



Midwest Arts Conference

Preeminent annual booking and education conference for the Midwest performing arts industry

SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE PANELIST NOMINATION FORM

ABOUT THE MIDWEST ARTS CONFERENCE & SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASES

Arts Midwest is seeking potential panelists for the Midwest Arts Conference panel-selected Spotlight Showcases.

The Midwest Arts Conference is the preeminent booking and educational conference for the Midwest performing arts industry. Attended by nearly 1,000 performing artists, managers, and agents; performing arts presenters/venues; and arts administrators from throughout the United States and beyond, the four-day conference offers diverse opportunities for attendees to network, learn, and experience live performing arts. The Conference is a program of Arts Midwest, a non-profit regional arts organization headquartered in Minneapolis. Through the Conference and its performing, visual, and literary arts programs, Arts Midwest serves audiences, arts organizations, and artists throughout the fifteen states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

We are looking for **presenters and artist managers/agents** who have a strong background in the performing arts and have significant experience with more than one of the major disciplines (dance, theater, music, youth/family). Nominees must have attended the Midwest Arts Conference at least once.

Panelists must commit to pre-panel preparation time and a 3-day panel-review process at Arts Midwest's offices in Minneapolis. Submitted nomination forms will be reviewed and kept under consideration for the next two years (2013/2014). You or the nominee may be contacted by Arts Midwest staff for additional information.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. **This is a:** Self-nomination Recommendation

2. **Nominee information:**

Nominee Name:

Organization Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Years nominee has attended Midwest Arts Conference (please give specific years):

3. **If this is a recommendation, please provide your name, organization name, contact phone and email address, and briefly describe how you know the nominee:**

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4. Briefly summarize the nominee's professional training and experience in the arts:

DISCIPLINE & GENRE-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

5. Please check all disciplines below with which the nominee has experience, and, for each discipline checked, indicate the level of experience on a scale from 1–5 (1 indicating a basic understanding and 5 indicating a high level of expertise). **Checkboxes are to the LEFT of each sub-discipline; enter numerical level of expertise in the text field to the RIGHT of each sub-discipline.**

DANCE

- Ballet | expertise level:
 Ethnic/Folk | expertise level:
 Jazz | expertise level:
 Modern | expertise level:
 Contemporary/Avant garde | expertise level:

MUSIC

- Classical | expertise level:
 Jazz | expertise level:
 Popular | expertise level:
 World | expertise level:
 Folk | expertise level:
 New/Avant garde | expertise level:

THEATER

- General | expertise level:
 Ethnic/Folk | expertise level:
 Musical Theater | expertise level:
 Opera | expertise level:
 Contemporary/Avant garde | expertise level:

YOUTH/FAMILY-ORIENTED

- Dance | expertise level:
 Music | expertise level:
 Theater | expertise level:

6. List the nominee's top three disciplines with regards to the level of expertise, and briefly describe the nominee's strengths or highlights with regards to these three disciplines:

AVAILABILITY & ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

7. If invited to serve on the Spotlight Showcase panel, would you be interested in:

- Spring 2013 Spring 2014

8. Are you interested in volunteering in additional areas of the Conference? If so, what areas most interest you?

- Showcases Professional development Mentoring new colleagues On-site volunteering
 Other:

INSTRUCTIONS & CONTACT INFO

- **Questions?** Contact us at midwestartsconference@artsmidwest.org.
- **You may supplement this form** with additional information (resume, etc.) if necessary.
- **Submit this form by November 1, 2012**, to be considered for the 2013 Showcase Panel.
 - **Email your completed nomination form** to midwestartsconference@artsmidwest.org.