



International Dance Day 2022

Friday, 29 April, 2022

Event Report

An Invitation to (Re-)Experience



Message Author

KANG Sue-jin, South Korea

Dancer, Artistic Director
of the Korean National Ballet KNB



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Message read by KANG Sue-jin,
online celebration, video presentations,
and so on.

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Introduction



40 years ago, the International Theatre Institute ITI created the International Dance Day, to celebrate dance, because ITI believes that dance is an art form whose universality can cross all political, cultural, and ethnic barriers and bring all the people together. Dance is the common language of the whole humankind.

Every year on the occasion of the International Dance Day, a message from an outstanding figure of dance or choreography is circulated throughout the world. In the past 40 years, more than 40 message authors have shared with the world their thoughts on art, peace, love, human, including Yuri Grigorovitch, Merce Cunningham, Maurice Bejart, Alicia Alonso, Akram Khan, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, etc. In 2022, ITI is honored to have the ballet dancer from the Republic of Korea, the Artistic Director of the Korean National Ballet, Kang Sue-jin as this year's International Dance Day Message Author.

The main celebration of the International Dance Day 2022 has two parts. The online celebration, organized and compiled by the General Secretariat of ITI, includes five dance pieces from different regions of the world. Through them, the diversity of dance art is demonstrated completely. Additionally, the South Korean Centre of ITI, with the support from the General Secretariat of ITI, organized an on-site celebration event in Seoul. The message author, representatives of World Dance Alliance and local dance communities were all present. You can see all the detailed information of the two celebrations and watch the videos by clicking on the links in this report.

Please enjoy.

With best regards

The General Secretariat Team of ITI

International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration

Event organized by the General Secretariat and Georgian, Cuban, Chinese, Burkina Faso, and Jordanian Centre of the International Theatre Institute ITI.

International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration in Seoul, South Korea

Event organized by the General Secretariat and South Korean Centre of the International Theatre Institute ITI.

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KANG Sue-jin

Dancer, Artistic Director of the Korean National Ballet KNB

KANG Sue-jin (born on 24 April 1967), Artistic Director of the Korean National Ballet. Honorary doctorate degree in the Department of Dance, Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Stuttgart Ballet soloist and principal dancer for over 15 years. Appointed as "Kammertanzerin (Royal Court Dancer)", Germany, in 2007. Honorary Ambassador of the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics. KANG Sue-jin uses her fame and her artistic skills for introducing disabled children to dance.

Awards/Honors


1985 Prix de Lausanne, Scholarship 1990 President Prize, Republic of Korea
1999 Prix Benois de la Danse, Best Female Dancer
1999 Order of Cultural Merit, Bogwan, Republic of Korea
2001 The 9th KBS Global Korean Award, Arts & Culture Category 2002 The Ho-Am Foundation, Ho-Am Prize, The Arts
2007 John Cranko Association, John Cranko Award, Germany 2007 Order of Civil Merit, Seokryu Medal, Republic of Korea 2014
Order of Merit of Baden- Württemberg, Germany
2014 The Kowoon Foundation, The Kowoon Cultural Award
2015 Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea, Sejong Cultural Award, Art and Culture
2015 Association of Korean Journalists, Proud Korean Award, Art and Culture
2016 Paradise Culture Foundation, Paradise Award, Special Merits 2016 Korean-German Society, 9th Mirok-Li Prize
2017 The 7th Korea Wave Awards, Award for Service of Excellence in Pure Art

More info

http://www.korean-national-ballet.kr/en/staff/artistic_list

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kang_Sue-jin

To read the biography in other languages, please click here:

<https://international-dance-day.org/messageauthor.html> 



International Dance Day 2022 Message



The Covid-19 catastrophe has stopped life as we so freely knew it and being amidst this tragedy makes us rethink the meaning of “dance” and “dancers.” In the distant past, dance was a primal means of expression and communication through gestures; becoming performance art that moved the soul and inspired the audience. It is a momentary art that is difficult to restore to its original form once completed because it’s created with the entire body and soul. Dance is made of ephemeral moments, which destines dancers to be on the move forever. Yet, Covid-19 has restricted and even blocked the art of dance in its original form.

Even though the situation is improving, dance performances are still subject to many restrictions. This makes us cherish the precious memories of times when dance and dancers sparkled like jewels, conveying human anguish and anxiety, will and hope for life, and illuminated the world.

Similarly, it is important to recall that during the aftershocks of the Black Death in Medieval Europe, the ballet *Giselle* depicting love beyond death was performed at the Paris Opera on 28 June 1841 and received an explosive response. Since then, *Giselle* has been performed all over Europe and around the world to comfort and encourage the souls of mankind ravaged by the pandemic. It is also my understanding of that point, which was first demonstrated in that very performance of *Giselle*, is the magnificent spirit of a ballerina trying to escape the gravity of the world’s hardships.

