



Proclamation
March 27, 2023
World Theatre Day

Whereas, World Theatre Day has been celebrated on March 27 by members of the Theatre community throughout the world since 1962; and

Whereas, the date was chosen at the 9th World Congress of the International Theatre Institute held in 1961 as part of the opening of the theatre season at the Theatre of the Nations in Paris; and

Whereas, Theatre Orangeville was established in 1994 as a summer theatre, founded by Jim Betts, and has expanded to a vibrant profession theatre with many additional partnerships and programs such as Theatre Orangeville Youth Singers, Young Company, theatre camps and more; and

Whereas, World Theatre Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the performing arts, and reminds us of Theatre's contribution in understanding human relationships and encouraging peace in a culturally diverse world; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **March 27, 2023** as "**World Theatre Day**" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor