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2008 MIDWEST ARTS CONFERENCE FAST FACTS

Visit www.artsmidwest.org for more information about the Midwest Arts Conference.

about the conference

The Midwest Arts Conference is your destination for building new relationships, enriching existing partnerships, and connecting in person with performing arts colleagues. Each year, performing artists, artist managers/agents, performing arts presenters, and service organizations gather to strengthen business contacts and enhance their professional knowledge.

highlights

- **Opening-Night Party** – kick off the Conference in style and network with friends and colleagues
- **Performance Showcases** – check out artists live in performance in a variety of venues
- **All-Conference Luncheon & Brunch** – experience live performances while connecting with colleagues at these all-attendee events
- **Professional development** – learn new skills and gain valuable insights on issues affecting the field through in-depth seminars and free workshops, small-group discussions, and presenter consortia meetings

registration: presenters, service orgs, arts councils

- \$345/\$290** Discount Registration (primary/add'l registrants) Through July 9
- \$385/\$330** Regular Registration (primary/add'l registrants) July 10 – August 15
- \$435/\$380** On-Site Registration (primary/add'l registrants) August 16 – September 20
- \$185** Single-Day Registration
- \$125** Student Registration (full-Conference)

exhibit space rental:

artists, managers/agents, service organizations

- \$775** Standard Full Booth (10'w x 10'd w/8' back drape)
- \$750** Low Profile Full Booth (10'w x 10'd w/3' back drape)
- \$650** Café Table (4' dia x 30"h table)
- \$590** Half Booth (5'w x 10'd w/8' back drape)

NOTE: One free primary registrant included with package. Fees for additional registrants are listed above under "registration."

marketplace exhibit hall

- The Marketplace exhibit hall features more than 4,000 artists from a wide range of disciplines and genres
- Grab a seat at our popular **Speed Lead Sessions**, where exhibitors and presenters connect in a "speed dating" setting

scholarships

Arts Midwest and other state and regional arts agencies offer scholarships or grants for professional development and/or travel. Visit www.artsmidwest.org for more information.

conference hotel

Kansas City Marriott Downtown:

- **Conference rate:** \$129 + tax/city fee; based on availability
- **Reservations:** 816.421.6800 or 800.228.9290 (toll free)

advertising & sponsorship

Purchase ad space in our Conference print publications:

- Program Book (distributed to all attendees on-site)
- Color and black-and-white options
- A range of sizes and price points

Sponsor opportunities maximize your visibility:

- Options range from hospitality events to take-alongs
- Prices begin at \$500

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ways to save

- **Reserve a room** at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown early
- **Pair up** with another Conference attendee to share hotel costs
- **Earn a discount** by referring a new presenting organization
- **Register early** to save on your registration fees
- **Save on food:** many meals included in registration fees

2008 dates & deadlines

- May 1** Registration Brochure & info available online
- July 9** Discount registration deadline
- July 14** Independent showcase listings due for print & online
- July 16** Program Book ad reservations & artwork due
- Aug. 15** Regular registration deadline
Referral Program registration deadline
Cancellation deadline (for 50% refund)
- Aug. 18** Cut-off date for discounted room rate at Kansas City Marriott Downtown (based on remaining availability)
- Sept. 10** Deadline to sign up for New Colleague Connection & Volunteer Program

SEPT. 17-20 MIDWEST ARTS CONFERENCE

at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown and
Kansas City Convention Center

for more information

Visit www.artsmidwest.org often for more information and updates as they become available!

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