Monday, March 4, 2019

8:00 a.m.  Arts Advocacy Day Registration Check-In
- 10:00 a.m.  Pre-Registered Attendees: Declaration Level Grand Foyer
- 4:00 p.m.  On-Site Registration: Independence Level Foyer
Nancy Hanks Lecture Ticket Pick-Up: Independence Level Foyer

8:30 a.m.  Orientation & Federal Landscape
- 9:15 a.m.  Independence Ballroom

8:45 a.m.  State Captain Briefing
- 9:00 a.m.  Franklin Square/McPherson Square Room

9:25 a.m.  Advocacy Training for Novice Attendees
- 9:50 a.m.  Independence Ballroom

9:55 a.m.  Legislative and Political Update for Advanced Attendees
- 10:20 a.m.  Franklin Square/McPherson Square Room

10:00 a.m.  Briefing on the National Endowment for the Arts, Charitable Giving, and Education Policy
- 10:45 a.m.  Independence Ballroom

10:50 a.m.  Facts and Figures to Make Your Case & Congressional Meeting Role Play
- 11:55 a.m.  Independence Ballroom

12:00 p.m.  Buffet Lunch and Speaking Program
- 1:00 p.m.  Independence Ballroom

1:10 p.m.  Breakout Sessions on Policy Issues
- 1:40 p.m.  Choose one of the following:
  A. Protecting the Arts in Higher Education: Independence Breakout Room H&I
  B. Diving Deeper: K-12 Education Policy: Independence Breakout Room F&G
  C. Supporting the Arts in Transit Projects: Independence Breakout Room D&E
  D. Expanding Arts and Technology: Independence Breakout Room B&C
  E. Advancing Arts and Health: Franklin Square/McPherson Square Room

1:50 p.m.  Choose one of the following:
- 2:20 p.m.  A. Supporting our Military and Veterans through the Arts:
  Franklin Square/McPherson Square Room
- 2:00 p.m.  B. The Arts and Juvenile Justice: Independence Breakout Room F&G
- 2:20 p.m.  C. Unpacking the Tax Law: What Happened and What’s Next:
  Independence Breakout Room D&E
- 2:30 p.m.  D. Strengthening the Creative Economy through the CREATE Act:
  Independence Breakout Room H&I
- 2:40 p.m.  E. Going Global: Supporting Cultural Exchange and Engaging International Artists:
  Independence Breakout Room B&C

2:20 p.m.  Refreshment Break
- 2:40 p.m.  Independence Foyer
Strategy Sessions
Choose one of the following:
A. Examples of Strong Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policies: Franklin Square/McPherson Square Room
B. Views from Student Leaders: Finding Your Advocacy Voice: Independence Breakout Room B&C
C. Working with Elected Officials: Lessons from the National Association of Counties and the National Conference of State Legislatures: Independence Ballroom

State Delegation Planning Time
State delegations will be assigned specific meeting rooms. Stay tuned for room assignments.

Americans for the Arts Action Fund Reception and Fundraiser
Cabinet Restaurant, Grand Hyatt Washington
- Stop by the Americans for the Arts Action Fund Resource Table during the day to sign up in advance. Minimum contribution of $50 to the Arts Action Fund is required. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres provided.
- Special remarks by Arts Action Fund President and CEO Robert Lynch, and Arts Action Fund Executive Director Nina Ozlu Tunceli.

The 32nd Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts & Public Policy
Concert Hall, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Program begins at 6:30 p.m.
- You must pick up your tickets between 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the Independence Level Foyer (Pre-registration required)
- Buses from Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel to Kennedy Center from 4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
- Buses from Kennedy Center back to Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel from 7:45 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Congressional Arts Kick Off Event
106 Dirksen Senate Office Building
- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
- Registrants will need to use taxi, ride sharing services, or Metrorail transportation to Union Station Metro Stop (red line).
- The 2019 Congressional Arts Leadership Award will be presented to House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD).
- Featuring remarks by acting NEA Chairman Mary Anne Carter and members of Congress.

Capitol Hill Visits
- State Captains lead team visits to Congressional Offices for their pre-scheduled appointments.

Student Visit to the U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202
- Student attendees are invited to participate in meetings with federal staff to learn about current arts education initiatives and programs.