

ITI Music Theatre NOW Network Report of Activities 2014-2017



Welcome reception
of MTN Meeting
2015 and
presentation by
Shanghai Dramatic
Arts Centre, photos
by Salih Kilic

Board members

Laura BERMAN, Switzerland
Guy COOLEN, Belgium (president)
Beth MORRISON, USA
Axel TANGERDING, Germany
Roland QUITT, Germany
Nick Rongjun YU, PR China
Danny YUNG, Hong Kong (honorary member)

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Activities 2015

January 2015 – December 2015

Third International Music Theatre NOW Competition MTN 2015

- worldwide call for applications and announcement of winners
- receiving 450 applications from 54 different countries
- internationally acclaimed jury (Brett Bailey, SA / Guy Coolen, Belgium / Sara Joan Fang, Singapore / Ana Lara, Mexico / Joe Melillo, USA)
- various online jury meetings and in person meeting November 23rd – 24th, New York USA at Brooklyn Academy of Music
- announcement of 14 winning projects and 4 special mentions including invitations to the MTN meeting May 2016 in Rotterdam, Netherlands
- official publication documenting the MTN 2015 competition

May 25th – 26th 2015
Operadagen Rotterdam

Board Meeting

- (Berman, Coolen, Morrison, Tangerding, Quitt, Yu)
- election of new president Guy Coolen
 - reporting of progress in competition
 - plans for MTN Meeting 2016 in Rotterdam
 - layout of strategy for expanding MTN internationally

Activities 2016

May 23rd – 25th 2016

Music Theatre NOW Meeting

Rotterdamse Schouwburg / Operadagen
Rotterdam

- meeting of the 18 winning projects of MTN 2015
- public presentation of all works, conference, keynote speaker and round table discussions
- 180 registered visitors
- live presentation of four winning projects (facilitated by Operadagen Rotterdam and Fonds Podium Kunsten)

May 24th 2016

Operadagen Rotterdam

Board Meeting

(Berman, Coolen, Morrison, Tangerding, Quitt)

- agreement of next MTN competition 2018 / 2019
- planing of second meeting 2019 in Shanghai
- discussion on partners for future MTN events

March 2016 – November 2016

Deutsches Zentrum des Internationalen
Theaterinstituts, Berlin / Mime Centre

MTN Archive

- editing of the MTN 2015 submissions for integration into Mime Centre archive
- development of structure for online accessible archive

December 2016

Deutsches Zentrum des Internationalen
Theaterinstituts, Berlin

Board Meeting

(Berman, Coolen, Morrison, Tangerding, Quitt)

- evaluation of MTN 2015
- preparations for MTN 2018
- discussion of financial resources for upcoming MTN activities

Activities 2017

January 18th 2017

Online Board Meeting

(Berman, Coolen, Morrison, Tangerding, Quitt)

- scheduling regular online and in person meetings in 2017
- discussion on schedule for MTN 2018 including second meeting in Shanghai

May 17th 2017

Board Meeting Rotterdam

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