

CONFERENCE AGENDA (as of 3/1/06)

Monday, March 13, 2006

Arts Advocacy Day Registration

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Renoir Room, 2nd Floor, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Introduction to Federal Arts Policy Lobbying and E-Advocacy

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Monet I, II, III, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

State Delegation Lunches

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Varies

Introduction to the Handbook – the Facts and Figures to Make Your Case

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monet I, II, III, IV, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Registrants Meet With State Captains to Discuss Capitol Hill Visits

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Monet I, II, III, IV, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Part 1: Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and U.S. Department of Education's Arts in Education Programs

2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Monet I, II, III, IV, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Refreshment Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Renoir Room, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Part 2a: Funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities and Institute for Museum and Library Services

4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Monet I, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Part 2b: Enhancing Tax Deductibility for Charitable Gifts and Artists' Fair Market Value Deduction Bills

4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Monet II, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Part 2c: Improving the Visa Process for Foreign Guest Artists and Cultural Exchanges Through the U.S. Department of State

4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Monet IV, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Americans for the Arts Action Fund Reception Fundraiser

4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Renoir Room, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

- Minimum \$20 donation for membership. Members are eligible to also make contributions to the Arts Action Fund PAC

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Monday, March 13, 2006 (continued)

The Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy Delivered by William Safire

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Theater, The John F. Kennedy Center

- Free - Hanks Lecture ticket is required (included with registration to Arts Advocacy Day).
- Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Sponsored by Americans for the Arts.
- Buses leave from the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel to Kennedy Center at 5:30 and 5:45 p.m.

Post Lecture Reception

7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Kennedy Center Atrium

- Buses leave from Kennedy Center to L'Enfant Plaza Hotel at 8:15, 8:30, and 8:45 p.m.

Emerging Leader Reception

8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

Caucus Room, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

- Sponsored by the Americans for the Arts Emerging Leader Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

Congressional Arts Breakfast

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

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- Travel to the Breakfast via Metro - Take the Blue or Orange Line Train from L'Enfant Plaza to Capitol South
- Buses Also Available

Lobbying Visits

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- State Captains lead team visits to Congressional Offices
- Individual visits to Congressional Offices (for those who make their own appointments in advance)

Key to Locations

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW

Metro stop: L'Enfant Plaza (yellow, green, orange and blue lines)

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

2700 F Street, NW / Washington, DC

Metro stop: Foggy Bottom (orange and blue lines). The Kennedy Center is a short walk from the Metro, or you can take the free Kennedy Center shuttle

Rayburn House Office Building

Metro stop: Capitol South (orange and blue lines)