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This e-bulletin contains important news and updates about our work at the International Drama/Theatre Education Association, as well as our activities and invitations to IDEA events.

“Together We Go On”

Dear readers, dear colleagues, dear members and friends of IDEA,

As Co-Directors of Projects and Concepts of IDEA, we are very happy to invite you to the second Online World Festival ‘Together We Go On’ on August 26 and August 27. [Check here the times in your region.](#) To be as inclusive as possible we are going to program 18 hours non-stop. No time zones, no one excluded. A wide range of workshops, theatre performances, lectures and presentations will be presented to you for free!

A Free Online Festival with
Theatre/Drama and Education.

IDEA

Together we go on
2023

It will be a non-stop 18 - hour International programme exchanging methods, sharing performances, presenting proposals, interactive workshops and much more!

From 7:00 am (UTC) 26th August
till 1:00 am (UTC) 27th August

More information: <https://www.ideadrama.org>

We thank all the IDEA members who sent their content and who want to show the community what is happening within Drama/Theatre and Education worldwide. For us as Co-Directors of Projects and Concepts, it is inspiring to see the enthusiasm with which associations and individuals send us their proposals for content.

We believe the IDEA community can be proud of this year's festival program. The wide range of content from different regions shows the diverse working areas and fields of expertise of the IDEA members. With this program, we think there is something interesting to find for everyone.



Photo from Vichama Teatro's performance 'The Community of Rememberers, Dialogue Between Foxes' which will be presented at the festival

We start the festival in Oceania, then the focus will shift to Asia, followed by Europe, then Africa. We will end the festival in America starting in the North and finishing in South America. This way everyone is able to invite

audiences from their regions to come online and watch at a convenient time.

Do you want an up-to-date view of the program? Check it out below in the newsletter or visit [the IDEA website!](#) You can also download the [PDF program of the festival.](#)

[This is the link to attend the IDEA Online Festival!](#) We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Tom Willems and Tomas Leijen, Co-Directors of Projects and Concepts



The poster features the title 'yo Soy y existo' in a large, bold, black, rounded font. The word 'yo' is on the top left, 'Soy' is on the top right, 'y' is on the middle left, and 'existo' is on the middle right. The letter 'i' in 'existo' is a solid red color. Below the title, the text 'ESPECTÁCULO LIBERADOR' is written in a smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'DIRIGIDO POR ARTURO MORELL' is written in an even smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font.

Poster for a motivational play 'I Am and I Exist' that will be presented at the festival

‘Together We Go On’ Festival Time Schedule: 26th and 27th August

UTC Time	Local Time (County of Participants)	Program of the Festival (Title of Event, Participants)
7.00 - 7.15 am		Opening of the ‘Together We Go On Festival’ IDEA President Sanja Krsmanović Tasić and the Co-Directors of Projects and Concepts Tom Willems and Tomas Leijen
7.15 - 7.45 am	3.15 - 3.45 pm China	Presentation of the 2024 IDEA World Congress in Beijing, China David Du from IDEAC
7.45 - 9.00 am	5.45 - 7.00 pm Australia	Workshop ‘Devise, Differentiate, Discover’, Part 1 Lynda Dowley
9.00 - 9.30 am	7.00 - 7.30 pm Australia	Presentation ‘Hope and Happiness in a Disrupted Landscape’ Patrick O’Shea and Paul Howe
9.30 - 10.30 am	7.30 - 8.30 pm Australia	Making of the Musical Production ‘Strictly Ballroom’ Darcie Kane-Priestley
10.30 - 11.30 am	8.30 - 9.30 pm Australia	Workshop ‘Devise, Differentiate, Discover’, Part 2 Lynda Dowley
11.30 am - 12.30 pm		Break
12.00 - 12.45 pm	8.00 - 8.45 pm China	Presentation of Mayfly Puppet Show, a Students’ Puppet Show Eley Yuan
12.45 - 1.00 pm	3.45 - 4.00 pm Greece	Presentation of ‘It Could Be Me, It Could Be You’ Project Nikos Govas, TENet-Gr
1.00 - 1.30 pm	4.00 - 4.30 pm Greece	Theatre Summer Camps in Greece by TENet-Gr Eugenia Zagoura, TENet-Gr
1.30 - 3.00 pm	7.00 - 8.30 pm India	Exploring and experiencing Western classical Theatre at Christ University Bangalore, India Ashokan O
3.00 - 4.00 pm	6.00 - 7.00 pm Lithuania	Lecture ‘What Theatre Is and Can Be’ Tomas Lagunavicius
4.00 - 4.30 pm	11.00 - 11.30 am Colombia	Presentation of Research ‘Drama Key: An Innovative Way Through Theater Projects in Schools’ Nancy Franco

