

Association of Performing Arts Presenters

Emerging Leadership Institute 2008 Guidelines for Application

This *Emerging Leadership Institute* (ELI) is an intensive two-day seminar that will address several of the most pressing issues in the field and provide participants with many of the critical leadership skills they need now and in the future. A group of up to twenty-five emerging leaders will be invited to participate in this year's *Emerging Leadership Institute*.

Eligibility Criteria

Selected participants in the *Emerging Leadership Institute 2008* must fulfill the following:

1. Applicants must be affiliated with a member organization of Arts Presenters.
2. No more than two individuals from any one organization may apply.
3. Emerging leaders are defined as individuals in the first five to ten years of their careers in the presenting and touring field.
4. Applicants selected for ELI are required to attend the two-day seminar on
5. January 10-11, 2008, and attend Arts Presenters 51st Annual Members
6. Conference January 11-15, 2008, at the New York Hilton & Towers.
7. Participants are responsible for their travel, room and board while in New York.
8. Participants must pay a registration fee of \$175 upon acceptance into ELI.

Benefits

- First time attendees will receive a complimentary Conference Delegate registration.
- Each participant will receive a free Arts Presenters Associate Membership for one year.
- Access to all ELI Alumni through the ELI Alumni listserv and other ELI Alumni services.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria for choosing participants in the *Emerging Leadership Institute* will include:

- Applicants must demonstrate strong professional accomplishments in the first five to ten years of their careers.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to a career in the presenting and touring field.
- Diversity among the selected participants – in respect to geography, size of organization, ethnicity, gender, type of organization and profession within the field – will be considered.

Dates to Remember

September 24, 2007
Early November, 2007
January 10-11, 2008
January 11-15, 2008

All applications due by 5 p.m. EST
All applicants notified of results
Emerging Leadership Institute 2008
Arts Presenters 51st Annual Members Conference

Application Process

Eligible individuals may apply by completing the application form.

Completed applications with support materials can be sent to:

Association of Performing Arts Presenters
ATTN: Angela Martinez
1112 16th St. NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036.

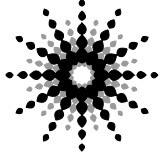
Completed applications with all required support materials must be received by Arts Presenters by Monday, September 24, 2007, 5 p.m. EST.

Members of the Emerging Leadership Institute panel will review the applications and support materials and select the participants.

Applicants will be notified of participation via email early November, 2007.

Questions?

Call the 2008 Members Conference Hotline toll-free at 888.820.ARTS (2787) or contact Angela Martinez, Director of Programs, via email at amartinez@artspresenters.org.



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Emerging Leadership Institute 2008 Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Title:		
Organization:		
Supervisor:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	
Number of years in field:	Age:	E-mail:

Please attach your RESUME to your Application Form.

Please address the following questions in no more than two (2) pages.

1. What are the main issues facing your organization today? Organizational Strengths? Weaknesses?
2. Briefly list and describe your career goals. How do these relate to your current position?
3. Describe one or two of your favorite performing artists and why you admire them. (You may include artists your organization would present and those that it wouldn't. Your list may include popular artists.)

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please check the box that most closely corresponds to your organization's activities:

Presenting	Performing
Artist Management	Presenting Support
Producing	Consultant
Other, explain _____	

2. Please check the box that most closely corresponds to your organization's legal status:

Commercial (for-profit enterprise)	Private college/university
Nonprofit (incorporated)	Government (local, regional or state)
Public college/university	Unincorporated

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3. Which ONE choice best describes the type of area in which your organization is located?

Urban Suburban Small city Rural

4. Which performing arts discipline(s) does your organization primarily present or represent:

5. Briefly describe your role at your organization, if it is not accurately or fully reflected in your title.

Please supply the following information about your organization:

6. Annual budget: _____

7. Number of staff employed: _____

8. Your department's annual budget: _____

9. Number of staff in your department: _____

10. Number of staff you supervise: _____

11. Please list one reference from within the performing arts industry below:

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**

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