



# Arts Advocacy Day

Friday, February 8, 2019

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, Gathering Room  
710 S. Lions Park Drive, Cheyenne, WY

6:30 - 8:00 am

## WyAA Legislative Breakfast

Jonah Building, L-51, 3001 E. Pershing Blvd.

8:00 - 9:00 am

## AAD Registration/Check-in

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, Lobby

9:00 - 9:15 am

## Opening and Welcome

Jo Crandall & Steve Schrepferman, Wyoming Arts Alliance  
Mayor Marian Orr, City of Cheyenne

9:15 - 10:00 am

## "Considering a Creative Future for Wyoming"

**(A discussion "in the round" of trends and policies that are impacting state and regional arts policy)**

Steve Schrepferman, Wyoming Arts Council  
Susan Stubson, Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund  
Shannon Smith, Wyoming Humanities Council  
Anthony Radich, Western States Art Federation  
Abi Payto Gbayee, Wyoming Art Education Association  
Erin Taylor, Taylor Strategies & Consulting (Moderator)

10:00 - 10:15 pm

## "Wyoming Legislative Update"

Erin Taylor, Taylor Strategies and Consulting

10:15 - 11:00 am

## "The Arts and Economic Development"

**(The arts drive innovation, create jobs and catalyze community revitalization. Hear more from these Wyoming examples)**

Desiree Brothe, Wyoming Main Street  
Diane Harrop, Art 321  
Chad Banks, Rock Springs Main Street

10:00 - 11:45 am

## "Amplifying Your Arts Voice: Community Art Coalitions"

**(There's power in numbers, especially when creative people band together. Find out how Wyoming communities are making things happen with coalitions)**

Meg Thompson Stanton, Laramie Public Art Coalition  
Carrie Geraci, Jackson Hole Public Art  
TBD, Arts Cheyenne

11:45 - 12:15 pm

## "Creativity? Meet Data . . ."

Paul Nguyen, Western States Arts Federation

12:15 pm

## Closing

2:00 pm

## Arts Cohort at the Wyoming Legislature

Jonah Building, 3001 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne, WY

**(Join your Wyoming art peers as we travel back to the Wyoming Legislature to be recognized by lawmakers as they open their afternoon session)**

For more information about arts advocacy in Wyoming,  
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