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MAJESTIC TO HOST REGIONAL ARTS CONFERENCE

The Pennsylvania Presenters Spring Arts Conference will be held at the Majestic Theater and the Gettysburg Hotel on June 9, 10th and 11th. More than 250 theater operators, performing artists, arts educators and administrators are expected to gather in Gettysburg from throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York for three jam-packed days of educational sessions, performances, celebrations, and tours.

“It is a real honor to have been selected to host this prestigious conference” beamed conference co-chair, Jeffrey Gabel, Founding Executive Director of the Majestic Theater. We are looking forward to showing off our beautifully restored, historic theater, as well as introducing our visitors to Gettysburg’s many wonderful attractions.”

Established in 1987 as a service organization, Pennsylvania Presenters is a consortium of more than 150 arts presenters who collaborate on programming, peer-to-peer training on best business practices, funding opportunities, and arts advocacy. This annual conference moves to a different venue each year to showcase leading arts communities and theaters.

Highlights of this year’s conference include an opening night reception at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, a keynote speech by James Getty titled, “How the Arts Inspired the Private and Public Life of Abraham Lincoln,” and a presentation “Thriving in an Uncertain World” by national theater expert Ken Foster from San Francisco.

The general public is welcome to attend the conference’s free artist showcases which feature a diverse line-up of performers in 20 minute presentations. The showcases will be held in the Majestic Theater on Wednesday, June 9th from 9 to 11 pm, and on Thursday, June 10th from 8:30 to 11 pm. Featured artists include “Dancing Wheels,” “Ball in the House,” and “Frank Vignola’s Hot Club.”

For more information or to register for the conference, go to www.papresenters.org

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The Majestic Theater at the Jennifer and David LeVan Performing Arts Center is owned and operated by Gettysburg College as a cultural resource for its students and the community.