



Founded in 1981, New England Presenters (NEP) is a non-profit, regional consortium of over 50 organizations consisting of performing arts presenters from public and private colleges and universities, preparatory school and community-based organizations of all sizes.

NEP serves its membership by facilitating block booking of tours by performing artists that reduce fees to individual presenters; commissioning new works in dance, music and mixed art forms that tour the New England region; supporting special projects by artists, sometimes in collaboration with other regional presenting groups and, providing professional development opportunities to exchange management and artistic ideas.

Your organization's participation in New England Presenters is key. Members of NEP take an active role in defining the mission of the organization. Membership meetings, usually held monthly, are located at member sites throughout New England. Meetings focus on topics such as block booking, current issues facing the arts, discussions with artists, effective marketing strategies and other managerial issues that face us all.

NEP maintains liaison with the Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP), the National Association of Performing Arts Managers and Agents (NAPAMA), the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA), Arts Presenters of Northern New England (APNNE) and the six state arts agencies.

We invite you to become a member of NEP. Regional consortia are vital to the strength and development of our profession. Annual dues are \$75 to any member organization. To apply please complete the attached form and mail it

to the NEP membership chairperson. Or, for membership information on line, visit [www.nepresenters.org](http://www.nepresenters.org)

## New England Presenters Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization  
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Brief description of your organization: -  
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Mail to:  
Meghan Bianco, NEP Membership Chair

**Bushnell Center for Performing Arts**  
166 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06106

Or, for more information and an application, visit:  
[www.nepresenters.org](http://www.nepresenters.org)

### Benefits of NEP Membership:

- Savings in artist fees through block booking
- Access to special touring opportunities, projects and new works
- Information sharing
- Peer support and networking
- Combined professional expertise
- Advocacy
- web page with on line information for members only at [www.nepresenters.org](http://www.nepresenters.org)

### NEP Facts:

- NEP members serve a combined audience base of 18 million in urban and rural areas
- Member organizations spend more than \$7 million annually in fees paid to performing artists
- Organizations can save up to 40% when participating in block booking
- NEP returns to the performing arts a substantial portion of its annual budget through special projects and commissioning of new works.

### Membership Requirements:

- Organization must have non-profit status
- Organization must be primarily engaged in presenting artists and not primarily in the representation or management of artists
- Organization must have a commitment to professional management
- Organizations must actively participate in meetings and other activities

For information, feel free to contact any of the current officers of New England Presenters:

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**Mar. 31 Keene State College  
Keene, NH**

**May 12 Annual Meeting  
Holyoke, MA**

## **New England Presenters**

**2009-2010 Schedule of Meetings**

**Coffee and informal discussion at 10:30am  
meetings 11am – 2:30pm unless otherwise  
noted. Agenda updates & directions:  
www.nepresenters.org**

**Oct. 1 International Festival of Arts &  
Ideas  
New Haven, CT**

**Nov. 4 NEFA Idea Swap  
Atkinson Resort & Country Club  
Atkinson, NH**

**Dec. 2 Regis College  
Weston, MA**

**Jan. 10 Association of Performing  
Arts Presenters Conference  
New York, NY**

## **New England Presenters**

*A consortium for  
professional arts presenters  
serving members throughout*

*Connecticut  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
Vermont*

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