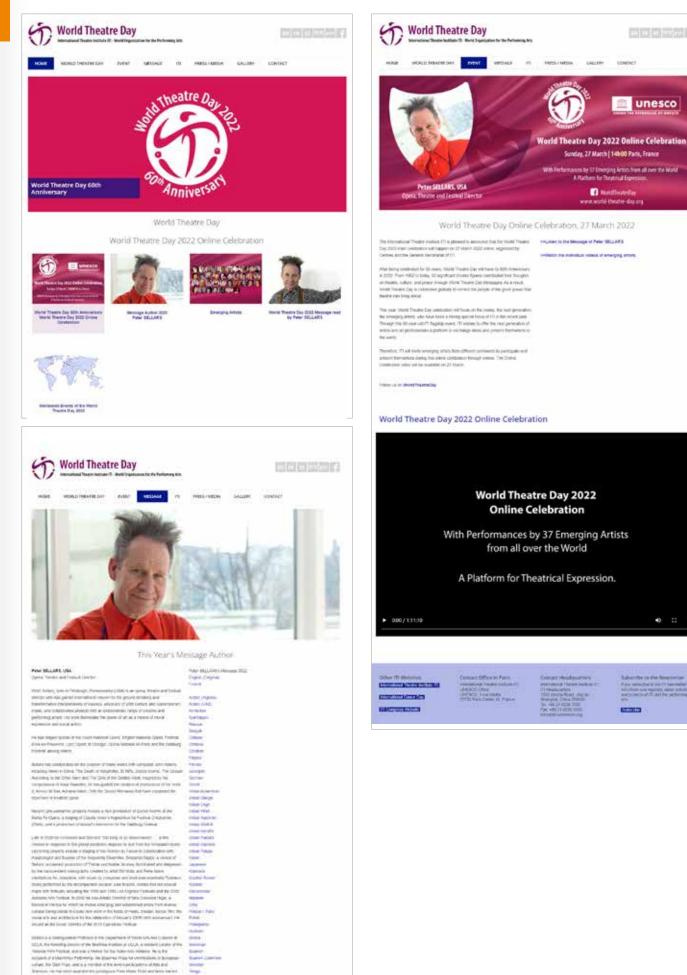
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ITI Newsletter



Attention: You may publish the Message and its translation from now on - to theatre venues, theatre organizations, theatre academies and universities and to all the interested groups and media/press to ensure the promotion of the Message.



Dear Members of ITI, dear Friends of ITI, dear Readers

Happy World Theatre Day 2022!

For those who have not yet read the message written by Peter SELLARS, please visit <u>www.world-theatre-day.org</u>. You find the message of Peter SELLARS, his biography, and numerous translations of the message on this website.

Thanks to the multitude of presentations and performance videos contributed by 37 emerging artists from all over the world, ITI proudly present the **World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration** to you. This event aims to building a platform for emerging artists to express themselves in their theatrical forms.

When you are watching the World Theatre Day Online Celebration, you also may hear



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World Theatre Day & Fevourites - 28 March at 13:00 - 3

Indian Centre of ITI | World Theatre Day 2022 Celebrations from ITI Centres

Sueday 27 March | Starting from 16h00 (Pone, India) Venue: THE BASE, Bidg No. 3, 306, 43/1 off Karve Rd, Erandwane, Pune 20.

The Indian Centre of ITI, IAPAR - International Asse Performing Arts and Research , and The Base present a unique celebration of the World Theatre Day 20221

In order to raise the significance of theatre arts and how they play an important role in the field ... See more



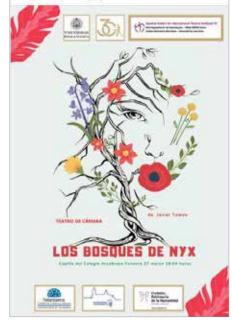
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Spanish Centre of ITI | World Theatre Day 2022 Worldwide Celebratio

Sunday 27 March 2022 | 18h00, Paris Time

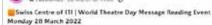
Watch the event: https://youtu.be/MfBlQxor0-c

The Spanish Centre of ITI is happy to present their World Theatre Day The spanish can be the starting to preserve when when the Company 2022 celebration (Titler, Lea Basquess de Nyx) from the Company Testro de Cámara de Madrid. The event is sponsored by the Spanish Centre of ITI and Municipality of Salamanca.



