

Atlantic Presenters Association/ Over the Edge conference schedule
August 04, 05, 06, Orono Maine

	August 4	August 5	August 6
9-10	Breakfast/ networking, provided by the Collins Center	Breakfast/ networking, provided by the Collins Center	Breakfast/ networking, provided by the Collins Center
10-11	Atlantic Presenters Meeting: Meeting is open to conference attendees.	10-10:30 Tour of the Collins Center facility 10:30 Showcase: From New England and Canada artists	Panel Discussion: New England within international arts conversations
11-12			
12-1	Lunch, provided by the Collins Center		Panel Discussion: Best practices for building local arts networks
1-2	Showcase: From Atlantic Presenters Association	Lunch, provided by the Collins Center	Lunch, provided by the Collins Center
2-3		Panel Discussion: National/international best touring practices	Showcase: From KahBang Festival artists
3-4			
4-5	Opening Reception: Introductions and networking	Panel Discussion: Visa issues for artists and presenting organizations	Wrap up
5-	Dinner	Dinner	Conference ends

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August 4, Wednesday

9, Breakfast: Provided by the Collins Center Café, coffee, pastry and a chance to meet with others

10, Atlantic Presenters Association meeting:
Open meeting, Observers welcome

12, Lunch: Provided by the Collins Center Café

1, Showcase: – Canadian artist showcase,
 Charlie A'Court <http://www.myspace.com/charlieacourt>
 Divorcees <http://www.myspace.com/divorcees>
 Old Man Luedecke - <http://www.myspace.com/oldmanluedecke>
 Owen Steel <http://www.myspace.com/owensteel>
 Ryan Leblanc <http://www.myspace.com/ryanleblancguitar>
 Tim Chaisson <http://www.myspace.com/timchaisson>

4, Networking Reception : with Refreshments Provided by the Collins Center

5, Dinner: Provided by Collins Center

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August 5, Thursday

9, **Breakfast:** Provided by the Collins Center Café, coffee, pastry and a chance to meet with others

10, **Showcase:** New England and Canadian artists

Ahmad Hassan Muhammad trio <http://www.myspace.com/ahmadhassanmuhammad>
Chuck and Albert <http://www.chuckandalbert.com/>
Chuck Arsenaault <http://www.myspace.com/chuckarsenaaultsoloproject>
Dave Carol band <http://www.davecarrollmusic.com/>
Gypsy Tailwind <http://www.myspace.com/gypsytailwind>
Emilia Dahlin <http://www.myspace.com/emiliadahlinmusic>

1, **Lunch:** Provided by the Collins Center Café

2, **Panel Discussion:** National/ international touring practices

Chris Ball, Atlantic Presenters Association, Chair Chris.ball@astortheatre.ns.ca
Bill Menezes, Representing New England Presenters bmenezes@keene.edu
Bruce Morel, Music Management International Incorporated mmii@ca.inter.net
Sue Urquhart, Atlantic Presenters Association Executive Director sue@atlanticpresenters.ca

4, **Panel Discussion:** Visa issues for touring artists and presenting organizations

Julia Kennedy, from USCIS Service Center Operations Directorate
Ed Pearlman, Artist and educator with petition to improve artist visas edwardpearlman@gmail.com
Anthony R. Derosby, Portland Immigration and arts lawyer aderosby@pierceatwood.com

5, **Dinner:** Provided by Collins Center

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August 6, Friday

9, **Breakfast:** Provided by the Collins Center Café, coffee, pastry and a chance to meet with others

10, **Panel Discussion:** New England within the international arts conversation

Frank Ferrel, Maine Public Broadcasting Network, producer info@frankferrel.com
Hugh French, Tides institute and initiator of Maine/New Brunswick MOU hfrench@tidesinstitute.org
Adrienne Petrillo, New England Foundation for the Arts, Touring Manager apetrillo@nefa.org
Aimee Petrin, Portland Ovations Executive Director ampetrin@portlandovations.org
Phill McIntyre, Skye Theatre Director phill@necelticarts.com

12, **Panel Discussion:** Best practices for building local arts networks,

Joshua Gass, Kahbang Festival organizer joshg@kahbang.com
Heather McCarthy, American Folk Festival heather@americanfolkfestival.com
John Patches, Collins Center john.patches@umit.maine.edu
Shirar Patterson, Bangor Arts Chair shirar.patterson@bangormaine.gov
John Rohman, Chair of Maine Arts Commission john.rohman@wbrcae.com

1, **Lunch:** Provided by the Collins Center Café

2, **Showcase:** Artists from the KahBang festival

Bella Ruse: <http://www.myspace.com/bellaruse>
Dark Hollow Bottling Co: <http://www.myspace.com/darkhollowbottlingcompany>
Restless Groove <http://www.myspace.com/restlessgroove>
Stiff Whisker and the Driftwood Kids <http://www.myspace.com/stiffwhiskerandthedriftwoodkids>
Taylor DiFrederico <http://www.myspace.com/gothedistancemaine>

4, **Wrap up:**

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