The lonely and weary audience is thirsty for the sympathy and comfort of the dancers. As dancers, we believe that the flapping of our wings gives hope to the hearts of those who love the art of dance and gives them the courage to overcome this pandemic.

My heart is already starting to pound.

Kang Sue-jin



**International Dance Day 2022 Message Video
from KANG Sue-jin**



To read the message in other languages, please click here:
<https://international-dance-day.org/messageauthor.html>



International Dance Day Online Celebration, 29 April 2022

The International Theatre Institute ITI is pleased to share with you that the International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration happens on Friday, 29 April 2022 online, organized by the General Secretariat of ITI.

International Dance Day 2022, which is the 40th Anniversary of the Day, the celebration presents one video from this year's Message Author and five dance productions, each from one region (Africa, Asia-Pacific, the Americas, Europe, and Arab Countries). The aim of the celebration is to gather people together and show the world the beauty and diversity of dance art. All the videos of the dance productions can be seen on the official website of International Dance Day on 29 April.



International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration Main Celebration

14h00 Paris France (GMT+1)





International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration

Friday, 29 April 2022
14h00 Paris, France (GMT+1)



PROGRAMME
Duration: 1h

Message Author 2022

KANG Sue-jin, South Korea
Dancer, Artistic Director
of the Korean National Ballet KNB

Presentation of International Dance Day

International Dance Day 2022 Message
Read by KANG Sue-jin

*Performances from the five regions
Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Africa, and Arab Countries.*

Tsdo

Georgian National Ballet Sukhishvili, Georgia

Infinito


MiCompañía, Cuba

Excerpt from *Crested Ibises*
Shanghai Dance Theatre, China

Excerpt from *Du désir d'horizons*
Compagnie Mouvements perpétuels, Burkina Faso

Excerpt from *Ode to my Country*
Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts, Jordan

Watch the International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration at
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Dance Performance Videos from ITI Centres

in alphabetical order of the country

To watch all the videos from ITI Centres, click here: <https://international-dance-day.org/idd22performances.html>

To watch the individual presentation from an ITI Centre, please click on the thumbnail.



Excerpt from *Du désir d'horizons* Compagnie Mouvements perpétuels, Burkina Faso



Choreography: Salia SANOU

This creation was inspired by dance workshops Salia Sanou conducted in African refugee camps. In this work, Salia explores the theme of exile, loneliness, and otherness, which are always his favourite.



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Excerpt from *Crested Ibises* Shanghai Dance Theatre, China

Artistic Director: CHEN Feihua

Playwright: LUO Huaizhen

Choreography and Direction: TONG Ruirui

The performance presents the beauty and grace of the crested ibises, a kind of preserved rare bird species. It tries to remind people to reflect on the interdependence between human beings and nature.





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Infinito **MiCompañía, Cuba**



Choreography and Direction: Susana POUS

This piece is an infinite journey towards liberation. A search to know more about oneself. A path one can't follow without knowing more of the past. Discovering oneself through family and ancestors. Our memories, secrets, experiences, conflicts, silences... and those which we inherit from the members of our family tree.



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Tsdo **Georgian National Ballet Sukhishvili, Georgia**

Choreography: Iliko SUKHISHVILI jr.

Costumes: Nino SUKHISHVILI

"*Tsdo*" is the name of a village in mountains in North Georgia. The dance is a new choreography based on the traditional folk movements of Georgia.





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Excerpt from *Ode to my Country* Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts, Jordan



Direction: Lina ATTEL, Talal Abu AL RAGHEB, Rania KAMHAWI

Choreography: Rania KAMHAWI

A series of dance pieces celebrating the Jordanian culture and heritage.



International Dance Day 2022 Outdoor Celebration
Friday, 29 April 2022 | 15h00 KST (08h00 Paris Time)
Seoul Cyber University, Seoul, South Korea

The International Dance Day 2022 Outdoor Celebration in Seoul, South Korea is organized by the South Korean Centre of ITI, together with the General Secretariat of ITI and co-hosted by the World Dance Alliance Korea WDAK. The event is livestreamed via YouTube Official Channel: **ITI KOREA Official**.



International Dance Day 2022 Outdoor Celebration
 15h00 KST (08h00 Paris Time)



Programme Host: MOON So-ri | Translation by YI Yveyi

Performance *Taepyeongmu* (Korean Traditional Dance of Peace) by NOH Gyeong-eun

Opening Remarks

Greetings by KIM Jeong-ok, Honorary President ITI worldwide

Greetings by KIM Geung-soo,
 President of World Dance Alliance Korea WDAK

Congratulatory Remarks by KIM Dong-ho, Honorary Festival Director of Busan International Film Festival BIFF

Report on Proceedings by JUN Hong-jo,
 Vice President of International Dance Committee IDC

Delivery of Message by KANG Sue-jin,
 International Dance Day Message Author 2022

WDA Korea Conferring Awards

Special Performance 7 (*Seven*) by Artic
 (Bada Choi, O Seung-yeon, PARK Tae-hyun, KIM Sae-eun, LEE Hye-rim, IM Ilman)

Buffet Social 16h00 KST

Closing Remarks 17h00 KST



International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration in Seoul, South Korea

Greeting Speech by KIM Jeong-ok Honorary President of ITI

Tribute to 2022 International Dance Day

Congratulations! I would like to give my fervent support to 2022 International Dance Day founded by the world dancers and the International Dance Committee of ITI.

