

Showcase Information

The PA Presenters Spring Conference will be held at the Majestic Theater in Gettysburg, PA June 9-11, 2010. Juried Showcases will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30PM until 10:00PM (Actual times may vary). Individual showcase length will be 20 minutes. All selected artists will have the same amount of time to showcase.

About the PA Presenters Spring Conference

This conference is held annually and is a “one of a kind” experience for those in the performing arts vocation. This conference is all about networking and professional development for presenters, artists and agents.

These showcases are in addition to the two PennPAT (Pennsylvania Performing Artists on Tour) showcases. The selection process for artists to perform at the “Juried Showcase” events is as follows.

Eligibility

If you showcased at last year’s conference you are NOT eligible to showcase this year.

You must be a paid member of PA Presenters for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year to showcase. Membership dues may accompany the showcase application.

Fees

All fees paid to PA Presenters are nonrefundable. Member rates listed here.

Application fee \$25
Showcase fee (if selected) \$700
This fee includes a 1/4-page ad in the conference booklet.

Artist/Manager Affiliate Annual Dues:

Agent / Managers: \$150
Individual Artists: \$100
Artist Ensembles/Organizations \$150

Selection Process

Applications & Support Materials are due by January 30, 2010, 12:00PM EST. The artist/group will be judged primarily on artistic quality with some emphasis on quality of promotional materials and quality of video/audio materials. Applicants will be notified within one week of the jury committee’s decision.

The Jury will consist of board and conference committee members from PA Presenters. All decisions by the showcase jury will be final.

Showcase Space

All juried showcases will be held in the Majestic Theater. It is located next to the conference hotel.

Support Material (Required)

Two complete sets of the following:
Do not staple.

- Showcase Application
- DVD or CD sample of artist’s work: please note best track or portion.
- Photo
- Biographical materials
- Reviews or references
- There may be limited technical support available – provide your minimum tech requirements to showcase.

If you wish any of the materials returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with the correct postage.

Showcase Application Form Questionnaire

Return on or before **January 30, 2010** (MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE WITH ALL SUPPORT MATERIALS) to **PA Presenters**, PO Box 322, Emmaus, PA, 18049 Attn: Cathy Little.

Overnight mail address: 2616 Mountain Lane, Allentown, PA 18103. Please be sure to check "no signature needed" if sending overnight.

Support materials listed on page one MUST accompany this form! Electronic support will be accepted, but must be well organized for review by the jury.

NOTE: Applicants who are accepted to showcase but cancel are NOT eligible to apply until the Spring 2011 Conference. No exceptions.

Please print in black ink or type.

name of artist or group

contact person

title

organization/affiliation

address city/state/zip

day phone evening phone

e-mail

website

Minimum stage size required

Piano needed? Yes No

of artists in performing group: _____

Once showcase slots are assigned they will not be changed; showcase times will be assigned by March 15, 2010.

Showcase Category (circle ONE):

young audience music dance theatre

other _____

Membership dues FY 09-10: _____

Application Fee: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Checks should be payable to PA Presenters.

(NOTE: Please answer these questions IN THIS ORDER either in the space below, or on attached sheet.)

1. Please provide a 30-word or less description of the showcasing artist/ company.

2. List a brief touring history. Where have you performed? How long have you been working professionally in the performing arts field?

3. Please describe your residency and/or community outreach offerings.

4. Please state your fee range.

Performance:

Half week:

Full week:

(full and half weeks to include performance + residency activities):

5. Do you receive fee support from any funding source? If so, specify:

6. If you are NOT available during any of the scheduled showcase slots (see page 1) please indicate your limitations here.