

Czech ITI Centre



CZECH CENTRE OF THE INTERNATIONAL THEATRE INSTITUTE

The Czechoslovakia was the member of ITI organisation since it was founded in 1948 and its capital Prague became the place of its origin. The Czech ITI Centre was registered in 1993 after the the creation of two independent states, Czech and Slovak Republic. The Czech ITI Centre is an open platform of Czech professional theatre makers represented by 19 professional organizations, representatives of theatre and dance education institutions and 2 individual members.

The mission of the Czech ITI Centre is to stimulate dialogue about key topics of Czech theatre culture, represent its common interests and provide a platform for sharing of information of essential importance for the field of performing arts.

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Members of the Czech ITI Centre in 2024:

Actors' Association
Association of Contemporary Circuss
Association of Dance Artists Czech Republic
Association of Independent Theatres
Association of Professional Theatres
Association of Theatre Educators
Association of Cultural Centres Czech Republic
ART GATE - support for technical and production professions in live culture
Cirqueon
Czech AICT Centre
Czech ASSITEJ Centre
Czech OISTAT Centre
Czech UNIMA Centre
Czech SIBMAS Centre
Musical Theatre Society
Nová síť / New Web Association
Theatre Faculty – Academy of Performing Arts, Prague
Theatre Faculty – Janáček Academy of Performing Arts, Brno
Vize tance (Vision of Dance)

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Activities in 2022-2024

The Czech ITI Centre monitors conditions for the performing arts and focuses on cultural advocacy (grant agenda at the state and regional levels, funding from the Czech Recovery Plan – the NextGenerationEU mechanism and inter-ministerial cooperation). Through its communication channels, the centre disseminates information about its members' events (training events, conferences, seminars, surveys, calls, educational activities etc.) and shares information from its representative in Government Council for Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organisations and in the State Fund for Culture. The Czech ITI Center's representatives participate in the conference „Culture Get-Together: A Conference on Cooperation in Culture“, organised annually by its member New Web Association. In 2022, the Czech ITI Centre was also the organizer of a series of public discussions connected with the 2022 local elections focussed on cultural policies, which took place in Prague, Brno, Ostrava and Jihlava. The Czech ITI Centre disseminates Czech translations of traditional messages for World Theatre Day and International Dance Day. On the occasion of the World Theatre Day 2024, the Theatre Night in the Czech Republic was held for the first time in March (in previous years it was always held on the third Saturday in November). This theatre celebration is part of the European Theatre Night and has been held in the Czech Republic since 2013 with the aim of presenting theatres to the audience in an innovative way. The event usually involves nearly a hundred theatres and cultural organisations across the whole country and is attended by tens of thousands of spectators.