Dance and theatre is originally from one family. They are siblings from the family called 'Performing Arts'. When dance and theatre collaborate and nourish each other, their creative energies are doubled and become a complete form of performing arts inherited as an artistic heritage of humanity.

Dance and theatre are arts of today. The 20th century was a time of industrial revolution but also a time of peril where the madness of humanity for war refused to cease. Dance as performing arts of today has been raising its voice for peace against the uncivilized madness.

We wished for an era of peace in the 21st century. Unfortunately however, the heroic mentality of man is driving the world into the tragedy of war. We the performing artists must stand up against this absurd insanity.

April 29th of International Dance Day must become a day of artistic miracle on which all the artists and ITI members of the world stand up against the calamity of war and accomplish world peace.

Thank you and I would like to express my gratitude to Seoul Cyber University for its support and making this event possible.

Greeting Speech by KIM Geung-soo President of World Dance Alliance Korea WDAK

Hello everyone and our fellow artist of the world!

It has been over 2 years since the covid-19 pandemic stroke us in 2020. We have endured this unprecedented catastrophe and I am deeply moved to see you all gathered here today well and healthy.

Today is the 40th Anniversary of International Dance Day (IDD) created by the Dance Committee of ITI in 1982. IDD is the anniversary of the birth of Jean-Georges Noverre, a distinguished 18th century French dancer and choreographer admired as a revolutionary figure in ballet. Also known as 'the Shakespeare of the dance', Noverre incorporated pantomime into the ballet production and made it possible for ballet to gain its stature as an independent art genre; no longer a subgenre of opera or theatre. In order to remember and continue his infinite affection and revolutionary mind, UNESCO/ITI and WDA announce International Dance Day Message every year.

The Message Author of this year is KANG Sue-jin, the Artistic Director of Korea National Ballet, the first Korean artist ever to be chosen. It is a great honor to our Korean dance world and comes as especially meaningful in accordance with the worldwide popularity of K-culture these days.

I extend my heartiest congratulations!

We will soon have the International Dance Day Message 2022 announced. Through this message live streamed worldwide, I wish this event to be a special moment in which all our fellow dancers and artists come together with infinite love and passion.

Today the world is in a dark and tragic situation caused by Russia – Ukraine War. When the world peace is seriously intimidated like this, the power of future-oriented hope is essential. That is the power of art and culture. We must overcome this crisis of conflict and segmentation via communication thru art and culture.

Noverre said the dance is the vehicle in which you can express human emotions and soul. I once again would like to pay my respect and compliments to the spirit of Noverre and hope our fellow dancers could contribute to the future of coexistence and peace as artists.

Finally I would like express my gratitude to the Kang In, Dean of Seoul Cyber University for supporting this special event. Thank you.



International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration in Seoul, South Korea

Congratulatory Speech by KIM Dong-ho Honorary Festival Director of Busan International Film Festival BIFF

Hello everyone!

Today is a very meaningful day on which ITI created International Dance Day, and in honor of Jean-Georges Noverre who was a renowned dancer and choreographer, it is celebrated on April 29th the anniversary of his birthday.

First of all I would like to convey my condolences to dancers, actors, and all the performing artists who have suffered amid the calamitous Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Celebrating today's 2022 IDD, I hope the performing artists in all fields collaborate with each other and seek for improvement and growth in the performing arts of Korea. As Jean-Georges Noverre created and started 'ballet d'action', I hope we can find and support new emerging artists in performing arts through creative thinking and international networking.

I would like to express my gratitude to WDA Korea president Geung Soo Kim and to former presidents of WDA Korea as Hyesik Kim and Hong Jo Jun for having hosting IDD events. I also would like to pass on my gratitude to ITI KOREA president Chyrim Choi and to former presidents and especially to Jeong Ok Kim who's here with us today. He is a Honorary ITI President who has been chosen 3 times as ITI World president in the past and he had also led ITI KOREA successfully.

I hope 2022 IDD will be a fruitful opportunity for us to improve and grow artistically and wish everyone here to enjoy!

Thank you.

Report on Proceedings by JUN Hong-jo Vice President of International Dance Committee IDC

In 1982 the Dance Committee (IDC) of ITI created International Dance Day to be celebrated annually on the 29th of April.

