



## SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS for ALL ACTIVITIES from January 23 through January 25

### TUESDAY, January 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **MEET & GREET & NETWORKING**

Meet, greet, and networking over cocktails and dinner on Tuesday, January 23, for all arts, arts education, and culture advocates in a private dining room at [Wahoo Seafood Grill](#) behind the [Quality Inn Hotel](#) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Each person is responsible for his/her own drinks and dinner. To attend, you must [pre-register](#).

### WEDNESDAY, January 24, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. **ARTS & CULTURE DAY ACTIVITIES**

The day's activities and meetings are in partnership with the [Florida Cultural Alliance](#), [Florida Division of Cultural Affairs](#) and its support group [Citizens for Florida Arts](#), and the [Florida Higher Education Arts Network](#).

**Below is a the schedule of activities & locations throughout Wednesday, January 24:**

#### **22nd Floor of the Capitol In Art Gallery East Side:**

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Arrivals & Breakfast Bites & Coffee
- 8:45 – 8:50 a.m. – Welcome by [Sandy Shaughnessy](#), Division of Cultural Affairs Director
- 8:50 – 9:00 am – Remarks by [Dr. Audra Pittman](#), COCA Executive Director
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. – Florida Secretary of State [Ken Detzner](#) speaks on Florida's arts & culture
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. – [Randy I. Cohen](#), Vice President of Research and Policy at Americans for the Arts presents findings on Florida's AEP5 study and Q & A session
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. – Break
- 11:00 – 12:45 p.m. – Informational rally, speakers, performances, awards, and meeting to update advocates on status of Florida legislative actions related to funding and other bills that might impact our industry and the next advocacy steps they need to take to help secure state-funding investments in DCA grants and other state policies. A separate agenda will be provided for this informational rally and meeting.

#### **Throughout Capitol Complex:**

- 1:00 – afternoon – Meet with your legislators and their staff members (materials will be provided at the 11 a.m. informational rally, but bring your own, too). [Go here](#) and then to # 2 to download an Excel file that lists all Florida Senators and Representatives by county worksheets at the bottom. Just open your county worksheet and download contact information for all the legislators and their staff members who represent the interests of your county. Please schedule your meetings and/or visits with them and/or their staff in advance. Bring our [Legislative Platform](#) and the list of DCA recommended 2018-2019 grants for [your county](#).

#### **At Capitol Plaza:**

- Around 2:00 p.m. – Chalk Walk Awards presented by DCA outside on the Capitol Plaza

#### **22nd Floor of the Capitol In Observation West Side:**

- 5:00 p.m. – Doors on the 22nd floor on the observation side will open
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs Awards' Reception
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs' Award Presentations:  
Hall of Fame Awards   Diversity & Inclusion Awards   Folk Heritage Awards

**THURSDAY, January 25, from 9:00 a.m. to conclusion: FLORIDA COUNCIL ON ARTS & CULTURE MEETING** on 22nd floor of the Capitol in observation west side.