### MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**  
**Arts Advocacy Day Registration Check-In**  
- 10:00 a.m.  
  Pre-Registered Attendees: Declaration Level Grand Foyer  
- 4:00 p.m.  
  On-Site Registration: Independence Level Foyer  

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Orientation & Congressional Meeting Role Play**  
Independence Ballroom  

**9:30 a.m.**  
**Legislative and Political Update for Novice Advocates**  
Independence Ballroom  

**10:10 a.m.**  
**Briefing on the National Endowment for the Arts, Tax Policy, and Arts Education Programs**  
Independence Ballroom  

**11:05 a.m.**  
**Facts and Figures to Make Your Case**  
Independence Ballroom  

**12:00 p.m.**  
**Buffet Lunch and Speaking Program**  
- 1:00 p.m.  
  Independence Ballroom  

**1:10 p.m.**  
**Breakout Sessions on Policy Issues**  
Choose one of the following:  
- **A. Protecting the Arts in Higher Education**: Independence Breakout Rooms H&I  
- **B. Advocating for Grants to Museums**: Independence Breakout Rooms F&G  
- **C. Supporting the Arts in Transit Projects**: Independence Breakout Rooms D&E  
- **D. Expanding Arts and Technology**: Independence Breakout Rooms B&C  
- **E. Advancing Arts and Health**: Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms  

**1:50 p.m.**  
Choose one of the following:  
- **A. Supporting our Military and Veterans through the Arts**: Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms  
- **B. State Trends in Arts Education Policy**: Independence Breakout Rooms F&G  
- **C. Unpacking the New Tax Law: What Happened and What’s Next**: Independence Breakout Rooms D&E  
- **D. Strengthening the Creative Economy through the CREATE Act**: Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms  
- **E. Going Global: Supporting Cultural Exchange and Engaging International Artists**: Independence Breakout Rooms B&C  

**2:20 p.m.**  
**Refreshment Break**  
- 2:40 p.m.  
  Independence Foyer  

**2:45 p.m.**  
**Breakout Sessions: Diving Deeper**  
- 3:30 p.m.  
  Choose one of the following:  
  - **A. Approaches to Strong Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policies**: Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms  
  - **B. Views from Student Leaders: Finding Your Advocacy Voice**: Independence Breakout Rooms B&C  
  - **C. Learning from an Elected Official: Massachusetts State Senator Stan Rosenberg**: Independence Ballroom  

**3:35 p.m.**  
**State Delegation Planning Time**  
- 4:30 p.m.  
  State delegations will be assigned specific meeting rooms. Stay tuned for room assignments.  

**4:30 p.m.**  
**Americans for the Arts Action Fund Reception and Fundraiser**  
- 5:15 p.m.  
  Cabinet Restaurant, Grand Hyatt Washington  
  - Stop by the Americans for the Arts Action Fund Resource Table during the day to sign-up in advance. Minimum contribution of $50 to the Arts Action Fund is required. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres provided.  
  - Special remarks by Arts Action Fund President and CEO Robert Lynch, and Arts Action Fund Executive Director Nina Ozlu Tunceli.  

**6:00 p.m.**  
**The 31st Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy**  
Eisenhower Theater, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Program begins at 6:30 p.m.  
- Free. You must bring the tickets provided in your registration packets.  
- Buses from Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel to Kennedy Center from 4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.  
- Buses from Kennedy Center back to Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel from 7:45 p.m.–8:15 p.m.  

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Congressional Arts Kick Off Event**  
- 9:00 a.m.  
  Kennedy Caucus Room, 325 Russell Senate Office Building  
  - Doors open at 8:00 a.m.  
  - Registrants will need to use taxi cab, ride sharing services, or Metrorail transportation to Union Station Metro Stop (red line).  
  - The 2018 Congressional Arts Leadership Award will be presented to Congressman Leonard Lance (R-NJ).  
  - Featuring remarks by NEA Chairman Jane Chu and Members of Congress.  

**10:00 a.m.**  
**Capitol Hill Visits**  
- 5:30 p.m.  
  - State Captains lead team visits to Congressional Offices for their pre-scheduled appointments.  

**1:00 p.m.**  
**Student Visit to the U.S. Department of Education**  
- 2:30 p.m.  
  400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202  
  - Student attendees are invited to participate in a tour of the U.S. Department of Education and meet with staff to learn about current arts education initiatives and programs.