For 40 years (except for 1983), ITI-IDC has selected the Message Author every year from all around the world to write a message about the noble spirit of 'dance'.

This year is the 40th Anniversary of IDD and we are very honored to have the first Korean chosen as the Message Author of 2022: KANG Sue-jin, the artistic director of Korean National Ballet. Thereby we're hosting the International Dance Day 2022 Celebration here in Korea and will be announcing the message to the world.

I would like to share the process of the selection of the Message Author briefly; In early December 2021, ITI-IDC sent the request for the recommendation for a candidate.

In late December 2021, the list of nominees selected via 1st online vote was reported to ITI.

In January 2022, in the final vote by ITI Executive Council, the Korean Sue-jin KANG received the largest number of votes and was chosen as the International Dance Day Message Author for 2022.

In the past, famous dancers as Yuri Grigorovich, Maurice Béjart, Alicia Alonso, Jiří Kylián were likely to be selected.

However as the years passed, the selecting process has evolved and took into consideration the social contributions and renovations the artists made to the society.

Jean-Georges Noverre said that the dance is the vehicle in which you can express human emotions and soul. We can be consoled by dance and at the same time console others through dance, and we believe that dance can build up the interaction between mind and body.

I wish all of you a 'Happy Dance Day'!

Thank you.



International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration in Seoul, South Korea



Delivery of Message by KANG Sue-jin, International Dance Day Message Author 2022



KIM Jeong-ok, Honorary President ITI worldwide



KIM Geung-soo, President of World Dance Alliance Korea WDAK



IM Don-ho, Honorary Festival Director of Busan International Film Festival BIFF



JUN Hong-jo, Vice President of International Dance Committee IDC



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World Dance Alliance Korea WDAK Conferring Awards



Performance Taepyeongmu (Korean Traditional Dance of Peace) by NOH Gyeong-eun



Special Performance 7 (Seven) by Artic (Bada Choi, O Seung-yeon, PARK Tae-hyun, KIM Sae-eun, LEE Hye-rim, IM Ilman)



International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration in Seoul, South Korea



From left to right: KIM Geung-soo, KANG Sue-jin, KIM Jeong-ok, JUN Hong-jo





Promotion

The International Dance Day 2022 Celebrations have 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 International Dance Day 2022 website is available in English, French, Chinese and Spanish. All the performance videos can be viewed on the International Dance Day website.

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

Here are the links:

International Theatre Institute ITI Website

www.iti-worldwide.org 

International Dance Day Website

www.international-dance-day.org 

International Dance Day Facebook Pages

www.facebook.com/InternationalDanceDay 

Promotional Video



International Dance Day Overview





Promotional Materials: Posters and Banners

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- Expression of Gratitude - International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration
- Special Thanks - On-line International Dance Day 2022 Celebration in Seoul, South Korea
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2022年4月29日, 星期五
北京时间 晚8点

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Performance Videos from ITI Centers

Past International Dance Days

This is the official website for International Dance Day. International Dance Day was created by the General Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI), the main authority for the performing arts of UNESCO. Since its creation in 1982, the International Dance Committee and the International Theatre Institute (ITI) issued an accompanying album periodically to add a message to International Dance Day each year. This day is a celebration day to those who can see the value and importance of the art form "dance", and acts as a voice called for governments, politicians and institutions which have not yet recognized its value for the people and for the heritage and have not yet learned its potential for economic growth.

"People reflect each other accordingly, but when they dance perhaps they reflect their deepest movement of being."

200 Paris Olympics dancer and choreographer, message author for International Dance Day 2012

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Online Celebration
Friday, 30 April



Website of the International Dance Day



The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Dance Day website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY, EVENT, MESSAGE, ITI, PRESS/MEDIA, GALLERY, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large portrait of Kang Sue-jin, the 2022 Message Author. Below the portrait, the text reads "This Year's Message Authors" and "KANG Sue-jin, South Korea". A list of her awards and honors is provided, including the 1999 Order of Cultural Merit and the 2019 Order of National Merit. A video player at the bottom shows Kang Sue-jin reading her message in French: "Être pris au beau milieu de cette tragédie nous fait repenser".



The screenshot shows the event page for the International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration. The header includes the International Theatre Institute (ITI) logo and the text "International Dance Day World Organization for the Performing Arts". The main banner features a portrait of Kang Sue-jin and the event details: "International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration Friday, 29 April | 14h00 Paris, France". Below the banner, there is a welcome message and a list of links for the online celebration program in English and French. A video player at the bottom displays the event title: "International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration Organized by General Secretariat and Centres of the International Theatre Institute ITI Under the Patronage of UNESCO".



