



January 1, 2018

Greetings from the Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network!

Happy New Year! Whether you are halfway through your season, or just planning your summer programming, we hope all is going well.

I am reaching out on behalf of the board and current membership of the Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network with an invitation for your organization to join us in 2018.

### **About Michigan Presenters**

Michigan Presenters was founded in 1991 as a way for arts presenters across the state to nurture organizational leadership, continue professional development, and increase knowledge exchange in the performing arts.

Our current membership knows that 2017 was an exceptional year of growth for the organization, with a doubling of membership and the return of the state-wide annual conference, held in June at the Midland Center for the Arts. The board is dedicated to continuing its 2017 goals in 2018 – increasing membership, bettering communication and networking opportunities, and providing thoughtful and useful professional development to our member organizations.

Michigan Presenters meets quarterly- in January at the APAP Conference, in June at our annual statewide conference, in August at Arts Midwest, and in October/November at our fall business meeting. Various member organizations host the summer and fall meetings to showcase their venues and give better geographical access to members- Michigan is a big state! Not only are meetings excellent opportunities to network with other presenters, but they are a chance to step away from the office and become re-inspired by professional development and great conversation amongst colleagues.

Projects for 2018 include a revamped website, creation of a new member database, and continuation of the excellent block-booking efforts we have initiated in conjunction with the Ohio Arts Professionals Network (OAPN). The 2018 conference will be held at the Macomb Center the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.

### **Membership**

Michigan Presenters is based on a presenters-only model, and does not allow agents or artists to be members of the organization. Membership is \$100.00 annually and gives each voting member organization one voting representative, plus unlimited associate representatives at no additional cost. Representatives can include staff members, active volunteers, and board members. Affiliate memberships, as detailed in this membership packet, are also available. The member year is January 1-December 31, and all members are automatically added to our e-newsletter and Google Group listserv communications. You can also follow Michigan Presenters on Facebook for member updates, news, articles, training opportunities, etc.

### **Join us!**

Michigan Presenters recognizes that we are all busy professionals, and knows it feels as if we have little time to devote to anything other than the projects in front of us. However, we are stronger together as an industry when we communicate, work together, and support each other, and we hope you will either renew your membership or consider joining Michigan Presenters for the first time to be a part of this terrific support network.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at [president@michiganpresenters.org](mailto:president@michiganpresenters.org) or by phone at 231-206-4509. You can also visit our website at [www.michiganpresenters.org](http://www.michiganpresenters.org) for more information. Once we receive your membership application and dues payment, you will be added to our communication networks and notified of our upcoming meetings and events.

All the best,

*Katie Trzaska-Miller*

Katie Trzaska-Miller, President

## 2017 Member Organizations

Ann Arbor Summer Festival, Ann Arbor  
Arts Center at Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste Marie  
Chamber Music Society of Detroit, Detroit  
Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey/Traverse City  
Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City  
Frauenthal Center, Muskegon  
Great Lakes Center for the Arts, Bay Harbor  
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, Detroit  
Hope College, Holland  
Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs  
Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen  
Jewish Community Center of Detroit/Berman Center for the Performing Arts, West Bloomfield  
Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, Roscommon  
Lexington Village Theatre, Lexington  
Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Warren  
Michigan Opera Theater, Detroit  
Midland Center for the Arts, Midland  
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit  
Potter Center, Jackson College, Jackson  
Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts, Manistee  
Rosza Center, Michigan Tech, Houghton  
Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck  
Temple Theater Foundation, Saginaw  
The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor  
The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton Township  
Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing

***“Michigan Presenters has always provided networking opportunities that has been key to keeping up on industry trends, booking opportunities, best practices and great friendships. It is an invaluable resource that makes the work that we do easier knowing that others share our passion as well as face similar challenges we all deal with on a daily basis.”***

– Bryan Jao

*Past President, Michigan Presenters & Vice President of Performing Arts Programming, Midland Center for the Arts*



The Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network is a state-wide network of performing arts presenters focused on professional development, creating a supportive network of presenters, and knowledge exchange.

### Membership Eligibility

Any non-profit organization that presents professional performing arts is

eligible for full voting and associate memberships.

Professional performing arts is defined as a performance by artist(s) before an audience for which the artist(s) receive a fee for services.

Affiliate, non-voting membership is available to any other non-profit arts organization wishing to support the mission and goals of Michigan Presenters.

Non-member organizations may attend one Michigan Presenters event before committing to an organizational membership.

### Member Dues

Membership dues are the primary source of funding for Michigan Presenters' programs and activities. Like many other state consortia, the organization is run by its board and members and does not employ any professional staff.

Your membership and participation is vital to helping keep the presentation of performing arts thriving in and around Michigan and for Michigan Presenters to continue to offer opportunities to presenters and their staffs.

**\$100/year per organization  
includes**

**1 voting/affiliate representative & unlimited associate  
representatives**

### Member Benefits

- Networking and relationship-building with colleagues throughout the state
- Focus on professional development
- Knowledge exchange between industry professionals
- Opportunities for collaboration, joint programming, and artist routing/block booking
- Access to members-only e-newsletter

### Annual Conference

The annual conference is hosted by a different member organization each year and focuses on professional development and networking, giving members a chance to connect, learn, and grow.

### Current Members and Executive Board

Michigan Presenters currently includes 26 organizations from across the Mitten.



#### Executive Board

President	Katie Trzaska-Miller <i>Interlochen Center for the Arts</i>
Vice President	Mike Nadolski <i>The Mendel Center</i>
Treasurer	Lynn Booms <i>Midland Center for the Arts</i>
Secretary	Ellen Engel <i>Saugatuck Center for the Arts</i>
Past President	Bryan Jao <i>Midland Center for the Arts</i>



Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network  
Employer Identification Number 38-32257830  
2018 Membership Form  
Due January 31, 2018

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting or affiliate representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate representative names w/ email & phone number:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are a flat rate of \$100.00 per organization and include the main voting/affiliate representative and unlimited associate representatives from the same organization.

<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1	Check # _____	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2	Paypal payment via MI Presenters website w/ processing fee	\$ 103.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Voting membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate membership	Total Due	\$
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**PLEASE PAY VIA PAYPAL AND FILL OUT THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM OR  
RETURN THIS FORM WITH A CHECK TO:**

MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT PRESENTERS NETWORK  
c/o Lynn Booms  
Midland Center for the Arts  
1801 W Saint Andrews Rd, Midland, MI 48640

A receipt will be issued upon reception of payment. All individuals listed above will be considered the most up-to-date membership for each organization and will automatically be added to the MI Presenters communication lists. Please check the membership list on our website for those currently listed as members if there are questions.