

Dear ITI Colleagues,

We share few shorts resumes about our activities in March 2024 and April 2024.

Among our local theatre and dance communities, **World Theatre Day** and **International Dance Day** are one of the most favorite events...



Photo: Kole Angelovski

World Theater Day – 27 March 2024, in Macedonia was celebrated with the domestic message written by the theatre / film actor and theatre director Mr. **Kole Angelovski**:

He says ...

“... Every year with the rebalancing of the budget, the money in culture decreased by 10%, 20%, and the number of national institutions increased. At the last contest of the Ministry of Culture, there were 3132 requests for project financing. The commissions composed, at least as they say, of competent and expert people (more political parties people, than competent) as if they just skimmed the headlines, without actually going into the projects; otherwise they would need at least a year, but even then they would divide the funds to satisfy the peoples and nationalities, the political parties, in every town, municipality, village - tending to have at least two national institutions, in order to respect the principle of bilingualism and everyone to be satisfied. A small digression, France, a country of 80 million inhabitants, has only 5 state theaters that are fully financed by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Moldova. France, and only the Comédie Française theater has a permanently employed troupe. To get the status of a National Institution of Culture - it must be earned...”

>> **Click here to know more.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmT1DBERqNc>

(СВЕТСКИ ДЕН НА ТЕАТАРОТ - КОЛЕ АНГЕЛОВСКИ (актер и режисер; автор на македонската порака)

Kole Angelovski - 27 March 2024

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.904580238339989&type=3>

Theatre actor **Zdravko Stojmirov** reads Jon Fosse's message in Macedonian language.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FG9OSjpQWk>

International Dance Day – 29 April 2024, in Macedonia was celebrated with the domestic message written by the prima ballerina **Aleksandra Mijalkova** (Macedonian Opera and Ballet, Skopje):



Photo: Aleksandra Mijalkova

She says ...

“... Dance is a testament to the power of the human spirit, an affirmation of our innate creativity, resilience and strength. Even in the most difficult moments, dancers persevere and direct their energy through every movement of their body, developing physical, mental and emotional resilience. Dance connects, expresses, inspires, and represents a bridge between individuals as a means of social cohesion, therefore it deserves the greatest attention and support from all structures in society. I would like institutions to prioritize and invest in dance research processes, recognizing its importance in advancing our understanding of this art form and its impact on society. In this way, we will have the opportunity to discover new insights, techniques and approaches that will enrich the practice of this timeless art form. On this International Day of Dance, I encourage you to celebrate not only its beauty and diversity, but also the shared commitment that dancers bring to their art...”

>> **Click here to know more.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-JLqMG7Aj8&t=9s>

(МЕЃУНАРОДЕН ДЕН НА ТАНЦОТ - АЛЕКСАНДРА МИЈАЛКОВА (прима балерина)
авторка на македонската порака)

Aleksandra Mijalkova - 29 April 2024

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.905879644876715&type=3>

North Macedonian Centre of ITI