

Artists With Disabilities Alliance Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2004, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.
Nautilus Music-Theater Studio, 308 Prince St. #250
(right next door to Springboard for the Arts)

6:00 Arrive, chat, look at Springboard brochures, vocalize in Nautilus' Studio, etc.

From Mpls: Take I-94 East to the 7th Street Exit. Go straight through three lights to the first stop sign, which is 4th Street. Left on 4th. Go one block to Broadway. Springboard for the Arts and Nautilus are in the Northern Warehouse (enter on Prince St. - where 4th St. jogs next to the Northern). There is a pay parking lot in the rear (which is not monitored in the evenings). Parking meters are also free after 4:30 p.m. The Black Dog coffeehouse is on the main floor. Suite 250 is on the second floor, accessible by elevator. Restrooms are across the hall.

6:15 Introductions:

Main Business:

Denise Martineau will give us a preview of her upcoming workshops on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities, which she will be presenting around Minnesota. She will be seeking feedback from us.

Other Business:

Laurie McKiernan must postpone her presentation on setting up a peer-based critique structure. So Suzanne Byrne and Terry Mayer will lead a group happening that they promise will be fun. We can also set tentative agendas for future meetings, schedule artists, writers & performers to present their art, read or perform for 10 to 15 minutes at each meeting, and accept offers by individuals to coordinate each meeting.

Networking Announcements: Artist News, Events, Workshops, Resources, Grants, etc. If you have printed material to share, please e-mail or fax it in advance so that we can try to make it accessible to all participants. E-mail: jon.vsarts@bcmn.com; Fax: 612-305-0132

Next Meetings:

* April 20 at the Magic Carpet Café, in the Renaissance Box Building, 509 Sibley St. (between 9th and 10th) just off I-94 in downtown St. Paul (Loading Dock Theatre is also here) – This space will be used to show AWDA artists' work during the Lowertown Art Crawl. Meeting topic to be determined March 16.

* May: open

* June: open

8:15 Adjourn

If you need accommodations (ASL interpreter), please contact Jon Skaalen or Denise Martineau at VSA arts of Minnesota, 612-332-3888 voice/tty.

We request that AWDA meetings be fragrance-free.