

## International Dance Committee IDC



International Theatre Institute  
World Organization for the Performing Arts

### Call for Participation in the Congress Dance Project

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

Help to increase the importance of Dance within the ITI network – both globally and locally. We can start by having a strong dance presentation during the Congress

Continuing the past success of dance performances during ITI World Congresses (e.g. the international project in Tampico) we are preparing an IDC dance project for the next congress in Xiamen, China.

Here is the **description** of the project:

Title: "Peace in 2 Minutes"

Description: 5 Choreographers from China and 5 Choreographers from other countries work together with up to 20 dancers from China and other countries.  
Each choreographer/creator will compose a 2 (or 5) minute dance "peace". When meeting two days before the Congress they will all exchange dance vocabulary, idiom, form and shape. On the first day the participants will choose the music to work with. The costumes should be made of "readymade" and "recycled" materials, such as newspaper, cord, plastic, household objects. The combination of recycled materials and peace seems to be a perfect match.

Who can participate? Dancers and choreographers who are members and/or friends of ITI Centres and ITI Cooperating Members

General needs: - 10 Choreographers: 5 from China, 5 from other countries  
- 20 Dancers: 10 Dancers from China, 10 dancers from other countries.

Rehearsal time: - 2 days before the congress, every day 4 hours (17-18 September)  
- 3 days during the congress, every day 3 hours (19-21 September)

Arrival: Day of arrival for the dancers and choreographers: 16 September

Departure: Day of departure: 22 September or after the end of the congress: 25 September

Travel: The choreographers' and dancers' travel has to be paid by the ITI Centre or funded by other sources outside of ITI (ministries, foundations, donators, etc.)

Hosting: The Chinese Centre will be so kind as to pay hotel, food and local transportation of the dancers and choreographers while they are in Xiamen.

Artistic Director: Joseph Fontano, Vice-President of the IDC, President of WDA Europe

Production: Neville Shulman, President of the International Dance Committee

Patronage: ITI, Chinese Centre of ITI, IDC and WDA Europe

Chinese Partners: The Small Egret Arts Centre and the Chinese Centre of ITI

This IDC project has been approved by the task force of the ITI Executive Council.

Please select a choreographer and dancer of your choice and make him part of the project. For any questions about the project, please get in touch with: [joseph.fontano@fastweb.it](mailto:joseph.fontano@fastweb.it)

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