

You Are Invited!



Arts Advocacy Day on February 29, 2012

“NO LEGACY \$ FOR STADIUM!”

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA) invites you to join your fellow arts advocates at the Minnesota History Center and State Capitol on February 29, 2012 to talk about the arts, make new friends, and educate our legislators about the importance of the arts to Minnesota.

Join us for MCA's Annual Arts Advocacy Day on February 29th, when artists and arts supporters from across the state will **join together to stop the use of Legacy Funds to pay for a Vikings Stadium** and advocate for other arts goals. With a strong unified voice we will say to Legislators, **“Not One Penny!”** Together we will speak about the impact the arts and Legacy Funds have had on our lives and communities. Meet great arts people from all over the state, and make a difference with your friends and neighbors.

You and your team will be led by an experienced advocate who has participated in past Advocacy Days and knows what to do. Your team will visit a series of legislators during the course of the day, giving you plenty of time to get to know your teammates and the issues you are discussing.

By working together we show the strength of Minnesota's arts community. Your elected officials are your voice in government: let them know what you think!

Register Online At: www.mncitizensforthearts.org

Or return the enclosed sign-up form.

Can't come to Arts Advocacy Day?

Use MCA's Desktop Lobbyist at www.mncitizensforthearts.org to contact your legislators.

Questions or comments? Contact Mark at MCA: 651-251-0868 / staff@mncitizensforthearts.org



Arts Advocacy Day

Schedule: February 29, 2012

7:30 a.m.

Meet at the Minnesota History Center, St. Paul

8:00 a.m.

Advocacy Class for New Attendees

8:00 a.m.

Registration & Coffee (if not attending class)

8:30 a.m.

Advocacy Seminar
Join your team

9:30 a.m.

Walk/ride to Capitol

9:30-1:00 p.m.

Legislator Appointments

MCA ARTS ADVOCACY DAY 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Register Online at:

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Arts Advocacy Day is February 29, 2012

Name:

Permanent Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

E-mail Address Required:

We use e-mail to cut down on costs!

Mailing Address:

If different from permanent address.

City: **State:** **Zip:**

Daytime Phone:

Legislative District:

If you don't know, we will look it up!



Arts organizations you are affiliated with:

State legislators you know personally or would like to meet with at Advocacy Day:

We will do our best to fulfill all requests.

Personal accommodation requests:

Please note any needs related to transportation, communications, interpreting or alternative format materials. We will do our best to fulfill all requests.

For arts administrators: We encourage you to invite board members and staff. Please let us know if you will be sending additional people from your organization and include a list of names, home addresses, and e-mail addresses.



Arts Advocacy Day is a free event, but you can help us make it successful by contributing to MCA today!

You can do so by becoming a member (whether or not you will attend Arts Advocacy Day) or by contributing any amount.

BECOME A MEMBER at any level: \$20 student/senior
 \$30 individual \$40 household \$50 sustainer

CONTRIBUTE to help offset the cost of Arts Advocacy Day:
Suggested amount: \$25.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

Thank you for being an Arts Advocate!