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Greetings from the Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network!

I am reaching out on behalf of the board and current members of the Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network (MI Presenters) with an invitation for your organization to join us in 2020.

I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as President of MI Presenters this past year and look forward to another exciting year with this great organization. We had some changes to our board and wanted to update you on that first:

Grace Kelmer, Vice President
The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College

Katie Trzaska-Miller, Past President
Midland Center for the Arts

Ryonn Clute, Secretary
Wharton Center for Performing Arts

Eric Messing, At-Large Member
Frauenthal Center

Joe Kvoriak, Treasurer
Village Theater

Dexter Brigham, At-Large Member
Midland Center for the Arts

Michigan Nonprofit Presenters Network (Michigan Presenters) was founded in 1991 as a statewide coalition of non-profit organizations committed to the advancement and presentation of the performing arts. Michigan Presenters nurtures organizational leadership, professional development, and knowledge exchange in the performing arts.

We have made great strides in 2019 including the renewal of our 501c3 status, increased membership (up to 31!) and added value to our website including our member's only portal through our website. As we continue to work toward added value, we want to encourage you to join the membership through your financial support and participation. With you, we can gain knowledge and insight into the most critical needs of today's presenters.

As a member, you can expect to have access to exciting benefits, such as:

- Invitations to pre- or post-show social events at member venues
- A member's only toolbox accessed through our website (www.MichiganPresenters.org)
- Four meetings a year including an annual conference, a regional conference, and meetings at Arts Midwest and APAP
- A members only e-newsletter with information on upcoming events and sharing information about our membership
- Access to a state-wide job bank
- and more!

We hope you will support these efforts and take advantage of the benefits by becoming a member today!

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Xavier Verna
President, MI Presenters
Executive Director, Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts
Council Member, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs

2020 MEETING DATES

Meeting 1: New York, NY at APAP January 10-14, 2020

Meeting 2: Kalamazoo, MI at Miller Auditorium June 9-11, 2020

Meeting 3: Omaha, NE at Arts Midwest September 9-12, 2020

Meeting 4: Dearborn, MI at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center October 8, 2020