



2018 Arts Advocacy Day Captains

AK	Ben Brown , Alaska State Council on the Arts
AL	Donna Russell , Alabama Alliance for Arts Education*
AR	Garbo Hearne , Arkansans for the Arts*
AZ	Rusty Foley , Arizona Citizens for the Arts*
CA	Brad Erickson , Californians for the Arts* & Sofia Klatzker , Arts for LA*
CO	Jay Seller , Arts for Colorado
CT	Bonnie Koba , Connecticut Office of the Arts
DC	Lissa Rosenthal-Yoffe , DC Collaborative
DE	Jessica Ball , Delaware Arts Alliance*
FL	Sherron Long , Florida Cultural Alliance*
GA	Jessica Akers , Georgia Arts Network*
HI	Terry Liu (Traci Yamamura attending), Hawaii Arts Alliance*
IA	Leon Kuehner , Iowa Alliance for Arts Education*
ID	Michael Faison , Idaho Commission on the Arts
IL	Jonathan VanderBrug , Arts Alliance Illinois *
IN	Sally Gaskill , Indiana University School of Education
KS	Ken Adams , Kansas Alliance for the Arts in Education*
KY	Aldy Milliken , Kentuckians for the Arts*
LA	Matt Henry , Arts Council of Central Louisiana
MA	Emily Ruddock , MassCreative*
MD	Nicholas Cohen , Maryland Citizens for the Arts*
ME	Julie Richard , Maine Arts Commission*
MI	Sarah Triplett , Creative Many Michigan*
MN	Sheila Smith , Minnesota Citizens for the Arts*
MO	Ben Martin , Missouri Alliance for Arts Education*
MS	Penny Wallin , Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education*
MT	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.
NC	Nate McGaha , Arts North Carolina*
ND	Dayna Del Val , The Arts Partnership
NE	Kathy Ohlman , Nebraska Music Educators Association
NH	Nicki Clarke , New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts*
NJ	Ann Marie Miller , ArtPRIDE New Jersey, Inc.*
NM	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.
NV	Judith Harris , Cultural Alliance Nevada*
NY	Steve Butler , Central New York Arts
OH	Bill Behrendt , Ohio Citizens for the Arts*
OK	Erinn Gavaghan , Norman Arts Council
OR	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.
PA	Jenny L. Hershauer , Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania*
RI	Deb Dormody , Alliance of Artists Communities
SC	George Patrick McLeer , South Carolina Arts Alliance*
SD	Jim Speirs , Arts South Dakota*
TN	Rodney Van Valkenburg , ArtsBuild
TX	Ann Graham , Texans for the Arts*
UT	Crystal Young-Otterstrom , Utah Arts Alliance*
VA	Davis Reynolds , Virginians for the Arts*
VT	Amy Cunningham , Vermont Arts Council*
WA	Christopher Shainin , Washington State Arts Alliance*
WI	Anne Katz , Arts Wisconsin*
WV	Renee Margocee , Tamarack Foundation for the Arts
WY	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.

* Denotes State Arts Action Network (SAAN) member. SAAN is 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.