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International Dance Day Online Celebration, 29 April 2022

Performance Videos
From ITI Centres

Burkina Faso
Exchange from *Do aller d'ailleurs*
Choreographer: Moukoko Diarra
Choreography: Saba MANTO
The creation was inspired by dance instructor Saba Samba conducted in African migrant camps. In this work, Saba explores the theme of exile, emotions, and relations, which are always for Samba.

China
Excerpt from *Great Wall*
Georgian Dance Theatre, China
Artistic Director: Orlin Pankov
Playwright: Lili Huanlin
Choreography and Costumes: TONG Huan
The performance presents the beauty and grace of the Great Wall, a kind of protection that best applies. It tries to connect people to reflect on the relationship between human design and nature.

India
Exchange from *Do aller d'ailleurs*
Choreographer and Director: Subalal POUJ
This piece is an intense journey through memories. It seeks to know more about oneself. It path one can follow without knowing none of the past. Discovering oneself through family and emotions, that requires, secrets, anger, anxiety, conflicts, illusions, ... and those which we inherit from the members of our family line.

Georgia
Tbilisi
Georgian National Ballet (Sukhishvili, Georgia)
Choreography: Saba MANTO
Costumes: Nino SUNDUKIDZE
"Tbilisi" is the name of a village in mountain in north Georgia. This piece is a new choreography based on the folk dance traditions of Georgia.

Jordan
Exchange from *One in My Country*
Arabic Festival for Culture and Arts, Jordan
Director: Lisa APTEL, Tahia El-Radi, Rasha Alsharrah
Choreography: Rasha Alsharrah
A series of dance pieces celebrating the Jordanian culture and heritage.

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ITI Newsletter

International Dance Day 2022



Photo credit: Jai Souen

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

The International Theatre Institute ITI and the World Dance Alliance WDA is honoured and pleased to announce to you that the ballet dancer **KANG Sue-jin** from South Korea has written the Message for International Dance Day 2022.

In this Newsletter and as attachment to it, you find the **Message** and **biography** as well as one **photo** provided by the Korean National Ballet that you may use royalty-free. Add: Photo credit Jai Souen.

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ITI Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends of ITI, dear Readers,

Happy International Dance Day 2022!



International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration
Friday, 29 April | 14h00 Paris, France

International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration
Friday, 29 April 2022 | 14h00 Paris Time

The International Theatre Institute ITI is pleased to announce that the International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration will happen on Friday, 29 April 2022 from 14h00 Paris Time (GMT+1) online. Organized by General Secretariat and Georgian, Cuban, Chinese, Burkina Faso, and Jordanian Centre of the International Theatre Institute ITI.

The celebration will present one video from this year's Message Author and five dance productions, each from one region (Africa, Asia-Pacific, the Americas, Europe, and Arab Countries).



Social Media



International Dance Day is celebrating 40 years of joy and joy.

International Dance Day 2022 is being celebrated.

KANG Seon-jin, South Korea – International Dance Day Message Author for 2022

The International Theatre Institute (ITI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) are pleased to announce to you that the ballet dancer **KANG Seon-jin** from South Korea has written the Message for International Dance Day 2022.

Here you can find the **Message and Biography**: <http://www.international-dance-day.org/message/bio/2022>

Photo provided by the Korean National Ballet KNB.

Photo credit: 김지윤 (Ji-yun Kim)



International Dance Day is celebrating 40 years of joy and joy.

International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration

Friday, 29 April 2022 | 14:00 Paris Time

The International Theatre Institute (ITI) is pleased to announce that the **International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration** will happen on Friday, 29 April 2022 online, organized by the General Secretariat of ITI.

International Dance Day 2022, which will be the 40th Anniversary of the Day, the celebration will present one video... See more



International Dance Day is celebrating 40 years of joy and joy.

Some words about International Dance Day from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso



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Consejo Argentino de la Danza (Argentine Dance Council) International Dance Day 2022 Celebration in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, 29 April, 20:00 (Argentine Time), Del Globo Theatre in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Free entrance.

The Argentine Dance Council Consejo Argentino de la Danza CAD, a Cooperating Member of ITI, is happy to share with you their celebration for International Dance Day 2022. In order not to lose the continuity of these 27 unannounced years of show, the A... See more



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India Centre of ITI | International Dance Day 2022 Worldwide Celebration in Pune, India

Date & Time: Saturday, 23 April 2022 | 7PM

Location: The Rose, Pune, India

International Dance Day 2022 Celebrations at IAPAR - International Association for Performing Arts and Research and The Base Presenting "Confluence" - A classical evening of four wonderful solo set in the classical dance forms of Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam.

This evening will feature four performances too... See more



International Dance Day is celebrating 40 years of joy and joy.

North Macedonia Centre of ITI (Olga Fungo, National Message Author of the International Dance Day 2022)

ITI - Macedonian Center of International Theatre Institute, is happy to present Olga Fungo, choreographer, ballet dancer and ballet teacher, Macedonian Opera and Ballet, Skopje, Macedonian Message Author for International Dance Day 2022.

