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Macedonian Video with Irena Ristic on Dario Fo message 2013



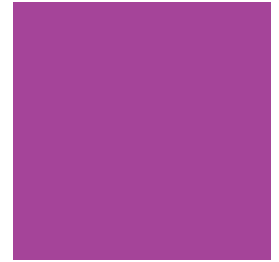
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- Macedonian Centre of ITI was reformed in the frame of University Euro Balkan, Skopje, Macedonia. There are three members in the Executive Board in 2013, 15 members in the Program Board, and 6 members in the Dance Board, one member of Theatre Education and Training Committee (TECOM) and 21 honorary members from the former Macedonian Centre of ITI.
- Collecting data from 11 International performing arts festivals in Macedonia for the International Festival Forum (IFF) 2013/2015.
- Started collaboration with OISTAT International on the projects Digital Theater Words International / Digital Theater Words Macedonia 2013/2015.
- Registration of 29 individual members and collaborators and 32 institutional members and collaborators of Macedonian Centre of ITI, 2013/2015.
- **Active Facebook Page** and open group on Facebook, for sharing international and local calls for performing arts professionals and theatre lovers (festivals, workshops, exhibitions, competitions, auditions etc.) The website is functioning as a sub link under the domain of University Euro Balkan. We developed an active collaboration with local media.
- **World Theater Day 2013**, Celebration. Macedonian actress Mimi Tanevska (FDU, professor) was author of local Theater Day message. Ana Jakimska (FDU, film director) and Irena Ristic (actress, Drama theater, Skopje) created a short video film in Macedonian based on the Dario Fo message. In collaboration with University Euro Balkan and theatre professionals we organized an open discussion titled: What kind of local theatres do we need?
- **Local performing arts workshop** with Naum Panovski (POIESIS Theater, New York), titled: Creating and Making Theatre at the Intersections, in collaboration with University Euro Balkan and young performers.
- **International Dance Day 2013**, Celebration. Macedonian dancer and choreographer Sasha Eftimova (MOB, Skopje) was author of the local Dance Day message.
- Organizing **performing arts public lectures** with lecturers: Nick Fleckman / lecture: A Broadway Snapshot (theater producer, USA), Deniz Boldaz / lecture: From Karagöz to Mustafa Kemal and Beyond (theater director, Turkey) and Lonneke van Heughten / lecture: The EU as Curator in the European Theatre World (performing arts researcher from Amsterdam University, Netherland, supported by COST/ISTME) in collaboration with Academic dialogues 2013 project by University Euro Balkan, Skopje.
- Lecturing and **presentation of reformed Macedonian Centre of ITI**, in Lazaropole in collaboration with project Kreativen vikend / Creative weekend, 2013. Promoter: Ivanka Apostolova. Organized by Jovan Lambevski.
- **International Opera Conference –Verdi/Wagner**, 2013. In collaboration with Macedonian Opera and

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Left: Ivana Kocevska, dancer, International Dance Day 2014 in Macedonia. Right: Macedonian video with Marjan Gjorgievski 2014 on Brett Bailey message

Ballet, PRODUKCIJA, Skopje. Team: Kristina Peseva-Dinovska (performer/musician, Macedonia), Oliver Balaburski (opera conductor, Canada/Macedonia), Dejan Proshev (general manager, MOB, Skopje), Alessandro D'Agostini (opera conductor, Italy). Participants: Zubin Mehta (India/Italy), Eugene Yamauchi (UK/Japan), Agnieszka Karas (Poland/Germany), Zlatko Slavenski (FDU, Skopje), Goran Nachevski (FLU, Skopje), Snezana A. Chadikovska (MNT, Skopje), Vesna Maljanovska (FLU, Skopje). Project by: Kristina Pesheva-Dinovska.

- **World Theater Day 2014** Celebration. Author of Macedonian message for Theater Day was Zvezda Angelovska (actress and theater director), photographer Dorian Milovanovic made a photo session with Angelovska for inspiring public promotion. Video film of the message of Brett Baily in Macedonian was made by Ivo Baru (independent film director) and actor / standup comic Marjan Gjorgievski (MNT Bitola). We organized public discussion in collaboration with local media/journalists/editors (Frangovska, Trajkov), theatre artists (Angelovska, Baru), Ana Jovkovska (AKSC host) and Vasil Mihail (actor, Strumica). These events were prepared in collaboration with AKSC, Skopje and Macedonian National Theater Bitola.
- **International Dance Day 2014** Celebration. Author of Macedonian Message for Int'l Dance Day was Ivana Kocevska dancer and choreographer (MOB, Skopje).
- **Organizing Regional Drama Colony** in collaboration with International Monodrama Festival in Bitola (Focus on monodrama), in

collaboration with ITI Centres from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Kosovo, AGRFT, Slovenia, European Cultural Foundation/Travel grant. Participants: young play writers and dramaturg

Board (June 2014)

Ivanka Apostolova (Head / Executive Board)
Igor Panev (General Secretary / Executive Board)

Members of Dance Board:

Iskra Sukarova, Biljana Tanurovska-Kjulavkovski, Sonja Z. Dzevaroska, Kire Miladinovski, Aleksandra Mijalkova, Ivana Atanasova, Milos B. Andonovski

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