



Registration Begins for Arts Advocacy Day

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[Registration](#) for the 30th Annual Arts Advocacy Day is officially open! The event will take place March 20-21, 2017 in Washington, DC. Arts Advocacy Day is hosted by Americans for the Arts (AftA), as well as over 85 partner organizations, including the AATA.

With the advent of the 115th Congress and the incoming US President, it is as important as ever to network, strategize, and advocate for the continued advancement of critical arts-related areas. Arts Advocacy Day provides the training and opportunities to meet with Members of Congress to gather support for the arts, and discuss the essential role of arts in life, health, and well-being, for all of America's peoples and communities.

To learn more details about Arts Advocacy Day, please visit this [page](#). The Americans for the Arts also have a [Facebook page](#) for the event, and is using the hashtag **#ArtsAdvocacy** to spread awareness. Even if you cannot attend, please help get the word out!

Legislative Planning Meetings. Starting in November, AATA's Policy & Professional Affairs Associate Jason Besser has been attending AftA's Legislative planning meetings, along with representatives from other partner organizations. The meetings include discussion on ways to augment Arts Advocacy Day, as well as development of materials and information that will be used by event attendees, such as the Congressional Arts Handbook. The Handbook includes resources related to arts research, legislation, and talking points for Arts Advocacy Day participants. Also included is information on the National Endowment for the Arts, arts in health, and arts in the military (the 2016 version can be found [here](#)).

The AATA's Executive Director, Cynthia Woodruff, and President Donna Betts, look forward to representing AATA at this year's event!

