

# Spring Conference 2000



## Agenda

### Pre-Conference: Wednesday, April 12

2:00 – 3:00	<b>Nominating Committee Meeting</b>	Cézanne 2
3:00 – 4:30	<b>Membership Committee Meeting</b>	Cézanne 2
5:00 – 7:00	<b>Early Registration Table Opens</b>	Outside Monet 3 & 4
6:30 – 8:30	<b>New Works / Commissions / Festival Committee Meetings</b>	Smith & Wollensky Restaurant
6:30 – 8:30	<b>President's Council Dinner</b>	Aqua Restaurant

### Thursday, April 13

9:00 – 2:00	<b>Registration Table Opens</b>	Outside Monet 3 & 4
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee Meeting</b>	Renoir 2
10:30 – 1:30	<b>Board of Director's Meeting</b>	Renoir 2
2:00	<b>Conference Kick Off</b>	Monet 3 & 4

James K. Polese  
*General Manager, North Shore Music Theatre  
President of the Board*

Michael A. Jenkins  
*President & Managing Director, Dallas Summer Musicals  
& host of the Spring Conference 2000*

Trudi Biggs  
*Interim Executive Director*

2:30	<b>Get with the Program</b>	Monet 3 & 4
3:30	<b>Break</b>	Monet 3 & 4 Patio
4:00	<b>Top Secret Event</b>	Monet 3 & 4
5:00	<b>Member Open Forum</b>	Monet 3 & 4
6:00	<b>Break</b>	
7:30	<b>Dinner with the Don</b> Feast with Dr. Don Marinelli at a savory sit down dinner extravaganza as he discusses <i>Las Vegas, Creating the Grand Spectacle</i> . Dr. Don Marinelli is the Co-Director of the Center for Entertainment Technology at Carnegie Mellon University. Sponsored by: <i>American Musical Theatre of San Jose</i> and <i>McCoy Rigby Entertainment</i>	Monet 3 & 4
	<b>Soiree/Reception</b>	Monet 3 & 4 Patio

## Friday, April 14

- 9:00 **Booze Blues Breakfast** Monet 3 & 4 Patio  
Continental Breakfast  
Sponsored by: *CultureFinder.com*
- 10:00 **Step Up to the Plate** Monet 3 & 4
- 11:00 **Alliance Gets the Audit** Monet 3 & 4  
Led by Dan Martin of Carnegie Mellon University's Arts Management program, a project team of graduate students will present their recommendations from their organizational audit of the Alliance.
- 11:45 **Break**
- 12:00 **Discussion Session** Monet 3 & 4
- 1:00 **Luncheon a la Surprise** Bellagio 6  
Sponsored by: *Realtime Music Solutions & NETworks Presentations*
- 3:00 **Viva Las Vegas Bus Tour**
- 6:30 **Free Night**

## Saturday, April 15

- 9:00 **Gamblers' Blues Breakfast** Monet 3 & 4 patio  
Sponsored by: *Shubert Ticketing Services*  
Open Session with Gigi Bolt  
*Director, Theater and Musical Theater, National Endowment for the Arts*
- 10:00 **Member Open Forum** Monet 3 & 4
- 10:30 **Networking Sessions** Bellagio Ballroom 3, 4, 5 & 7
- 12:00 **Break**
- 12:30 **Anniversary Celebration Lunch** Bellagio Ballroom 6  
The Alliance celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Join us for this festive event as we celebrate our past success and ring in the next 15 years.  
Sponsored by:  
*The 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Musical Theatre Company*  
*North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center*
- Table hosts:  
*The 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Musical Theatre Company*  
*Dallas Summer Musicals*  
*Goodspeed Opera House*  
*North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center*  
*Pittsburgh CLO*  
*Troika Entertainment*
- Columbia Artists Theatricals*  
*Ford's Theatre*  
*Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis (The MUNY)*  
*North Shore Music Theatre*  
*Sacramento Light Opera Association*  
*Theatre of the Stars*
- Table co-hosts:  
*Cumberland County Playhouse*  
*Daybreak Productions*
- 2:30 **Closing Session** Monet 3 & 4
- 4:00 **Conference Adjourns**