

SCHEDULE

MPAC 2019 Artist Showcase and Conference, Mansfield Performing Arts Center, 2 Park Drive, Great Falls

Friday, January 25

- 3:00 PM Check in desk opens, Missouri Room on second floor.
3:45-4:30 WESTAF TourWest & IM Tour program workshop, for presenters and artists, Gibson Room.
4:30 Artist Tech begins, Mansfield Theater, on-grade load-in to stage from southwest entrance.
Presenter setup for “Turn the Tables” in Missouri Room, silent auction begins.
4:45 – 5:30 “Turn the Tables”—Resource Room in reverse, opportunity for artists to learn about presenting organizations and their communities, Missouri Room.
5:30 Artists may begin setting up booths in Missouri Room (or Saturday morning).
5:45 Reception with light snacks, Gibson Room, sponsors: Northeastern Arts Network and Warren Miller Performing Arts Center.
6:30 Dinner, reserved seating for artists, tickets required; begin Missouri Room, seating in Gibson Room.
7:30 Introduction of new Executive Director Keern Haslem, Gibson Room.
7:45 – 8:45 Dessert Reception for all participants, Gibson Room.

Saturday, January 26

- 7:15 AM Artist Tech continues, Mansfield Theater.
8:00-8:45 Registration check-in Missouri Room;
Resource Room artist set-up continues, Missouri Room.
8:00-8:45 Coffee and conversation, Missouri Room.
WESTAF individual consultation signups, Gibson Room.
8:45 Theater doors open
9:00 Showcase I, six artists, Mansfield Theater.
10:45-11:45 Resource Room I open, Missouri Room.
11:45-12:30 Lunch, advance purchase required, Gibson Room.
12:15 PM Theater doors open.
12:30 Showcase II, six artists, Mansfield Theater.
2:15-3:15 Resource Room II, Missouri Room.
3:15 Theater doors open.
3:30 Showcase III, five artists, Mansfield Theater.
5:00-6:00 Final Resource Room, Missouri Room.
6:00 Strike Resource Room booths.
6:15 Dinner, Silent auction results, Missouri & Gibson Room.
7:30-9:00 Artists’ meeting: elect board member and conference comments, Rainbow Room
Presenters: preliminary block booking meetings, Gibson Room.
9:15-11:30 Artist Jam, no-host refreshments, Dark Horse Room in basement of Hotel Arvon

Sunday, January 27

- 8:00-8:45AM Coffee and conversation for early risers, Gibson Room.
8:45-10:15 Presenters only: election and block booking meeting, Gibson Room.
Artists: enjoy sleeping late or begin travel.
10:15-10:45 Joint Artist/Presenter closing session and badge raffle, Gibson Room.
Conference ends.
11:00 MPAC winter board meeting, public welcome, Rainbow Room.

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