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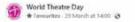
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Vence: @Accedemia Textro Dimitri, Verscio, Switzerland

The Swiss Centre of ITI is organizing a World Theatre Message Reading event on Monday 28 March at the Accademia Teatro Dimitri, in Verscio, Switzerland. The Message of World Theatre Day 2022 by Peter SELLARS will be read by the acting professor Giampacko and shared with the students and other participants.





Slovenian Centre of ITI | Round Table - Brati Cankarja - Reading Canker

Thursday March 31, 2022 | 17h00 Slovenia Time (CET) Moderator: Tatjana Ažman USlovenian Centre of ITU

The Slovenian Centre of ITI will host an international event on Thursday March 31, 2022. The event will take place with a live audience in the Skrlovec Tower Gallery and will be live streamed online over the festival's web page, with participants joining us via the ZOOM platform

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Sunday, 27 March 2022 | 14h00 Paris Time

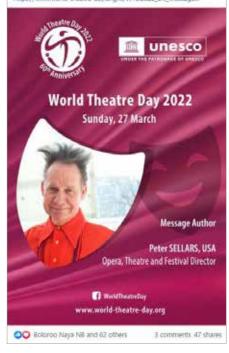
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👇 To read the full message, please click 🔫 lay.org/../WTD2022_EN_Message...





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Worldwide Events of World Theatre Day



World Theatre Day - Worldwide Celebration Map

The team of the General Secretariat of ITI have received notification of 32 World Theatre Day celebration events from ITI Centres, Cooperating Members, and other organizations.

The information regarding said events have been promoted timely and actively through ITI's communication channels, such as the ITI Newsletter, ITI social media accounts, and so on.

For more information about the Worldwide Celebration Map, please visit:

https://www.world-theatre-day.org/worldwideevents.html

Worldwide Events of World Theatre Day

Country*	City	From ITI Centre / ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts
Armenia	Yerevan	
Bangladesh	Dhaka	Bangladesh Centre of ITI
Benin	Dassa Zoumé	
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso Centre of ITI
Cameroon	Buea	
Canada	Nova Scotia	
Canada	Quebec	
Chad	N'Djamena	Chad Centre of ITI
China	Shanghai	
Colombia	Bogotá	Network Member: Red de Escuelas de Teatro - RET
Colombia	Bolívar	Colombian Centre of ITI
Congo	Pointe-Noire	Congo Republic Centre of ITI
France	Paris	
India	Pune	Indian Centre of ITI
Italy	Lecce	Italian Centre of ITI
Italy	Savignano sul Rubicone	
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxembourg Centre of ITI
Malaysia	Kajang	
Mexico	Comitán	
Mexico	Monterrey	
North Macedonian	Skopje	North Macedonia Centre of ITI
Philippine	Manila	Philippines Centre of ITI
Portugal	Viana do Castelo	
Singapore	Singapore	
Slovenia	Kranj	Slovenian Centre of ITI
Spain	León	
Spain	Salamanca	Spanish Centre of ITI
Switzerland	Verscio	Swiss Centre of ITI
Syria	Qamishlo	
United Kingdom	Lancashire	UK Centre of ITI
USA	Miami	
Venezuela	El Tigre	Venezuela Centre of ITI
Total	32	16

* In alphabetical order of the country.

Event Outcome

Increased Visibility & Collaboration between ITI Members and World Theatre Communities

The Online Celebration of World Theatre Day 2022 included the Message reading video from Peter SELLARS and **33 video presentations from 38 emerging artists**. In addition to the Online Celebration video, the individual videos can also be found on different pages of the World Theatre Day website. The Message reading video has been uploaded to the "Message Author" page and all the individual video has been uploaded to the "Presentations from Emerging Artists" page on the World Theatre Day website. World Theatre Day 2022 had an excellent response on the Internet. News media from all over the world reported on the event. Many performing arts organizations and individuals released relevant information. This special day of World Theatre Day has once again received strong attention from everyone. **55 Message translations** were received, and **31 events** were organized by the global performing arts community in different ways.

The World Theatre Day publicity campaign successfully attracted more than **110,000 visits** to the website and main celebration. Thanks to effective social media promotion, the number of new followers on social media accounts increased significantly.

As a result, the awareness, visibility, and popularity of the World Theatre Day event have been expanded widely among the world theatre communities and the public.



110,000 +

Website Visits

62,000+ Website Traffic

on 27 March

50,000+ Promotion Reach

55 Message Translations

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Video presentations

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Emerging Artists

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Worldwide Celebration Events

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Event Organizers

The main organizers of the World Theatre Day 2022 Online Celebration are the Centres and the General Secretariat of ITI. Supported by Network of Emerging Arts Professionals NEAP and ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts.

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