

Friday, April 6, 2007

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland

Presented by VSA arts of Maine and Maine Arts Commission

- 8:30 - 9:30 **Registration, view exhibits**
Breakfast - Open Seating
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Welcome remarks, overview**
Kippy Rudy, Executive Director, VSA arts of Maine
Donna McNeil, Assistant Director, Maine Arts Commission
- 10:15 - 11:45 **Artist Panel Discussions (A-D)**
- A Visual Arts**
Moderator: Oliver Wilder, Center for Maine Contemporary Art
Panelist: Lisa Raven
Panelist: Shell Moore
- B Music**
Moderator: Donna McNeil, Maine Arts Commission
Panelist: Mike Rogers
Panelist: Pam Baker
- C Theater/Performance**
Moderator: Randy Judkins, VSA arts of Maine
Panelist: Nancy Salmon
Panelist: Susan Evans
Panelist: Keith Ludden
- D Literary Arts**
Moderator: Shonna Humphrey, Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance
Panelist: Steve Hoad
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Lunch** - Pre-set
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Keynote Address**
Laura Fortman, Commissioner, Maine Department of Labor
- 1:00 - 1:15 **Live Performance**
Margaret Yauger, mezzo soprano
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Workshops: Session #1 (A-C) 3 Concurrent Workshops**
- A Marketing Yourself as an Artist**
Moderator: Rachel Spatz
Presenter: Randy Judkins
Presenter: Lisa Veilleux
- B Accessibility Solutions**
Moderator: Eric Dibner
Presenter: Lynn Gitlow
- C Money Matters**
Moderator: Paul Faria
Presenter: Women work and community

2:45 - 3:45 **Workshops: Session #2 (A - C) 3 Concurrent Workshops**

A Your Portfolio and Resume

Moderator: Margo Dittmer

Presenter: Joanne Hartford

B Preparing for an Audition

Moderator: David Greenham

Presenter: Anita Stewart

C Vocational Rehabilitation

Moderator: Keith Ludden

Presenter: Barbara Greenstein

Presenter: Sheryl Smith

4:00 - 5:00 **Workshops: Session #3 (A-B) 2 Concurrent Workshops**

A The Teaching Artist

Moderator: Paul Faria

Presenter: Rachel Spatz

B Social Security

Moderator: Margo Dittmer

Presenter: Kathy Benube

5:15 - 5:30 **Wrap-Up, Closing Remarks**

Don Sharland

5:30 - 6:30 **Reception - Port of Call - Cash Bar**

All Day:

Art Exhibition and Display

Display of Adaptive Tools and Assistive Technology for use in the Arts

Department of Labor Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors available

for questions and conversations

Following:

Performance at Portland Stage Company: *Intimate Apparel* by Lynn Notage

Free Friday Evening at Portland Museum of Art

First Friday Art Walk in Downtown Portland