



# 2010 MIDWEST ARTS CONFERENCE INDEPENDENT SHOWCASE VENUE LISTING

## ABOUT INDEPENDENT SHOWCASES

Independent showcases complement and expand the roster of panel-selected artists, and offer greater flexibility in venue, cost, and scheduling options. By coordinating an independent showcase as an individual event or a group performance, artists, artist managers/agents, and service organizations can capitalize on the avid audience of presenters searching for artists for upcoming seasons.

### Important things to consider when coordinating your independent showcase:

- All artists performing in independent showcases must purchase exhibit space in the Marketplace exhibit hall OR be represented by an organization that has done so.
- The following list of venues is limited to the downtown Indianapolis area and is organized by proximity to the Westin Indianapolis, the official Conference hotel. The list is not exhaustive, and artists and artist managers/agents are encouraged to do their own research on venues in Indianapolis.
- **Contact venues directly to confirm availability and rates. We cannot guarantee availability at any venue.**
- For a nominal fee of \$80, you can submit a listing of your showcase with a 75-word description, date, time(s), and location/directions.
  - The Independent Showcase Listing Form will be available on the Conference Web site on June 1.
  - Listing Forms must be received by **July 15, 2010** for inclusion in the printed Program Book + online.
  - Listing Forms may be submitted **after** July 15 for online-only publication. Listings for online-only publication must be received by **August 16, 2010**.

### When planning your independent showcase, you may wish to keep the following in mind:

- Scheduling your showcase during published Conference activities is strongly discouraged and may reduce attendance. Showcase times that conflict with published Conference activities **will NOT be published** in the Program Book or posted on Arts Midwest’s Web site.

- The following times **do not** conflict with scheduled Conference events:

<b>Monday, Sept. 13</b>	8:30 p.m.–Midnight (following the Opening-Night Party & curated performances)
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 14</b>	9:30 p.m.–Midnight (following Spotlight Showcases at the Indiana Repertory Theatre)
<b>Wed., Sept. 15</b>	9:30 p.m.–Midnight (following Spotlight Showcases at the Indiana Repertory Theatre)

- Add visibility to your independent showcase by purchasing ad space in our printed Conference publications, which are distributed onsite to all attendees.
- Offering transportation and other enticements, such as food or beverages, may enhance attendance.
- Please refer to the Independent Showcase FAQs (available for download from the Conference Web site) for more guidance on planning/scheduling your independent showcase.

## VENUES: LISTED BY DISTANCE FROM CONFERENCE HOTEL

### WESTIN INDIANAPOLIS

Distance: Conference hotel  
 Address: 50 South Capitol Avenue  
 Contact: Rebecca Moore  
 rebecca.moore@westin.com  
 317.231.3993  
 Venues: Various ballrooms and meeting rooms  
 Web site: www.westin.com/indianapolis

### HYATT REGENCY INDIANAPOLIS

Distance: Approximately 1 block from the hotel  
 Address: 1 South Capitol Avenue  
 Contact: Sarah Krukemeier  
 sarah.krukemeier@hyatt.com  
 317.616.6087  
 Venues: Various ballrooms and meeting rooms  
 Web site: www.indianapolis.hyatt.com

## **ARTSGARDEN**

Distance: Approximately 3 blocks from the hotel  
Address: 110 West Washington Street  
Contact: Artsgarden Director  
317.624.2565  
Venues: Atrium, seats 100  
Web site: [www.artscouncilofindianapolis.org](http://www.artscouncilofindianapolis.org)  
Notes: This location is available for rental through the Arts Council of Indianapolis.

## **INDIANA STATE MUSEUM**

Distance: Approximately 4 blocks from the hotel  
Address: 650 West Washington Street  
Contact: Anne Johansson  
[ajohansson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:ajohansson@dnr.in.gov)  
317.232.1634  
Venues: Dean and Barbara White Auditorium, seats 240  
Museum Conference Room, seats 90  
Web site: [www.indianamuseum.org](http://www.indianamuseum.org)

## **HILBERT CIRCLE THEATRE**

Distance: Approximately 6 blocks from the hotel (transportation recommended)  
Address: 45 Monument Circle  
Contact: Frances Heavrin  
[fheavrin@IndianapolisSymphony.org](mailto:fheavrin@IndianapolisSymphony.org)  
317.231.6798  
Venues: Concert Hall, seats 1735  
The Wood Room, seats 200  
The Penthouse, seats 100  
Web site: [www.hilbertcircletheatreindy.org](http://www.hilbertcircletheatreindy.org)

## **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

Distance: Approximately 7 blocks from the hotel (transportation recommended)  
Address: 125 Monument Circle  
Contact: Anita Farnsley  
[anitaf@cccindy.org](mailto:anitaf@cccindy.org)  
317.636.4577  
Venues: Church, best for chamber groups  
Web site: [www.cccindy.org](http://www.cccindy.org)

## **SLIPPERY NOODLE INN**

Distance: Approximately 8 blocks from the hotel (transportation recommended)  
Address: 372 South Meridian Street  
Contact: Sara Etherington  
[sara@slippernoodle.com](mailto:sara@slippernoodle.com)  
317.631.6974  
Venues: Bar with private back room with stage  
Web site: [www.slippernoodle.com](http://www.slippernoodle.com)

## **MURAT CENTRE**

Distance: Approximately 1.2 miles from the hotel (transportation highly recommended)  
Address: 502 North New Jersey Street  
Contact: Debbie Hennessey  
[debbiehennessey@livenation.com](mailto:debbiehennessey@livenation.com)  
317.231.0000, ext. 207  
Venues: Egyptian Room, seats 2,000  
Corinthian Hall, seats 400  
Web site: [www.livenation.com/murat](http://www.livenation.com/murat)

## **MADAME WALKER THEATRE CENTER**

Distance: Approximately 1.2 miles from the hotel (transportation highly recommended)  
Address: 617 Indiana Avenue  
Contact: Angela Holmes  
[mmewalker@aol.com](mailto:mmewalker@aol.com)  
317.236.2099  
Venues: Theatre, seats 900  
Ballroom, seats 300  
Web site: [www.walkertheatre.com](http://www.walkertheatre.com)

## **ATHENAEUM/RATHSKELLER**

Distance: Approximately 1.5 miles from the hotel (transportation highly recommended)  
Address: 401 East Michigan Street  
Contact: Susie Wood  
[susie.rathskeller@gmail.com](mailto:susie.rathskeller@gmail.com)  
317.636.0396  
Venues: Grand Kellersaal Ballroom, seats 500  
Upper Ballroom, seats 200  
Various meeting rooms  
Biergarten, seats 500  
Web site: [www.rathskeller.com](http://www.rathskeller.com)

## **INDYFRINGE**

Distance: Approximately 1.6 miles from the hotel (transportation highly recommended)  
Address: 719 East St. Clair Street  
Contact: Pauline Moffat  
[info@indyfringe.org](mailto:info@indyfringe.org)  
317.522.8099  
Venues: Theater, seats 100  
Web site: [www.indyfringe.org](http://www.indyfringe.org)

## **UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**

Distance: Approximately 5 miles from the hotel (transportation highly recommended)  
Address: Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center  
1400 East Hanna Avenue  
Contact: Christie Beckmann  
[cbeckmann@uindy.edu](mailto:cbeckmann@uindy.edu)  
317.788.3566  
Venues: Ruth Lilly Performance Hall, seats 490  
Ransburg Auditorium, seats 700  
Web site: [www.arts.uindy.edu/spaces](http://www.arts.uindy.edu/spaces)