

# Internet2 Middle East Emerging NREN SIG

## **Book Wings**

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# Book Wings 2013 Technology Overview

- Internet-based high definition **video conferencing technology** was used to deliver 2-way audio and video between the performance sites:

Venue	Location	Video Conferencing Technology
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA USA	Polycom HDX 8000
Moscow Art Theatre	Moscow, Russia	Cisco Tandberg C40
Shanghai Dramatic Arts Theatre	Shanghai, China	Cisco Jabber Video (required a computer and a conferencing bridge)

- **Live Internet broadcast streaming** was accomplished using the Adobe Live Media Encoder and an Adobe Media Streaming Server hosted by the University of Iowa.
- **Audio/video feeds** from the FAR site video conference, the local theater sound system (microphones), and local theater cameras were “mixed” to produce an audio/video feed for the LOCAL videoconference, the live stream, and for the local theater audience.

# Resources

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Book Wings website

<http://iwp.uiowa.edu/programs/book-wings>

Behind-the-scenes look at building  
Book Wings 2013

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=VhYQz-aYk74](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=VhYQz-aYk74)

Book Wings 2013

- Russia (Drama)
- China (Drama)

<http://iwp.uiowa.edu/programs/book-wings/2013Russia>

<http://iwp.uiowa.edu/programs/book-wings/node/2664/2013China>

Book Wings 2012 (Poetry)

<http://iwp.uiowa.edu/programs/book-wings/2012>

Photos

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qg0x255e8l13isk/J6wiO\\_PLM5](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qg0x255e8l13isk/J6wiO_PLM5)

University of Iowa's  
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