Great Labor Arts Exchange (GLAE)

GLAE is an annual conference and gathering that promotes new and renewed labor arts and culture. The Great Labor Arts Exchange is a national gathering of union members, union staff, union officials, artists, labor educators, and youth who use music, art, poetry, theater, murals, posters, cartoons, puppets, film, and websites to strengthen the labor movement.

Conference on Creative Organizing (CCO)

CCO is a training program to help organizers, artists, and leaders expand their artistic and creative skills in organizing. Held in conjunction with the GLAE, the CCO also teaches union activists and staff in the use of picket line songs, parodies, theatre dance, chants, skits, game shows, food and other creative organizing strategies.

Camp Solidarity

Camp Solidarity is an exciting camp program designed to enrich the lives of young people, with opportunities to develop lasting friendships and explore union/labor history and culture through the creative arts, along with other social justice, human rights, and civil rights issues.

WHY YOU MUST BE HERE!

Nourish your soul in an atmosphere of creativity and solidarity; Celebrate the rich cultural heritage of working people; Network with labor musicians, organizers, performers, visual artists, and writers.

Enjoy workshops (such as)

- Songwriting
- The Making of a Parody
- Working Artists: Making art work and keep you working (a Business 101 for Artists)
- Labor Music & Songs 101 (Songs every union member/supporter should know)
- Oral History/Story Telling
- Labor Art Space
- The Power of the Spoken Word – Theatre, Poetry, and Performance
- Arts Exchange and Song Swap
- Using YouTube, the web & online networking sites to build your base & get your message out

Participants will

- Meet other unionists from all over the country and abroad
- Exchange experiences and ideas for artistic expressions
- Collaborate or engage with other artists, performers, and activists;
- Share resources with organizers and artists from the Conference on Creative Organizing;
- Return home rejuvenated, energized and inspired with a battery of new ideas and tools that will make your artistry more engaging and infused.

Special Early Registration

Great Labor Arts Exchange & Conference on Creative Organizing

$99.00 (select choice)

- Great Labor Arts Exchange
- Conference on Creative Organizing
- Students & Seniors/Retirees $75

OR

- Camp Solidarity (includes snacks and lunch) $75.00
- REGULAR REGISTRATION (May 2-June 15) $125.00
- Students, Youth, Seniors/Retirees $100
- LATE / WALK-IN REGISTRATION (June 15-June 22) $150.00
- Students, Youth, Seniors/Retirees $125

Commuter rate: $50.00 p/day (indicate number of days attending)
AGENDA - AT - A - GLANCE

2012 GREAT LABOR ARTS EXCHANGE
JUNE 22
Registration and Opening Session
- GLAE/CCO/Camp Solidarity Continues
- GLAE/CCO Close Out

JUNE 23
- GLAE/CCO/Camp Solidarity Continues
- Mini Film Fest
- Arts Exchange
- Workshops, Plenaries, and Discussions
- Joint Sessions
- Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members

JUNE 24
- Mini Film Fest
- Arts Exchange
- Workshops, Plenaries, and Discussions
- Joint Sessions
- Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members
- Joe Hill Award Presentations
- "OCCUPY NOW!" Concert and Performance
- Camp Solidarity ENDS

JUNE 25 -
- Feedback and Wrap up Sessions
- Photos and Farewells Until Next Year

COMMUNITY HOUSING:
Non-profit and artist rates below (corporations and businesses call for rates):

- Full table ($50)  Half table ($25)  Quarter table ($15)
- Full table ($100)  Half table ($50)  Quarter table ($30)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Name: __________________________ Organization: __________________________
Address: ________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________
Union/Org Affiliation: __________ Work Phone: ______________________
Home Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: _________________________
Email: __________________________
I am enclosing ____________
Conference Registration: $ ____________ Table Rental: (size) ______ $ _________
Scholarship Fund Donation:* $ ____________ TOTAL PAYMENT: $ ____________

METHOD OF PAYMENT
- Check (payable to Labor Heritage Foundation)
- MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover
Card Number: ______________________ Exp. date: ___ / ___
Name on card: ______________________
Signature: __________________________

Lodging Reservation instructions:
1. www.ccmit.org
2. Click on reservations
3. Click groups
4. Enter Group ID # 18227 and Password: 37001672
5. Make reservation

Non-profit and artist meal rates:

- Lunch $18.50
- A la carte meal fees: Breakfast $11.00
- Meal Plans can be selected and paid for upon arrival.
- On Campus Housing: Rate = $101 nightly + taxes (p/room) One queen or two queen beds available

Note: all Room and Board registrations must be made directly with Conference Center at the Maritime Institute. Room rates & meal plans are available. Reservations are based on availability.

Apply for John Handcox Scholarship (visit www.laborheritage.org)
The John L. Handcox Scholarship Fund—established in 2005—encourages the promotion of a movement that is multi-ethnic, multi-racial, and provides for a diversity of activities by providing opportunities for organizers, artists, and activists of color to participate in the labor movement via the Great Labor Arts Exchange and the Conference on Creative Organizing.

VENDOR SPACE RENTAL:
Vendor space based on 6’ Table.
Non-profit and artist rates below (corporations and businesses call for rates):

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For more information, contact info@laborheritage.org • www.laborheritage.org

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COMMUNITY HOUSING:
Please indicate interest in community housing. Please contact our office if you are interested in community housing we will add you to the list for potential placement. Can you contribute towards community housing? Will you have a vehicle?