

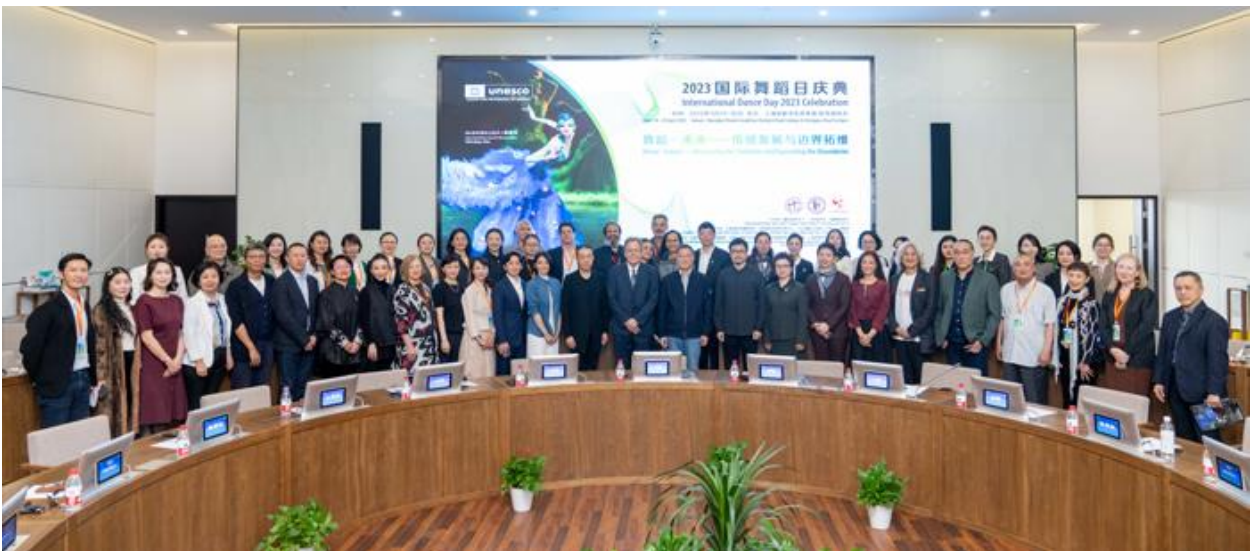
## International Dance Day 2023



### Expression of Gratitude

The team of the ITI General Secretariat would like to express its deepest gratitude to the co-organizers Shanghai Theatre Academy and the China Dance Association, as well as all the supporting institutions and parties for their contribution to the celebration of International Dance Day 2023, which was successfully concluded on Sunday, 30 April 2023.

The International Dance Day 2023 Celebration is the most extensive and longest International Dance Day event to date, which spanned seven days. The event showed 12 performing groups with more than 100 dancers from Samoa/New Zealand, South Korea and different cities of China. An international conference included more than 40 experts. Twelve workshops were conducted by international and Chinese dance professionals, which covered a wide range of dance genres. During two round tables experts and specialists shared their professional insights on the theme *Future: Developing the Traditions and Expanding the Boundaries*.



On the evening of 29 April, around 800 spectators attended the Gala Night while thousands of viewers watched the live broadcast of the event. Yang Liping, the Author was the special guest of the Gala Night, reading her Message in a colourful and inspiring video and showing *The Spirit of the Peacock* that she choreographed. The event was widely covered by the media in Shanghai and throughout China.



>> For watching the video with YANG Liping reading the message [please click here](#).

>> For watching the Gala Night, [please click here](#).

>> For looking at the photos of the whole event [please click here](#).