

## Obituary



### In Memoriam | Peter Brook (1925 - 2022)

Peter Brook passed away.

The International Theatre Institute and the world of theatre lost an eminent theatre personality. His brilliant work as stage director that he presented over and over have influenced theatre and the global theatre community permanently. Peter Brook is the only theatre personality that was invited twice to write the message for World Theatre Day (1969 and 1988).

Instead of listing all his achievements in this Newsletter, we invite you to watch “Brook by Brook”, a film created by his son Simon Brook. It is not an interview; it is a father telling his son what he experienced in his life and what was his intention. A film full of wisdom.

Furthermore, if you are interested in his teaching, we suggest you to read his books, such as “The Empty Space” or watch the educational film “The Tightrope”, with Peter Brook explaining two exercises, filmed by Simon Brook. In his works that are available, wherever books or videos are sold or can be downloaded, continue to inspire. And inspiration for artists and the audience was a key element of his life and work.

Family and Friends said farewell to Peter Brook during his funeral which took place on Monday, 11 July 2022, in the Russian Cathedral of Saint Alexander Nevsky, in Paris.

Peace be with you.

>> To read the World Theatre Day Message in 1969 by Peter Brook, please [click here](#).

>> To read the World Theatre Day Message in 1988 by Peter Brook, please [click here](#).

You may send your condolences to the family of Peter Brook by sending them to the General Secretariat of ITI. It will be forwarded immediately to the family. Email of the General Secretariat [info@iti-worldwide.org](mailto:info@iti-worldwide.org).