The Michigan Non-Profit Presenters Network is a state-wide network of performing arts presenters focused on professional development, creating a supportive network of presenters, and knowledge exchange.

Membership Eligibility

Any non-profit organization that presents professional performing arts is eligible for full voting and affiliate memberships.

Professional performing arts is defined here by those who present artist(s) before an audience for which the artist(s) receive a fee for services.

Affiliate, non-voting membership is available to any other non-profit organization wishing to support the mission and goals of Michigan Presenters.

Non-member organizations may attend one Michigan Presenters event before committing to an organizational membership.

Member Dues

Membership dues are the primary source of funding for Michigan Presenters’ programs and activities. Like many other state consortia, the organization is run by its board and members and does not employ professional staff.

Your membership and participation is vital to helping keep the presentation of performing arts thriving in and around Michigan and for Michigan Presenters to continue to offer opportunities to presenters and their staffs.

$120/year per organization includes 1 voting member & unlimited associate members

Member Benefits

- Discounted MI Presenters conference fees
- Networking and relationship-building with other colleagues throughout the state
- Professional development opportunities
- Knowledge exchange between industry professionals
- Opportunities for collaboration, joint programming, and artist routing/block booking
- Access to members-only e-newsletter
- Access to members-only toolbox

Member Site Visits

The annual conference is hosted by a different member organization each year and focuses on professional development and networking, giving members a chance to connect, learn, and grow without distraction. Additional member meetings and networking events are hosted at member venues across the state.

Current Members and Executive Board

Michigan Presenters currently includes 27 organizations from across the Mitten.

Executive Board
Xavier Verna, President
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About Michigan Presenters
Michigan Presenters was founded in 1991 as a way for arts presenters across the state to nurture organizational leadership, continuing professional development, and increase knowledge exchange in the performing arts.

Our current membership knows that 2018 was an exceptional year of continued growth for the organization, with a strong membership base and the continuation of the state-wide annual conference, which was held in June at the Macomb Center. The board is dedicated to continuing its 2019 and 2020 goals by increasing membership, bettering communication and networking opportunities, and providing thoughtful and useful professional development to our member organizations.

Michigan Presenters meets quarterly - in January at the APAP Conference, in June at our annual statewide conference, in August at Arts Midwest, and in October/November at our fall business meeting. Various member organizations host the summer and fall meetings to showcase their venues and give better geographical access to members - Michigan is a big state! Not only are meetings excellent opportunities to network with other presenters, but they are a chance to step away from the office and become re-inspired by professional development and great conversation amongst colleagues.

Membership
Michigan Presenters is based on a presenters-only model, and does not allow agents or artists to be members of the organization. Membership is $120 annually and gives each voting member organization one voting representative, plus unlimited associate representatives at no additional cost. Representatives can include staff members, active volunteers, and board members. Affiliate memberships, as detailed in this membership packet, are also available. The member year is January 1-December 31, and all members are automatically added to our e-newsletter and communication platforms. You can also follow Michigan Presenters on Facebook for member updates, news, articles, training opportunities, etc.

Join us!
Michigan Presenters recognizes that we are all busy professionals, and knows it feels as if we have little time to devote to anything other than the projects in front of us. However, we are stronger together as an industry when we communicate, work together, and support each other, and we hope you will either renew your membership or consider joining Michigan Presenters for the first time to be a part of this terrific support network.

Please feel free to reach out to president Xavier Verna with any questions you may have at President@MichiganPresenters.org or by phone at 231-690-5130. You can also visit our website at www.MichiganPresenters.org for more information. Once we receive your membership form and dues payment, you will be added to our communication networks and notified of our upcoming meetings and events.