

TRT World highlights the International Shakespeare Festival's historic achievement as the first overseas recipient of the Shakespeare Association of America's Public Contribution Award.

The International Shakespeare Festival has gained international media attention following its recent recognition by the Shakespeare Association of America. In the article titled *"Turkish International Shakespeare Festival becomes first overseas recipient of US award,"* TRT World featured the festival's growing international impact and its contribution to intercultural dialogue through arts and literature.



The article underlined that the festival became the first project outside the United States to receive the association's Public Contribution Award in its 54-year history. It also drew attention to the festival's interdisciplinary activities, including theatre performances, academic conferences, workshops, and cultural events held in Isparta and Antalya.

Dr. İlker Özçelik, festival chair, was quoted in the article during the award ceremony in Denver, where he emphasized the unifying and healing power of literature and art.