

Gulf States Initiative Grant

LOUISIANA AND GULF STATES PRESENTERS MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana Presenters Network (LPN), a subdivision of Louisiana Partnership for the Arts (LPA) is partnering with Arts Councils in Mississippi and Alabama to create a tri-state Gulf States Presenters Network. Representatives met in Jackson, MS earlier this year to discuss the benefits and logistics of creating this three state network and associated grant. Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will award grants of up to \$2000 for presenters to promote and expose selected artists from the neighboring states. The purpose of this Tri-State Grant initiative is to expose and grow participating organizations, artists and communities through arts and culture.

Getting started is as easy as 1,2,3...

Step 1

QUALIFY AS A PRESENTER

A presenter is:

A performing arts presenting organization or entity, which works to facilitate exchanges between artists and audiences through creative, educational, and performance opportunities. The work that these artists perform is produced outside of the presenting organization. A presenter could be an arts council, a performing arts theater, a festival, a library, a concert hall, an educational institution, a coffee shop or a variety of other types of organizations. At times, a presenter will use another facility to present performances. Programs may be presented in a range of art disciplines including traditional and modern dance, theater, opera, music, children's events, and many more.

Step 2

BECOME A MEMBER

All organizations / companies that become members of the Louisiana Presenters Network (LPN) will automatically receive a FREE membership with the Gulf State Presenters Network and become eligible for the new Gulf State Initiative Grant of up to \$2,000.

Become a member now and get on the Fast Track for funding!

If you can present an artist from the Gulf States artists roster by December, 2015, you will qualify for the Gulf States initiative grant.

Step 3

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

With membership you will receive:

- Access to funding
- Access to membership directory
- Networking opportunities – digital* and face-to-face
- Block booking opportunities
- Travel stipends to LPN & Gulf State meetings and events
- Mentorship program
- Information regarding current industry trends

*Our networking opportunities include being part of LPN's new ListServ where you can discuss topics and connect with fellow presenters across the state.

That's it! Once you fill out the Membership Sheet and return it to us, you will begin to receive beneficial information, opportunities and communications.

Any Questions? Contact us!

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We hope you will become a member of this growing group today!

LPN Membership Form

My Organization / Company Is:

Non-profit 501c3

For-profit Company

State or Government

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Alt Number:

Email:

I would like to become a member at this time. Please include me on your ListServ, in all correspondence and exchange of information.

Please include my listing in your Presenters Directory at www.lparts.org

My organization can pledge to present an artist from the Gulf States performers roster by December 2015 if I am awarded an initiative grant.

Once you have filled out the form, please "Save" the completed document and email it to louisianapartnership4arts@gmail.com.