Except "Dance is so exciting and fun that we like to do it, we are happy people. In times like these, it's a great revelation and joy... See more



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ITI - Macedonian Center of International Theatre Institute

Ivana Balabanova (dancer, choreographer, educator) reads the Macedonian translation of the message by **KANG Seon-jin**.

Dancer **Ivana Balabanova** reads **KANG Seon-jin's** message for the International... See more



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International Dance Day 2022 (Burkina Faso Centre of ITI) Worldwide Celebration in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Source: Cultural Centre



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Journee Internationale de la danse 2022

Video made by the Luxembourg Centre of ITI **INGATHER FUSIMBAKUN**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10t0tA9K018>



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Journée internationale de la danse

Le 29 mars est la Journée internationale de la danse de l'ITI (International Theatre Institute, S...)

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International Dance Day 2022 Outdoor Celebration in Seoul, South Korea

13:00 KST / 08:00 Paris Time, 29 April 2022

South Korean Centre of ITI, together with the General Secretariat of ITI are pleased to announce the **International Dance Day 2022 Outdoor Celebration** in Seoul, South Korea at Seoul Cyber University.

Enjoy International Dance Day 2022!

You can watch the live-streaming at <https://youtu.be/Dy14A0077E>

International Theatre Institute Korea Centre



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Be watch: International Dance Day 2022 Celebration in Seoul, South Korea

Language: Korean & English

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10t0tA9K018>

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Invitation



International Dance Day 2022



**2022년 4월 29일(금) 3pm~5pm
서울사이버대학교 한옥가든**

행사문의 : 010-5656-2935(WDA-K 김재경)

INVITATION

ITI-UNESCO는 "2022 세계무용의 날"을 맞이하여 ITI-IDC 국제무용위원회의 투표와, ITI 집행위원의 최종투표를 통해 국립발레단 갈수정단장을 Message Author로 선정, 우리나라에서 2022 IDD 기념행사와 출대식장 선보를 하게 되었습니다.

40주년을 맞이하는 "2022 세계무용의 날"도 ITI한국본부와 세계무용연맹한국본부에서 공동주최하게 되었습니다.

코로나 팬데믹으로 겪은 공연예술계의 어려움, 잠시 내려놓으시고 무대 장식하시어 자리를 빛내주시길 바랍니다.

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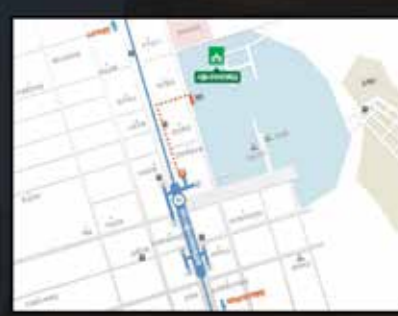
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Media Response

“흑사병 때도 발레가 인류 위로했다”

‘세계무용의 날’을 기념한 갈수정 단장은 “흑사병 때도 발레가 인류 위로했다”고 말했다. 갈수정 단장은 “흑사병 때도 발레가 인류 위로했다”고 말했다. 갈수정 단장은 “흑사병 때도 발레가 인류 위로했다”고 말했다.



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“가톨릭의 바티칸 공의회 버금가게 원불교, 3년간 대대적 개혁할 것”

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카레 찹스부, 앞으로는 37개국 언어 지원

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Actualité & à la Une



Journée internationale de la danse : Les préparatifs du 40e anniversaire vont bon train

En préluce de la célébration de la Journée internationale de la danse, le 29 avril 2022, l'Association M'Bomen en partenariat avec le Centre de développement chorégraphique (CDC) La Termitière, Ankata, Jeunesse unie pour un mouvement positif (JUMP) et bien d'autres structures, déploient les troupes. Objectif : réussir la commémoration de ce 40e anniversaire au pays des Hommes intègres.

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Crítica
 Día de la Danza: la gala más bella, celebratoria y conmovedora en décadas



Este año se cumple el cuarenta aniversario desde que la UNESCO instituyó el Día Internacional de la Danza, y quizás a causa de este aniversario redondo o quizás por una bendita coincidencia anual, la celebración habitual del CAD de todos los 29 de abril fue la más bella y justamente celebratoria que se recuerda.

Un gran actor literario decía que al escribir en teatro es conveniente estar en lo posible, la sobranbancia de adverbios. Sin embargo, y desoyéndolo lo que sigue va a intosar de calificaciones, así más, todas ensartadas.

El programa
 Empiecen por describir el programa: la función se abrió con un hermoso cuadro flamenco interpretado por grandes artistas. Yanina Martínez y Yareli Rojas en el ballet. Álvaro González y Maximiliano Sorral en el canto y Esteban Godón en la guitarra.



