

Showcase Information

The PA Presenters Spring Conference will be held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, PA, on June 5-7, 2013. Juried Showcases will be held Wednesday and Thursday in conjunction with the conference. Individual showcase length will be 15 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 all about networking and professional development for presenters, artists and agents.

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 2012-13 fiscal year to showcase. Membership dues may accompany the showcase application.

Showcase Fees

All fees paid to PA Presenters are nonrefundable.

Showcase Application fee \$25

Showcase fee (if selected) \$500

This fee helps to cover basic technical costs and includes a 1/4-page ad in the conference booklet.

Artist/Manager Affiliate Annual Dues:

Agent / Managers: \$160

Individual Artists: \$110

Artist Ensembles/Organizations \$160

Selection Process

Applications & Support Materials are due by January 31, 2013 5:00PM EST. Each artist/group will be judged on artistic quality with consideration of the quality of work samples submitted including promotional materials and video/audio materials.

The Jury will consist of board and conference committee members from PA Presenters. All decisions by the showcase jury will be final. Applicants will be notified within one week of the jury committee's decision.

Showcase Space

Showcases will be held on the IUP campus in Fisher Auditorium (standard proscenium road house) and Gorell Recital Hall.

Backline Provided

Some backline will be provided to save time during changeovers between artists. A piano, drum kit, a bass and guitar amp will be made available to showcasing artists. Theater audio and lighting equipment and personnel will also be provided as appropriate and available for the facility.

Support Material (Required)

Two complete sets of the following: Do not staple.

- Showcase Application
- DVD or CD sample of artist's work to be showcased. Please note track on CD or DVD
- Press Materials
- Biographical materials
- Reviews or references
- List of your minimum technical requirements to showcase.

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

To submit Showcase Application online:

1. Send an email to cathy@papresenters.org with the name of the showcase artist and the word "showcase" in the subject line.
 - a. Email must have the completed showcase application attached
 - b. Include link to electronic press kit/website
 - c. Links to samples of work that best represents what you will be showcasing.
 - d. A Paypal invoice will be sent once received for the amount due.

Showcase Application Form Questionnaire

Return on or before **January 31, 2013** (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: 2953 Alton Avenue, 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 2013 Conference.

Please print or type.

(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. (Leave blank if this does not pertain to your organization)

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 dates (see page 1) please indicate your limitations here.

name of artist or group

contact person

title

organization/affiliation

represented /managed by

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, 2013.

Membership dues FY 12-13: _____

Application Fee: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Checks should be payable to PA Presenters.