

ASSITEJ

Unites theatres, organizations and individuals throughout the world dedicated to Theatre for Children and Young People. The global ASSITEJ community is made up of National Centers, Individual Members and Networks, spread throughout more than 80 countries.

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Promotes an international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre in order to increase creative cooperation and to deepen mutual understanding between all persons involved in the performing arts for young audiences.

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WORLD DAY OF THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Every **March 20th ASSITEJ** celebrates and promotes **THE WORLD DAY** of Theatre for Children and Young People with the campaign **“Take a Child to the Theatre Today”** and with World Day Messages, focusing on the cultural entitlement of children around the world.

WORLD PERFORMANCE WEEK Celebrating the Power of the Performing Arts.

ASSITEJ proposes a unifying logo to enhance collaboration between international associations involved with different art forms related to live performance, which celebrate their World Days between March 20th and March 27th. These include UNIMA, ITI, IATC and IDEA.



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MARCH 20
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worldperformanceweek
celebrating the power of the performing arts



20TH MARCH
WORLD DAY
OF THEATRE
FOR CHILDREN



21ST MARCH
WORLD
PUPPETRY
DAY



27TH MARCH
WORLD
THEATRE
DAY

ASSITEJ PROJECTS

- **THE ASSITEJ WORLD CONGRESS AND FESTIVAL**
Every 3 years ASSITEJ holds a World Congress and International Festival open to all involved in theatre for young audiences. Here the General Assembly of ASSITEJ members sets out the next 3 years of activity.
- **ASSITEJ ARTISTIC GATHERINGS**
Every year ASSITEJ holds an Artistic Gathering around an International Festival which brings together members from across the Globe. Each Gathering focuses on a particular theme and offers space for projects, network activities and special events.
- **NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMME**
Next Generation Residencies are designed to bring together a group of young and emerging artists from all over the world for a special programme at an international festival.
Next Generation Placements enable individual artists to be hosted in different international settings through ASSITEJ member organizations offering diverse volunteer opportunities.
- **FRIENDS OF ASSITEJ**
Invites members and supporters to contribute to building the next generation of Theatre for Young Audiences practitioners, by contributing on a once-off or annual basis to the ASSITEJ Next Generation programme.
- **ASSITEJ REGIONAL WORKSHOPS**
Practical skills-based workshops especially created in response to requests from regions according to particular needs. They draw on expertise within the ASSITEJ network to provide development opportunities for TYA artists. The first regional workshops took place in 2016 in Uruguay and Cameroon.
- **ASSITEJ MAGAZINE**
An annual Magazine is produced with contributions from artists and writers from around the world working in the field of theatre for young audiences.
- **ASSITEJ AWARD FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE**
Awarded at every World Congress for outstanding contributions to TYA.
- **ASSITEJ APPLAUSE FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**
This award recognises the long, prominent, and influential career of those who have played a distinctive and inspiring role in the world of TYA.

ASSITEJ NETWORKS

- **SMALL SIZE**
A network of artists and theatres active and interested in the field of theatre for the early years (0-4).
www.smallsize.org
- **ITYARN**
(International Theatre for Young Audiences Research Network)
Furthering Research into theatre for Young Audiences.
www.ityarn.org
- **WRITE LOCAL. PLAY GLOBAL.**
The ASSITEJ playwright's network. Membership is free and open to anyone who values plays for young audiences.
www.writelocalplayglobal.org
- **IIAN**
(International Inclusive Arts Network)
Bringing together artists who practice in the field of inclusive arts for young audiences.
www.inclusiveartsnetwork.com
- **NEXT GENERATION**
An informal network for participants of the placements and residency programmes.
- **AWARDS FROM THE NETWORKS**
ASSITEJ Inspirational Playwrights Award by Write Local.Play Global is given to up to three inspirational playwrights from around the world who have inspired theatre for young audiences in their city, country, region or all over the world.
The first award will be given in 2017.

The **ITYARN Research Award** is given to a researcher whose work has had a significant impact on the field. The first award will be given in 2020.

