



News May 2010

Cuts will come whoever forms the next Government. We should try to influence decisions by lobbying carefully, cogently and modestly with realistic proposals which are good value for money.

I think schemes like *A Night Less Ordinary* and programmes like CCE should give way to decent funding for more producers of theatre. £500k could enable 20 existing companies to create a new show for schools and venues, reaching up to half a million kids. [Share your ideas here.](#)

Reports

Your International Representative visited Turkey for the *Little Ladies & Little Gentlemen* Festival in Ankara. More on that story in June but for now here is a snapshot of [Old Istanbul](#).

Marcus Romer of [Pilot Theatre](#) is just back from directing in Argentina.

Laurence Wilson won the Brian Way Award 2010 for *Blackberry Trout Face*. More from [Theatre Centre](#)

News Shorts: England

April: London: Towards a World Theatre Council. An international conference to unite ITI, ASSITEJ, IDEA, IATA, UNIMA and other organisations had to be cancelled because Iceland's volcano stopped flights. *New date tba.*

28 June –2 July: Leicester, England: IUTA 8th World Congress: Theatre and Pedagogy Centre for Excellence in Performance Arts, De Montfort University. www.aitu-iuta.org

1 July: London: Diorama: TYA England Committee meeting.

2 July: London: ICA: LIFT seminar

16 July: London: Westminster University [International Symposium](#)

News Shorts: NI

24-26 May: Making Space. Conference at Belfast Children's Festival. [Full Programme here.](#)

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ASSITEJ UK International Representative: 2010-14

Two candidates seek election:
Nina Hajjianni and **David Johnston**.
[Read their statements here](#)

How to vote

Send an email with your
MEMBERSHIP NAME and
NAME OF CHOSEN CANDIDATE to:
assitejelection@googlemail.com

Poll closes 6pm Wednesday 13 May

Result announced at Members' Open Meeting: Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, 9.30 - 10.30am, Saturday 15 May 2010.

FREE (Continental) breakfast!

Opportunities Abroad

28 Sept-2 Oct: Leipzig: Assitej Germany invites **UK Designers** to join an Exchange Workshop. [Read the details here.](#)

Small Size Seeding Fund

Jo Belloli reports on the small grants available under the EU funded Early Years network over the next five years. [Details are here](#)

Festivals Abroad

15-23 May: Stuttgart: International Festival **Schöne Aussicht - *Bright View***. **International Cooperation** is focus with 10 shows from Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Lithuania, Norway and Switzerland plus 10 local shows. festival@jes-stuttgart.de | www.jes-stuttgart.de/festivals

22-27 July: Tehran, Iran: 13th Tehran International Puppet Theater Festival: Stage and street performances preferably on Nations' Cultures, Ancient Legends and folk tales. Applications by end May. For details email: dac@neda.net

July / August: Asian Festivals in Seoul, Osaka, Okinawa.

7-14 November: Mantova, Italy: Segni d'Infanzia. Big new festival led by dynamic company.
www.segnidinfanzia.org

Find more festivals on the ASSITEJ International website.

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UK Event Diary

10-16 May: Edinburgh: [Imaginate Festival](#).

21-30 May: Belfast: [Belfast Children's Festival](#):

31 May -13 June: Leicester: [The Spark Children's Arts Festival](#).

15-19 June: York: [Little Feet: New Festival](#) for children aged 18 months old – 12 years and their families

23-27 June: Oxford: [Ciao! Festival](#) Theme of Climate Change with Ark Installation!

2 July: London, ICA: LIFT seminar

16 July: London: Westminster University [Symposium](#)

7-9 Sept: London: [Japan – UK Forum](#)

11-12 Nov: Darlington: [Takeoff Festival](#)



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