



PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts Regional Booking Conferences

The Performing Arts Program provides funding for professional presenters or performing artists to attend regional booking conferences. Booking conferences provide opportunities for performing artists to market their art to presenters. Booking conferences are also exceptional places to receive professional development and network with others in the field.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

western arts alliance

[Western Arts Alliance \(WAA\)](#)

WAA is a membership association of touring and performing arts professionals engaged in promoting and presenting performing arts throughout the western states and provinces. Serving members since 1967, WAA's annual booking conference and its year-round programs are essential for artists, artist managers, presenters, and other performing arts professionals in the west.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER



[Arts Midwest Conference](#)

The Arts Midwest Conference is the gathering space for artists, managers, agents, presenters, and beyond to connect, learn, and celebrate the creativity that keeps us moving forward.

OCTOBER



[Arts Northwest](#)

Arts Northwest is a non-profit membership organization that facilitates professional interaction between performing arts presenters, performing artists, management and performing arts service providers throughout the western U.S and Canada. Through this network, you'll find the support you need to fill your season, find new venues to showcase your work, or the work of your artists, and increase your knowledge and skills while expanding your own reach.



[FAR – West](#)

FAR-West's ongoing MISSION (since 2002) is to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music, dance, storytelling and related performing arts in the North American West. Our organization, open to artists, presenters and music supporters welcomes a wide variety of styles, levels and disciplines, encouraging musical and cultural diversity and excellence.

JANUARY



[Association of Performing Arts Presenters](#)

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters is the national service, advocacy and membership organization for presenters of the performing arts. APAP is dedicated to developing and supporting a robust performing arts industry and the professionals who work within it. APAP strengthens and advances your career and the field through professional development, resource sharing, advocacy and civic engagement.



[Montana Booking Conference](#)

Montana Performing Arts Consortium (MPAC) is a non-profit group of for profit and not for profit Presenter Organizations. Founded in 1981, MPAC's mission is to: promote booking of quality artists; increase skills in presenting and touring; and reduce expenses for artists and presenters through block-booking.

FEBRUARY



[Folk Alliance Conference](#)

The Folk Alliance International Conference, presented by Folk Alliance International, is the world's largest gathering of the folk music industry and community (crossing a diverse array of genres including Appalachian, Americana, Blues, Bluegrass, Celtic, Cajun, Francophone, Global Roots, Hip-Hop, Indigenous, Latin, Old Time, Singer-Songwriter, Spoken Word, Traditional, and Zydeco).