

North American Performing Arts Managers and Agents & Southern Arts Federation Join Forces for a Stronger PAE Conference

As a result of concerns raised regarding the Performing Arts Exchange 2009 and at the request of the NAPAMA membership, Southern Arts Federation and NAPAMA have increased the depth with which these organizations collaborate. Recognizing the unique complexities Southern Arts Federation faces with the Performing Arts Exchange, NAPAMA has offered ongoing consultation services to ensure that the voice of their membership is included in the discussion as decisions are being made on future conferences and this offer has been warmly welcomed.

NAPAMA members Robert Baird and Jennifer Morris, along with the PAE Advisory committee and staff of Southern Arts Federation, will work to plan conference events driven by both organizations' missions as well as the overall needs of the presenting/touring field. This group of experts in the field will actively solicit opinions from conference constituents, communicate detailed information, and present varying viewpoints to inform the decision making process.

The strengthening of the alliance between NAPAMA and Southern Arts Federation marks a new understanding between the organizations and codifies the integral role NAPAMA will play in the planning and execution of PAE Pittsburgh 2010 and PAE Baton Rouge 2011.

For more information, or to give input on this process, please feel free to contact Joint Task Force representatives:

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