4.30 - 5.00 pm	6.30 - 7.00 pm Serbia	Presentation of the Program 'Young Theatre Experts' Ana Pinter and Ana Konstantinović, Three Pennies
5.00 - 5.30 pm	7.00 - 7.30 pm Serbia	Presentation of Children's and Youth 'Mater Terra' Festival Sanja Krsmanović Tasić, CEDEUM/Artistic Utopia
5.30 - 6.15 pm	7.30 - 8.15 pm Netherlands	Broadcast of a Performance 'FALLIN'' Graduation performance of Joris Buizer, Academy for Theatre and Dance Amsterdam
6.15 - 6.30 pm	8.15 - 8.30 pm Netherlands	Discussion about the Performance 'FALLIN'' Joris Buizer and Tomas Leijen
6.30 - 7.00 pm	7.30 - 8.30 pm Morocco	Paper Presentation 'Dramatising Proverbs and Applied Workshops to Improve Soft Skills' Draissi Adil
7.00 - 8.00 pm	8.00 - 9.00 pm Tunisia	Broadcast of the Show 'Macbeth' and Presentation of Quantara's Workshops Quantara Association
8.00 - 8.30 pm	7.30 - 8.00 pm Ghana	Presentation of the Project 'Performing Lockdown Experiences' Solomon Dartey
8.30 - 9.00 pm		Break
9.00 - 9.30 pm	6.00 - 6.30 pm Brasil	Presentation of the Show/Installation 'Incerto Instante' Ailtom Gobira
9.30 - 10.00 pm		Break
10.00 - 11.00 pm	USA	The American Alliance for Theatre & Education: Current Projects and Resources Mitch Mattson, AAET
11.00 - 11.45 pm	6.15 - 7.00 pm Peru	Broadcast of the Performance 'The Community of Rememberers, Dialogue Between Foxes' Vichama Teatro
11.45 pm - 12.45 am	6.45 - 7.45 pm Mexico	Presentation of a Motivational Play 'I Am and I Exist' Arturo Morell
12.45 - 1.15 am	8.15 - 8.45 am China	Presentation of the 2024 IDEA World Congress in Beijing, China David Du from IDEAC
1.15 - 1.30 am		Closing of the 'Together We Go On Festival' IDEA President Sanja Krsmanović Tasić and the Co-Directors of Projects and Concepts Tom Willems and Tomas Leijen

What Else Is Happening at IDEA?

IDEA World Congress in Beijing, China, July 2024

With great joy and excitement, IDEA announced that the 10th IDEA World Congress will take place in Beijing, China, from 15-20 July 2024! The Congress will be organized by IDEAC, an IDEA member and Chinese drama/theatre education association.



Logo of the IDEA World Congress 2024

Among many activities that you can expect at the next year's IDEA World Congress, Special Interest Groups discussions, workshops, paper presentations and the Young IDEA projects will be held. The Congress will also host the 2024 IDEA General Council Meeting where the next IDEA elections will take place.

Preparations for the Congress are already underway. The IDEA President Sanja Krsmanović Tasić and our Past-Immediate President Robin Pascoe attended the IDEAC Conference in Zhuhai, China in May 2023. They engaged in productive meetings and discussions with our colleagues from

IDEAC. IDEA members can expect detailed information about the Congress and a call for papers and workshops in the coming months.



IDEAC Conference in May 2023

While attending the IDEAC Conference, Sanja Krsmanović Tasić and Robin Pascoe also gave keynote speeches and facilitated workshops. John O'Toole, IDEA's former Director of Publications and the Co-Director of the 1995 IDEA World Congress in Brisbane, Australia, also participated in the IDEAC Conference and gave a keynote speech.

We're looking forward to meeting the global drama/theatre education community in Beijing in 2024!



IDEA Europe Meeting and Young IDEA Project

As previously announced, the IDEA Europe Meeting 2023 will take place from 4 - 8 October at the [AAA Fabre Vieux](#) venue in France. IDEA members from Europe will have the chance to meet and discuss important questions regarding the network of IDEA members on this continent.

Parallel to the IDEA Europe meeting, Young IDEA is organizing a workshop 'SITE-SPECIFIC 1M2' in which graduating theatre-students and young professionals will participate. The workshop process will lead to the creation of performances, scenes, songs, poems or visual installations.

Fabre Vieux is situated in the southwest of France, in the Region Occitanie, department du Lot, in Pern. Maria van Bakelen and Wilbert van der Post bought Fabre Vieux as a ruin in 1988 and restored it during 12-15 years. The Association Atelier Activités Artistiques (AAA Fabre Vieux) was created in 1999 to offer interdisciplinary and intercultural workshops and projects. AAA Fabre Vieux is an active member of IDEA

and the IDEA Europe network.



The venue FABRE VIEUX is a restored 'Manor' - a castle dated from 1642

In Case You Missed...

If you missed any of IDEA's previous events and activities, you can catch up!

[Read the IDEA President's report](#) from the World Alliance for Arts Education Summit that took place in Madeira, Portuga, from 1-3 March 2023, as well the International Conference on Performing Arts and the IDEA General Council Meeting that took place in Kampala, Uganda, from 27 March - 1 April 2023.



The UNESCO International Arts Education Week happened from 22-28 May this year. IDEA and other WAAE members celebrated arts education with the Ring the Bells Initiative and the International Arts Education week Webinar. You can catch up with both [here](#).

Welcome to New Members

Throughout the last several months, IDEA was lucky to welcome four new members into our association. Those include the organizational member **Crea-Play** from India, as well as individual members **Cecily Spencer-Cross** from Barbados, **Prof. Dr. Ruken Akar Vural** from Turkey and **You Lyu** from China. We're looking forward to collaborating with them as new members of our drama/theatre and education community.

For further information visit the IDEA website:

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