# **Activities**

# Estonian Centre of ITI (Europe)



World Theatre Day
Celebration 2015. President
of the Estonian Republic
Toomas-Hendrik Ilves (left
) is giving Best Production
Annual Award to Lembit
Peterson (right) who is
director of Theatrum theatre
company.

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#### **Activities 2014-2016**

#### 2014

The 2nd edition of the draamamaa.weekend showcase was held from 14-16 November. Guests from Finland, Sweden, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Austria, Slovakia were shown performances at Theatre NO 99, Cabaret Rizome, Kanuti Saal and other Estonian theatres.

#### 2015

27 March: World Theatre Day celebration took place in the National Opera, and the national annual theatre awards were announced at the event.

29 April: International Dance Day was celebrated in Viljandi Dance Week and in Tallinn. The next day, it was marked in Theatre Vanemuine and on 3 May in the National Opera.

8 May: In association with the Estonian Architecture Centre, we hosted a conference on the theme of THEATRE-SPACE.

7 June: We welcomed international guests at the Tallinn Treff Festival which was held June 4-7.

September: The Baltic Theatre Forum was held in cooperation with Estonian Theatre Festival Draama, with new writing showcased for guests from Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Russia, Italy and the Czech Republic. A conference on the subject of new writing in three Baltic counties was held on 13 September.

September: The Yearbook Teatrielu 2014 was published in cooperation with the Estonian Theatre Union and was launched in Tartu.

September: Readings of new Estonian plays took place in Saint Petersburg (Russia) in collaboration with the Alexandra Theatre.

16 October: A conference on theme Theatre-Text was held on the premises of the Estonian Writer's Union. After the conference, the winners of the national writing competition organized by Estonian ITI Centre, were announced.

November: The 3rd edition of draamamaa.weekend showcase was held with guests from Finland, Sweden, Poland, Latvia, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia and Norway attending performances at Theatre NO 99, Von Krahl, Kinoteater, Kanuti Saal and other Estonian theatres.

### 2016

J12 anuary: A conference with Theatre–Choice as its theme was held in cooperation with Estonian Association of Performing Arts Institutions.

March: A collaborative workshop was held in Helsinki in cooperation with the Finnish ITI Centre and Espoo Theatre.

27 March: The World Theatre Day celebration was held in Theatre No 99 where the national annual theatre awards were announced.

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