Después un extraordinario mulatto number por Fernando Castro, que había ganado el primer lugar en el prestigioso Festival de Lalo en 2009.



Y para cerrar, un muy bello pericon con el Coro de Flores de las Trincheras que dirige Fabian Suarez, un equilibrio perfecto entre la forma tradicional del pericon y un mate contemporáneo.



2022 International Dance Day Global Online Celebration

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国际舞蹈日由联合国教科文组织（UNESCO）于1989年设立，旨在纪念1881年出生的芭蕾舞大师皮特·德·科特（Jean-Georges Noverre）的生日。国际舞蹈日旨在促进舞蹈艺术的发展，并鼓励全球各地的舞蹈爱好者参与其中。

2022年，国际舞蹈日庆祝活动将以线上形式举行，并将在全球范围内举办线下庆祝活动。

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“国际舞蹈日”舞蹈夜跨界秀，上海舞蹈团《东郭》代表亚太地区演出

4月29日，国际舞蹈日全球线上庆典开幕，舞蹈界、艺术界、文化界精英齐聚一堂，共同庆祝这一国际盛事。上海舞蹈团《东郭》代表亚太地区参加演出。



舞剧《东郭》以民间传说为灵感，讲述了一个关于爱、牺牲和勇气的故事。该剧自问世以来，一直深受观众喜爱。

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Transition team denies claims on Yoon's wife

The transition team of President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol denied allegations Monday that Yoon's wife visited the foreign minister's wife to leave her residence while the host a look into to determine whether it was for a provision of residence.

Kang Sue-jin delivers message of hope for International Dance Day

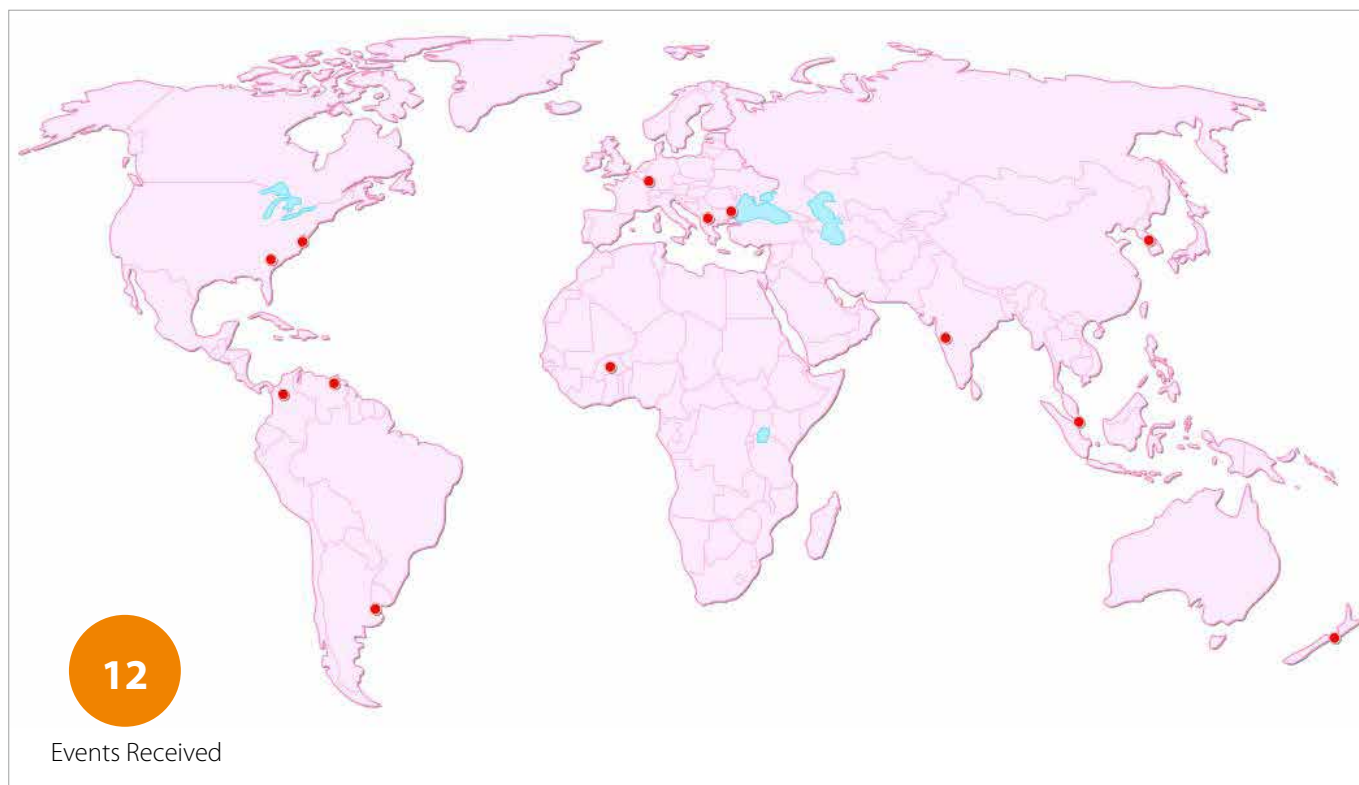


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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) established in 1987 on the occasion of the birthday of French ballet master Jean-Georges Noverre to celebrate dance and the values of dancers around the world.



