



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: March 20, 2012

About

Tennesseeans for the Arts (TFTA) is a group of passionate individuals who work tirelessly to protect funding and support for invaluable art programs in Tennessee.

Every year, TFTA rallies its members and art enthusiasts from across the state to join together at Tennessee's legislative plaza and deliver a unified message to our state's legislators: that the arts are vital to our communities' economic and cultural wellbeing. This event, Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill, is one of the most impactful ways TFTA ensures the continued support of specialty license plate funding – the pillar for arts grants in Tennessee – among the General Assembly.

We are excited to announce an enhanced approach to the 2012 event. This year, following a group gathering to discuss our messages to legislators, we will have a special luncheon introducing the new Executive Director of the Tennessee Arts Commission to Arts Advocacy Day participants and legislators. Following the luncheon, each participant will have at least one meeting with his or her legislators, which TFTA will schedule for you upon registration.

Our goal is to reach all 132 members of the General Assembly, and we need your help to achieve this. Stand with TFTA and take responsibility for the protection of the arts and the specialty license plate funding. Register today to participate in Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill.

This year's event will be held:

Tuesday, March 27

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

***Individual meetings with legislators to follow*

**War Memorial Auditorium
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243**

Schedule

- 9:30 a.m.** Registration for Day on the Hill participants
- 10 a.m.** Group gathering to discuss the importance of the arts in our communities:
- *Overview of key messages to share with legislators*
 - *Greeting from the new TAC executive director*
- 11 a.m.** Break
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Luncheon with participants and legislators
- *Remarks by TFTA*
 - *Remarks by the new TAC executive director*
 - *Introduction of Leslie Haines, State Your Plate contest winner*
- 1:15 – 5 p.m.** Individual meetings between legislators and Day on the Hill participants

Registration Information

Name: _____
(Please fill out one registration form per person.)

Title: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Email (**Required*): _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Phone (**Required*): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Is this your first time to TFTA's Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill? Yes No

Meetings with Legislators

In response to feedback from last year's event, TFTA is enhancing this year's program by scheduling times for each registered participant to meet with his or her legislators. TFTA's goal is to reach all 132 members of the General Assembly through these personal meetings.

Upon registration, TFTA will schedule one or more meetings for you with your legislators. You will be notified the week prior to the event to confirm your meeting time.

Please review the following and check either, if applicable:

I am eager to attend Day on the Hill and am happy to meet with a legislator outside my district in order to help protect funding of the arts.

I am eager to attend Day on the Hill, but will not be able to participate in post-luncheon meetings with legislators due to prior engagements.

TFTA will work to ensure each participant is meeting with at least one official from his or her district, unless otherwise indicated in the boxes above.

If you know your elected officials, please list them below:

State Representative:

State Senator:

Have you previously met with your elected officials? Yes No

Fees

Your fee for Day on the Hill includes lunch and materials, and also helps cover the cost of hosting legislators at the luncheon.

Payment

- You may pay online with PayPal or credit card, or send a check.
- Checks must be received by March 20 and made payable to “Tennesseans for the Arts.”
- If you are unable to pay in advance, you may pay on-site by either check or credit card. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash on-site.

Please indicate your order:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an existing TFTA member registering for Day on the Hill. | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a TFTA member but would like to attend the Day on the Hill. | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a TFTA member but would like to join. | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Special Rate:</i> I am not a TFTA member but would like to become a member and attend the Day on the Hill. | \$55 |

Please indicate your method of payment:

- PayPal
- Credit card
- Check
- I plan to pay on-site (NOTE: Cash is not accepted).

Please send all registration forms and fees to:

Tennesseans for the Arts
P.O. Box 158966
Nashville, TN 37215

Questions? Please call (615) 440-9758 or email info@tn4arts.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill!