



Congressional Arts Handbook 2010

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Alabama Alliance for Arts Education
Alaska State Council on the Arts
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Arts Alliance Illinois
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ArtsServe Michigan
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Connecticut Arts Alliance
Copper Basin Learning Center
Copper Basin Rural Community Association
Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
Cultural Alliance of Greater Milwaukee
DC Advocates for the Arts
Delaware Arts Alliance
Frederick Arts Council
Florida Cultural Alliance
Greater Austin Creative Alliance
Georgia Assembly of Community Arts Agencies
Hattiesburg Arts Council
High Point Area Arts Council
Hawaii Arts Alliance
Indiana Coalition for the Arts
Iowa Cultural Corridor
Irving Arts Center
Joe's Movement Emporium
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New Ballet Ensemble & School
New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts
New Mexico Arts
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Oklahoma Center for Arts Education
Rhode Island Citizens for the Arts
South Carolina Arts Alliance
South Dakotans for the Arts
Springboard for the Arts
Tennesseans for the Arts
Texans for the Arts
Texas Thespians
Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia
Theatre Puget Sound
Thomas Armour Youth Ballet
The Thomas S. Kenan Institute for the Arts
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About Arts Advocacy Day

Entering its 23rd consecutive year, Arts Advocacy Day is the only national event that brings together a broad cross section of America's cultural and civic organizations, along with thousands of grassroots advocates from across the country. Organized by Americans for the Arts, this unified coalition of more than 80 national CoSponsors has been instrumental in advancing key legislative initiatives, including increased funding for the federal cultural agencies and enlightened tax, international, and education policies.



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Monday, April 12, 2010

This year, Arts Advocacy Day kicks off on Monday with a day of legislative training sessions for grassroots arts advocates from across the country. Advocates learn about the current arts issues circulating on Capitol Hill and how to become effective advocates for increased support for the arts. On Monday evening, Members of Congress, arts staffers, and advocates are invited to attend Americans for the Arts 23rd Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. This free lecture will feature **Joseph P. Riley, Jr.**, Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina and founder of the Mayors' Institute on City Design.

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

On Tuesday, the day begins with the Congressional Arts Kick Off on Capitol Hill, which is held in conjunction with the Congressional Arts Caucus, bringing together members, arts staffers, and grassroots arts advocates. The Congressional Arts Kick Off will feature brief remarks by Members of Congress and acclaimed guests, Actor **Kyle MacLachlan** (*Twin Peaks*, *Sex in the City*, *Desperate Housewives*). The Kick Off is designed to rally advocates immediately before they begin their lobbying visits with their Members of Congress. For the third year in a row, the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, led by Chairman Jim Moran (D-VA) will hold a hearing coinciding with Arts Advocacy Day at 10:30 am featuring a panel of national experts and artists including **Kyle MacLachlan**.

For more information about any of these events, please contact Natalie Shoop, Government Affairs and Grassroots Coordinator, at nshoop@artsusa.org.



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* Denotes SAAN Member

The State Arts Action Network (SAAN), a program of Americans for the Arts, is composed of statewide multidiscipline arts service or advocacy organizations, which work to help shape public policy, initiate effective advocacy campaigns, set research agendas, provide meaningful professional development, and provide peer-to-peer networking opportunities to emerging arts organizations.