

World Theatre Day 2025 Celebration Gala Night

Date: March 27, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Venue: Teatro Carlos Gomes, Rio de Janeiro

Programme

Reception and Check-in

Official Opening - Led by the Masters of Ceremony, welcoming guests

Speech: Tobias Biancone - Director General of the International Theatre Institute (ITI)

Performance: *Breaking Paradigms, Brazil*

Speech: Isabel de Paula - Director of Culture at UNESCO Brazil

Video: Short Film Presentation of the WTD Message by Theodoros Terzopoulos

Performance: Xi Opera – Visiting the Garden (China)

Speech: Márcio Tavares - Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Culture

Video: International Theatre Institute ITI Overview

Performance: *The Tale of White Fox with Nine Tails (South Korea)*

Speech: Jeff Fagundes - President of the Brazilian Centre of International Theatre Institute ITI

Video Message: Jessica Kaahwa - President of the International Theatre Institute ITI

Performance: *Broken Bridge (China)*

Tribute to Brazilian & Global Artists

Tributes & Recognition Awards

Osmar Prado – Lifetime Achievement in Brazilian Theatre

Zahy Tentehar – Indigenous Representation in Performing Arts

Performance: *Two Men and a Coin (Brazil)*

Closing Ceremony