



Arts & Heritage Day February 8, 2017 Olympia, Capitol Campus

Join us to meet with your legislator and talk about arts, humanities and heritage issues and cultural concerns in our communities and schools. Come and be a part of advocating for issues during the 2017 Legislative session!

The 2017 schedule and more information (list of appointments with legislators, issues brief, and more) will be available soon.

What is the Arts Alliance's Role?

The Arts Alliance provides the tools for advocates to participate fully and effectively. We provide training, logistical support, and some light food! We divide the state into regions covering one to six legislative districts. Volunteers who take on the role of Team Captain coordinate the appointments so that the entire state is represented in Olympia on Arts & Heritage Day and all legislators are visited.

What can you do to prepare for Arts & Heritage Day?

- Contact your Team Captain and let him/her know you will attend Arts & Heritage Day, which legislators you would like to visit and may have a connection with or visited in the past.
- Gather Arts & Heritage gifts for your legislators. Posters, mugs, or T-shirts with arts/heritage logos make excellent gifts to present to your legislator.
- Resources: Schedule, Appointments with Legislators

Check in with Arts Alliance in the Washington Room in the Pritchard Building, Olympia to receive attendee packet and name badge. Attend one of two orientations (8:30 am and 9:30 am). Meet colleagues from across the state, discuss arts and heritage issues with legislators, and bring your own lunch and enjoy gathering with legislators and speakers.

If you can't join us in Olympia, call, write or e-mail your legislator. Write about how arts and heritage will contribute to Washington's future and how your legislator can help. For thirty years the Washington State Arts Alliance has coordinated Arts Day, a gathering of arts advocates in Olympia. Again this year, we will coordinate with the [Washington Museum Association](#), Artist Trust, ArtsED Washinton and ArtsWA to host Arts & Heritage Day on February 8 and the reception with legislators on the evening prior, February 7.

After Arts & Heritage Day

Call, write, or e-mail your legislator to thank him or her for listening. Reiterate any important points and make sure they remember you. Keep up that relationship - it isn't easy to start but, through a collective effort you've engaged with them, so use it! Thank them when they make a decision or cast a vote you affirm. Keep in touch. Be amicable and assertive.

This will be a great year in our State's Capitol! Come be a part of the team!