



Registration Materials

Arts Advocacy Day on the Hill Presented by Tennesseans for the Arts

April 6, 2011

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2011

About

Tennesseans for the Arts (TFTA) is the statewide advocacy organization for the arts.

Every year, TFTA hosts a luncheon in Nashville to educate state legislators about the importance of the arts and ensure their continued support of the specialty license plate funding, which is the bedrock of arts grant funding in Tennessee. This Day on the Hill is a critical event where arts organizations are able to meet their representatives and to share stories of how the arts have impacted their communities.

TFTA members are asked to take responsibility for the protection of this funding by coming out to meet with their legislators for the Day on the Hill.

This year's Day on the Hill will be held:

Wednesday, April 6
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

War Memorial Auditorium
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

Schedule

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration for Day on the Hill participants.
- 10:00 a.m.** Pre-luncheon briefing for participants; TFTA will provide key messages to share with legislators.
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Drop-in luncheon with legislators.

Registration Information

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

Title: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Please list your elected officials below:

State Representative:

State Senator:

Have you previously met with your elected officials? Yes No

Check here if you do not know who your Senator or Representative is and we will identify him/her for you.

Call for Stories

No one knows the importance of the arts in Tennessee better than you. We need your stories!

During our Day on the Hill, we will provide legislators with stories of how the arts change lives in the community everyday.

Our stories can be as broad as Volkswagen's recent decision to open a billion dollar plant in Chattanooga (citing as a major reason their vibrant arts community) or as personal as individual stories of those whose lives demonstrate the power of the arts.

Please send us:

- A story about the impact of the arts in your community (approximately 250 words).
 - o Ex: John, a teenager who is perpetually in trouble, discovers photography as an outlet for channeling his energy and becomes a productive and focused student.
 - o Ex: A music festival attracts thousands of visitors from across the region, bringing invaluable business to the hospitality industry and boosting local sales to the highest all year.

- Images that tells your story, such as:
 - o Ex: Photograph of John with his artwork.
 - o Ex: Copy of actual photograph by John.
 - o Ex: Photograph of choir singing at music festival.
 - o Ex: Page of sheet music composed by local arts group member.

Email your stories and images to tftadayonthehill@gmail.com. Please be sure to include your name, city and organization. Thank you!

Fees

Your fee for Day on the Hill includes lunch, materials, and hosts members of the general assembly.

Payment

- You may pay online with PayPal or credit card or send a check.
- Checks must be received by April 3 and are 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 on-site.

Please indicate your order:

- I am an existing TFTA member. **\$20**
- I am not a TFTA member but would like to attend the Day on the Hill. **\$25**
- I am not a TFTA member but would like to join. **\$35**
- Special Rate: I am not a TFTA member but would like to become a member and attend the Day on the Hill. **\$50**

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
PO Box 158966
Nashville, TN 37215
(615) 440-9758
info@tn4arts.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

