



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 Jo Crandall, Wyoming Arts Alliance Susan Stubson, Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund Shannon Smith, Wyoming Humanities Council Christian Gaines, Western States Art Federation Abi Paytoe Gbayee, Wyoming Art Education Association Wendy Bredehoft, WyAA (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 Micah Schweizer, WyAA (Moderator)
11:00 - 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 Desiree Brothe, Arts Cheyenne Lindsey Grant, WyAA (Moderator)
11:45 - 12:15 pm	"Creativity? Meet Data . . ." Paul Nguyen, Western States Arts Federation
12:15 pm	Closing Jo Crandall & Steve Schrepferman, Wyoming Arts Alliance
12:15 - 1:30 pm	State Arts & Culture Organizations Meeting & Lunch (WyAA, WAC, WCTF, WHC, & WYAEA Board Members Only)
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)