

Professional Organizations

A list of professional organizations that may be of interest to young professionals in the arts

National Organizations

American Associations of Museums, www.aam-us.org

The American Association of Museums has been bringing museums together since 1906, helping to develop standards and best practices, gathering and sharing knowledge, and providing advocacy on issues of concern to the entire museum community.

American Symphony Orchestra League, www.symphony.org

The American Symphony Orchestra League provides leadership and service to American orchestras while communicating to the public the value and importance of orchestras and the music they perform.

Americans for the Arts, www.americansforthearts.org

Americans for the Arts is the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts in America. With 45 years of service, it is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts.

Arts Marketing, www.artsmarketing.org

The leading marketing source for nonprofit arts organizations, ArtsMarketing.org helps arts organizations address their daily marketing needs and longer-term marketing issues. Part of the Arts Marketing Project of Americans for the Arts.

ArtsReady, www.artsready.org

ArtsReady is a web-based emergency preparedness platform designed to provide arts and cultural organizations with customized business continuity plans for post crisis sustainability.

Association of Arts Administration Educators, www.artsadministration.org

- The Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAE) is an international organization incorporated as a nonprofit institution within the United States. Its mission is to represent college and university graduate and undergraduate programs in arts administration, encompassing training in the management of visual, performing, literary, media, cultural and arts service organizations.
- Has a list of universities that offer Arts Administrations degrees

Association of Performing Arts Presenters, www.artspresenters.org

With over forty years as an active arts service organization, the Association of Performing Arts Presenters (Arts Presenters) is the nexus for the performing arts community and the innovators in the field. Representing both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors of the industry, Arts Presenters members hail from all 50 states and more than 15 countries across the globe and range from large performing arts centers in major urban cities, outdoor festivals and rural community-focused organizations to academic institutions, artists and artist managers.

The Broadway League, <http://broadwayleague.com/>

The Broadway League is the national trade association for the Broadway industry. Our 700-plus members include theatre owners and operators, producers, presenters, and general managers in North American cities, as well as suppliers of goods and services to the commercial theatre industry. Each year, League members bring Broadway to more than 30 million people in New York and more than 200 cities across the U.S. and Canada.

International Association of Venue Managers, www.iavm.org

The International Association of Venue Managers, having significant influence in a global industry, is the acknowledged organization providing superlative leadership, cutting-edge innovation, advanced education, supportive advocacy, opportunities for networking and connection to other venue professionals around the world. Committed to international membership growth and development, the IAVM is the preeminent source for all public assembly related research, information, services, and life-safety issues worldwide. IAVM provides unprecedented member value and is endowed with unlimited opportunities to partner and embrace industry affiliations.

International Festival and Events Association (IFEA), www.ifea.com

Founded in 1956 as the Festival Manager's Association, the International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA) today is *The Premiere Association Supporting and Enabling Festival & Event Professionals Worldwide*. In partnership with global affiliates under the umbrellas of IFEA Africa, IFEA Asia, IFEA Australia, IFEA Europe, IFEA Latin America, IFEA Middle East, and IFEA North America the organization's common vision is for "A Globally United Industry that Touches Lives in a Positive Way through Celebration".

International Performing Arts for Youth, www.ipayweb.org

THE IPAY MISSION: To create professional and educational opportunities supporting meaningful performing arts experiences for young audiences in North America.

International Special Events Society - event planners (ISES), www.ises.com

The International Special Events Society is comprised of over 4,000 professionals in over 35 countries representing special event producers (from festivals to trade shows), caterers, decorators, florists, destination management companies, rental companies, special effects experts, tent suppliers, audio-visual technicians, party and convention coordinators, balloon artists, educators, journalists, hotel sales managers, specialty entertainers, convention center managers, and many more ...

International Ticketing Association (INTIX), intix.org

The International Ticketing Association is a nonprofit trade and professional organization committed to the advancement of admission services as an industry and profession. Established in 1979, INTIX now represents over 1,200 ticketing professionals in the performing arts, theater, entertainment, professional sports, and college and university athletics. INTIX members are from across the United States and 22 countries around the globe.

National Art Education Association (NAEA), www.arteducators.org

Founded in 1947, The National Art Education Association is the leading professional membership organization exclusively for visual arts educators. Members include elementary, middle and high school visual arts educators, college and university professors, researchers and scholars, teaching artists, administrators and supervisors, and art museum educators, as well as more than 45,000 students who are members of the National Art Honor Society or are university students preparing to be art educators.

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network, www.ynnpn.org

- The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) promotes an efficient, viable, and inclusive nonprofit sector that supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals. We engage and support future nonprofit and community leaders through professional development, networking and social opportunities designed for young people involved in the nonprofit community.
- YNPN Greater Cincinnati, www.facebook.com/pages/YNPN-Greater-Cincinnati/177869296414

Regional Organizations

Arts Midwest, www.artsmidwest.org

Arts Midwest connects the arts to audiences throughout the nine-state region of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE), www.oaae.net

OAAE exists to ensure the arts are an integral part of the education of every Ohioan. It develops and supports innovative collaborations between schools and cultural institutions to promote the arts as equal partners in the educational enterprise. OAAE speaks on behalf of arts education before policy-makers and provides strategic input to the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Arts Council, local arts organizations, school boards, parents, and educators. OAAE is a leader in professional development of teachers through in-services, conferences, symposiums, and the development and dissemination of information resources.

Ohio Arts Presenters Network, www.oapn.org

OAPN, formed in 1960, is a professional association that provides a forum for developing business relationships, partnerships, and cooperative ventures among performing artists, presenters, and booking agencies, as well as easy access to information on presenting organizations and performing artists.

Ohio Citizens for the Arts, www.ohiocitizensforthearts.org

Ohio Citizens for the Arts, established in 1976, is a statewide nonprofit grassroots membership organization working to increase public support for the arts in Ohio. Through the efforts of hundreds of caring individuals and arts education organizations throughout the state, Ohio Citizens for the Arts enables effective advocacy for funding of the Ohio Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Ohio Museums Association, www.ohiomuseums.org

The Ohio Museums Association serves the diverse Ohio museum community by providing a forum for support and communication to enhance the ability of institutions to serve the public interest.

South Arts/Performing Arts Exchange, www.southarts.org

The Southern Arts Federation, a nonprofit regional arts organization founded in 1975, creates partnerships and collaborations; assists in the development of artists, arts professionals and arts organizations; presents, promotes and produces Southern arts and cultural programming; and advocates for the arts and arts education. The organization works in partnership with the state arts agencies of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. It is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, member states, foundations, businesses and individuals.