Worldwide Events of International Dance Day 2022



International Dance Day - Worldwide Celebration Map

The team of the General Secretariat of ITI have received notification of 12 International Dance Day celebration events from ITI Centres 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://international-dance-day.org/worldwideevents.html>



Worldwide Events of International Dance Day 2022



* In alphabetical order of the country.

Country*	City	From ITI Centre
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Argentina Centre of ITI
Bolívar	Colombia	
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso Centre of ITI
India	Pune	Indian Centre of ITI
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxembourg Centre of ITI
New Zealand	Wellington	
North Macedonian	Skopje	North Macedonia Centre of ITI
Singapore	Singapore	
South Korea	Seoul	South Korea Centre of ITI
United States	Columbia	
Varna	Bulgaria	
Venezuela	El Tigre	
Total	12	6



Event Outcome

Increased Visibility & Collaboration between ITI Members and World Dance Communities

The Online Celebration of the International Dance Day 2022 included the Message reading video from KANG Sue-jin and **5 video presentations** from 5 ITI Centres. In addition to the Online Celebration video, the individual videos can also be found on different pages of the International Dance Day website. The Message reading video has been uploaded to the "Message Author" page and all the individual video has been uploaded to the "Performance Videos from ITI Centres" page on the International Dance Day website.

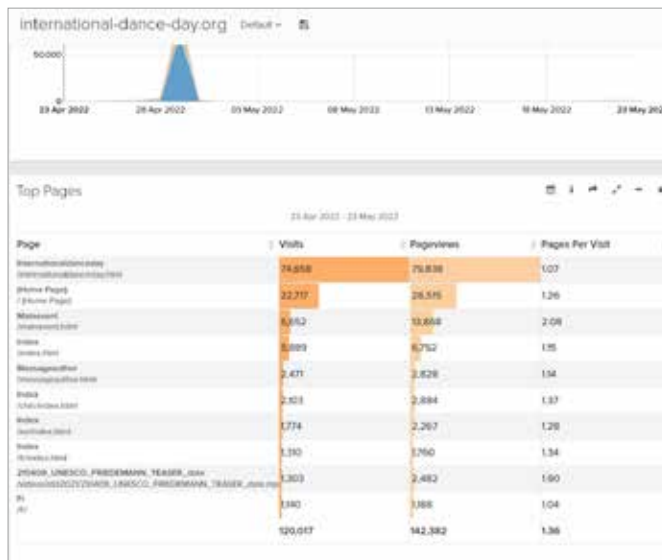
The On-site Celebration of the International Dance Day 2022 in Seoul, South Korea had invited **30 distinguished guests**, and hundreds of people attended the offline event and watched the live broadcasts on YouTube.

The International Dance 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. **10 Message translations** were received, and **12 events** were organized by the global dance community in different ways.

The International Dance Day publicity campaign successfully reached **more than 26,000 people** and attracted **more than 120,000 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 International Dance Day event have been expanded widely among the global dance communities and the public.

International Dance Day Website Performance



Website Visits **120,000 +**

Website Traffic on 29 April **94,000+**

Promotion Reach **26,000+**



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The International Theatre Institute ITI expresses its sincere gratitude to all the persons who have contributed their good work to this event.

The contribution of all the participants created a culturally rich event that is highly appreciated by the members and friends of ITI.

ITI expresses its special gratitude to KANG Sue-jin, the Message Author of International Dance Day 2022, for writing the message and sharing her voice with the audience by reading the message.



Participation List

International Dance Day 2022 Online Celebration

(The dance company is in alphabetical order of the country.)

Compagnie Mouvements perpétuels, Burkina Faso
Shanghai Dance Theatre, China
MiCompañía, Cuba
Georgian National Ballet Sukhishvili, Georgia
Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts, Jordan

International Dance Day 2022 On-site Celebration

(The guest list is in alphabetical order.)

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JO Jung-min
JUN Hong-jo
KANG Sue-jin
KIM Dong-ho
KIM Geung-soo
KIM Hwasook
KIM Jeong-ok
KIM Jin-man
KIM Li-hwei
KIM Mae-ja
KIM Minhee
KIM Sook-ja
KIM Taekyung
LEE Jae-sang
LEE Sae-woong
OH Jee-chul
PARK Inja
PARK Jong-seok
PARK Myung-sook
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