

Winter Institute

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Artists from Abroad

This seminar provides step-by-step guidance for anyone running into challenges and complications in applying for temporary employment visas for artists. It is ideal for CEOs, programming and operations staffs, and artists who work to bring performers from abroad.

International artists play a key role in the presenting and touring field and promoting cultural exchange, but applying for temporary employment visas can be fraught with complications. In our new security environment, with major policy and administration changes taking place, it is critical to understand how best to assemble and submit a petition to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). This seminar, led by the immigration experts responsible for the content development of www.artistsfromabroad.org, explains the process step-by-step.

Seminar Topics Include:

- Visa categories O and P
- Application Forms and Timelines
- Required Support Documentation
- Preparing and Filing a Strong Petition
- Premium Processing
- Visa Application Process
- Security Clearances and Registration Regulations resulting from the Homeland Security and Patriot Acts

Facilitators:

Jonathan Ginsburg and Brian Taylor Goldstein are principals in the law firm Fettmann, Taylor & Majors, P.C., a full-service law firm specializing in U.S. immigration and nationality law relating to the arts, entertainment, and motion picture and television productions. The *Artists from Abroad* website (www.artistsfromabroad.org) was produced by Arts Presenters in partnership with the American Symphony Orchestra League and is made possible, in part, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

In order to foster a positive learning environment and encourage interaction, seminars are limited to small groups of 25-30 people. This seminar is selling out, so register with the form below or online today at: www.artspresenters.org/conference/register.cfm. Non-members will be asked to sign-in to the Guestbook before registering.

Deadline to register: December 12, 2003

Registration Form

Online registration for *Artists from Abroad* is available at:

www.artspresenters.org/conference/register.cfm

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Artists from Abroad

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