



January 2007

From the Executive Director:

Happy New Year! This year will continue to be "big" for the arts. In addition to our usual fine programming, Nashville will be host to the Shakespeare Theatre Association of America Annual Conference in January and the American Symphony Orchestra League National Conference in June. And we will unveil our first public art projects during the summer. All of these events promise to bring attention to the entire Nashville arts community. Let's make a New Year's resolution to continue to grow and strive for excellence, showcasing Nashville's arts to the world.

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Important Dates:

January 8 Cultural Executives Network

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Travellers Rest

This month's exciting program will include Part 4 of 4 "Cultural Tourism Marketing" workshops led by Heather Middleton, Director of Public Relations from the Nashville CVB. Special guest and Executive Director of Alliance for Audience in Phoenix, Matt Lehrman, will also discuss innovative collaborative arts marketing. RSVP to arts@nashville.gov. Lunch will be provided by The Community Foundation.

January 15 Arts Alert Deadline

Those wishing to submit material for the next Arts Alert newsletter should email arts@nashville.gov with "AA Submission" in the subject line.

January 16 Executive Committee Meeting

11:30 AM, 800 2nd Ave. S, 2nd Floor Conference Room

January 18 Metro Arts Commission Meeting

12:00 Noon, 800 2nd Ave. S, 2nd Floor Conference Room

January 25 Sell Nashville

8:00 AM, Nashville CVB, 150 4th Ave. North

Attend this bi-monthly meeting of the hospitality industry to promote cultural tourism in Nashville!

February 1 Metro Arts Commission's Annual Grant Workshop (FY08)

3:30 PM, Metro Office Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room

March 1 Deadline for Grant Draft Review (FY08)

4:30 PM

March 22 Grant Deadline (FY08)

4:00 PM

Visit Nashville's Arts & Cultural Events Calendar On Line!



Support the Arts... Bolt 'em to your car!

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"Earthforms series #19" by Featured Artist Gianna Priest

Welcome one of Nashville's [Artist Registry](#) participants who has recently updated images of her online work. The *Artist Registry*, currently showcasing over 225 local professional artists' work, continues to serve as a portfolio to art patrons, area graphic and interior designers, and architects. The *Registry* features examples of artists' work, artist statements and biographies, an A-Z directory of artists, and indexes by technique, media, style and subject. Click [here](#) to visit the *Registry* online.

Arts Directory

Click [here](#) to visit the Arts Directory, a guide to Nashville's

www.nashvilleartscalendar.com is now live on the world wide web! See what's going on in Nashville, or gain added visibility by submitting your organization's events. Click [here](#) to add your event to the calendar- free of charge.

Events, Conferences & Workshops:

June 9-16, 2007 *Painting the Tuscan Sun*

Cortana, Italy

Toscana Americana Workshops presents Painting the Tuscan Sun. Follow master painter and workshop instructor Lori Putnam off the beaten path to the hill town of Cortana, and the surrounding Tuscan landscape. Add strength to your composition, excitement to your brushwork, and learn to see and mix fresh color in the breathtaking light of the Tuscan sun. Whether a beginner or a seasoned professional, Lori will help you move your work to a new level. Workshop will include demonstrations, group work, individual instruction and critiques. For more information, call (508) 254-8265, email infotuscany@aol.com or click [here](#).

New Health Coverage for Artists!

Go to www.artshealthamerica.org to learn about health coverage for anyone in film/video/TV, dance, theatre, fine arts, music, graphic arts, written and spoken word. This is a safety net for professionals who work on a project-to-project basis, and therefore have found it difficult or impossible to be covered in any sort of corporate or group membership plan. Offerings include a spectrum of options from lowest cost basic coverage to comprehensive maximum coverage plans, available to individuals, families, organizations and corporations involved in any aspect of the arts. Click [here](#) for more information!

Calls to Artists:

The 2nd Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition *Deadline: March 2*

North Charleston, SC

Up to fifteen sculptures will be selected for this eleven month exhibition at Riverfront Park by the Juror, Mary Catherine Johnson. Currently she is the coordinator for the Visual Arts Program and Gallery at Emory University. Prior to her appointment at Emory, she served as Associate Director and Acting Executive Director of the International Sculpture Center (ISC). Exhibition honoraria are awarded to all selected artists, and artists have additional monetary opportunities with five awards also selected by the Juror. The deadline for applications is March 2. The exhibition dates are May 12, 2007 - March 28, 2008. The application can also be downloaded at www.northcharleston.org.

Spotlight 2007, American Craft Council Southeast Region Annual Juried Exhibition at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts *Deadline:*

May 31

Gatlinburg, TN

Exhibition dates are August 17 - September 22, 2007. This call for entries is open to artists in all media who are at least 21 years old and reside in one of the eleven member states of the ACC/SE region: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV. For a prospectus, visit www.acc-southeast.com, or send SASE to Wendy Outland, ACC-SE Spotlight 2007, PO Box 1382, Asheville, NC 28802.

arts organizations. Update your organization's listing or add a listing [here](#).

Arts Links

Click [here](#) to visit Metro Arts' Arts Links page for a wide variety of online arts resources. Also see below for useful websites:

[Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#)

[Tennessee Arts Commission](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

[Americans for the Arts](#)

[ArtNet.com](#)

Artnet.com is the place to buy, sell and research fine art online.



For accomodation requests, please contact: Teri McElhaney, ADA Compliance Coordinator
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4th Floor
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Auditions:

Arms & the Man *ACT 1 Theatre*

Auditions for ACT 1's production of Arms & The Man will be Sunday, January 14 and Monday January 15 at 6:30 PM at Darkhorse Theater located at 4610 Charlotte Avenue in Nashville. Auditions will be held for 5 men and 3 women, ages 20-50. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Resumes and headshots are helpful, but not required. Show dates are March 2 - 17, 2007. For more information, contact Hank Hildebrand at hank13@ch13nsh.com or visit www.act1online.com.

Funding & Consulting Opportunities:

The Center for Non-Profit Management recently received foundation funding to help arts organizations in middle Tennessee take advantage of our consulting at a dramatically reduced cost. Our new Nonprofit Excellence Fund can enable your organization to receive strategic planning, fundraising, teambuilding, coaching, board building and a variety of other consulting services. We will customize our approach to make a difference for you! To learn more about these new funds and consulting opportunities, please contact Director of Consulting Lisa Pote at (615) 259-3911 ext. 17 or via [email](mailto:lpote@centerforart.org).

Education/CMS Professional Art Skills Classes:

Building a Digital Portfolio

Every Wednesday, January 22 - March 15, 2007
6:00 - 8:00 PM

A digital portfolio is a must for artists because of the ever increasing "digital only" calls for grant applications, exhibitions and national conferences. Also, many collectors and galleries prefer to communicate via email and review digital .pdf presentations. This class will help you to build the portfolio you need to work most effectively. The course is based on CMS Portfolio software that is free with the class fee. (Software is usually \$180.) Cost is \$550.

CMS Windows for Artists

Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25, 2007
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

While many artists swear by their Macs, collectors and grant-giving organizations often rely solely on Microsoft Windows. Master the Windows skills you need to network with these audiences. In this 2-day workshop you will learn a standard format and size for images, develop an archival system for .jpg images, develop an organized filing system for academic or art business needs and create the tools needed for a mock presentation. Cost is \$300.

For additional information or to sign up, click [here](#) or contact Carol Hagen at (615)354-9401.

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