



2018 - The Year of ITI



World Theatre Day Message Authors: 1962 – 2017

Year	Name	Country	Region	Gender	Profession(s)
2017	Isabelle HUPPERT	France	Europe	F	Actress
2016	Anatoli VASSILIEV	Russia / Russie	Europe	M	Stage director, theatre educator
2015	Krzysztof WARLIKOWSKI	Poland / Pologne	Europe	M	Stage director
2014	Brett BAILEY	South Africa / Afrique du Sud	Africa / Afrique	M	Stage director
2013	Dario FO	Italy / Italie	Europe	M	Actor, playwright, singer, stage designer, stage director
2012	John MALKOVICH	USA / Etats-Unis	Americas	M	Stage director, actor for film and theatre
2011	Jessica A. KAAHWA	Uganda / Ouganda	Africa / Afrique	F	Playwright, stage director, actress
2010	Judi DENCH	United Kingdom / Royaume-uni	Europe	F	Actress for film and theatre
2009	Augusto BOAL	Brazil / Brésil	Americas	M	Stage director, theatre educator
2008	Robert LEPAGE	Canada	Americas	M	Stage director, film director, playwright, actor
2007	Sultan bin Mohammed AL QASIMI	United Arab Emirates / Etats Arabes Unis	Arab Countries / Pays arabes	M	Playwright, statesman
2006	Victor Hugo RASCON BANDA	Mexico / Mexique	Americas	M	Playwright
2005	Ariane MNOUCHKINE	France	Europe	F	Stage director

2004	Fathia EL ASSAL	Egypt / Egypte	Arab Counries / Pays arabes	F	Playwright
2003	Tankred DORST	Germany / Allemagne	Europe	M	Playwright
2002	Girish KARNAD	India / Inde	Asia / Pacific / Asie Pacifique	M	Actor, film director, writer and playwright
2001	Iakovos KAMBANELIS	Greece / Grèce	Europe	M	Playwright
2000	Michel TREMBLAY	Canada	Americas	M	Playwright
1999	Vigdís FINNBOGADÓTTIR	Iceland / Islande	Europe	F	Artistic Theatre director, stateswoman
1998	50th Anniversary of ITI				
1997	KIM Jeong-ok	South Korea / Corée du Sud	Asia / Pacific / Asie Pacifique	M	Stage director, honorary president ITI
1996	Saadalla WANNOUS	Syria / Syrie	Arab Counries / Pays arabes	M	Playwright, critic, theatre educator
1995	Umberto ORSINI	Italy / Italie	Europe	M	Stage, TV and film actor
1994	Vaclav HAVEL	Czech Republic / République Cheque	Europe	M	Playwright, statesman
1993	Edward ALBEE	USA / Etats-unis	Americas	M	Playwright
1992	Jorge LAVELLI & Arturo USLAR PIETRI	Argentina/France /Argentine/France & Venezuela	Americas & Europe	M M	Theatre and opera director, playwright
1991	Federico MAYOR	Spain / Espagne	Europe	M	Poet, Director General of UNESCO
1990	Kirill LAVROV	Russia / Russie	Europe	M	Theatre and film actor and director
1989	Martin ESSLIN	Hungary & United Kingdom / Hongrie & Royaume-uni	Europe	M	Theatre researcher, theatre educator
1988	Peter BROOK	United Kingdom / Royaume-uni	Europe	M	Stage director, theatre educator
1987	Antonio GALA	Spain / Espagne	Europe	M	Playwright, writer
1986	Wole SOYINKA	Nigeria	Africa / Afrique	M	Playwright, poet
1985	André-Louis PERINETTI	France	Europe	M	Stage director, theatre director, secretary general ITI
1984	Mikhail TSAREV	Russia / Russie	Europe	M	Stage actor and director
1983	Amadou Mahtar M'BOW	Senegal	Africa / Afrique	M	Educator, Director General UNESCO

1982	Lars af MALMBORG	Sweden / Suède	Europe	M	Theatre director, music theatre dramaturgue, secretary general ITI
1981	National messages				
1980	Janusz WARMINSKI	Poland / Pologne	Europe	M	Stage actor and director, theatre director, honorary president ITI
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1977	Radu BELIGAN	Romania / Roumanie	Europe	M	Stage director and actor for film, theatre and TV, honorary president ITI
1976	Eugène IONESCO	Romania / Roumanie	Europe	M	Playwright
1975	Ellen STEWART	USA / Etats-unis	Americas	F	Theatre director and producer
1974	Richard BURTON	United Kingdom / Royaume-uni	Europe	M	Stage actor, film actor
1973	Luchino VISCONTI	Italy / Italie	Europe	M	Theatre, opera and film director
1972	Maurice BEJART	France	Europe	M	Dancer, choreograph, opera director
1971	Pablo NERUDA	Chile / Chili	Americas	M	Poet, playwright
1970	Dimitry SHOSTAKOVITCH	Russia / Russie	Europe	M	Composer (also for ballet and opera), pianist
1969	Peter BROOK	United Kingdom / Royaume-uni	Europe	M	Stage director, theatre educator
1968	Miguel Angel ASTURIAS	Guatemala	Americas	M	Poet, playwright, novelist
1967	Hélène WEIGEL	Germany / Allemagne	Europe	F	Actress, artistic theatre director
1966	René MAHEU	France	Europe	M	Director General UNESCO
1965	Anonymous/Anonyme				
1964	Laurence OLIVIER & Jean-Louis BARRAULT	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni & France	Europe / Europe	M M	Theatre and film actor, director and mime
1963	Arthur MILLER	USA / Etats-unis	Americas	M	Playwright
1962	Jean COCTEAU	France	Europe	M	Writer, designer, playwright, artist, filmmaker