



Announcing the new name for OAPN

From the President

I want to share the exciting news with the membership that the OAPN Board recently approved a name change for OAPN: we are now **Ohio Arts Professionals Network**. We have a new logo as well. This move is to acknowledge that the performing arts field is made up of many sectors (presenters in various venues, colleges, festivals, municipalities, etc., artists, managers, agents, service organizations and more) and to recognize that these many sectors are all valuable components of our field and work together. OAPN welcomes all arts professionals and is committed to providing member benefits to everyone in the field. Stay tuned over the next few months for our exciting new plans for the OAPN 2018 Block-Booking Conference.

Robert Baird, President, OAPN

What does this mean for the organization?

There are no major changes of the organization except that we are welcoming those that have a arts connection. OAPN is acknowledging that there are many components to what makes the performing arts successful. Whether you are a presenter, festival, college, artist manager, agent, a arts service organization, or business affiliate such as a law firm, photographer/videographer, marketing professional, we want to welcome you to OAPN.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any of our board members or to the Executive Director.

Welcome OAPN's New Board Members



Jeannette Sangston

Co-Founder & CLE Music Evangelist

Sixth City Sounds / Director, Sofar Sounds Cleveland & Akron



Steve Zsirai

Zed Music Inc

Management/Tour Logistics/Bassist

OAPN Seeking 2018 Showcase Conference Proposals

Do you have a great location to host the 2018 OAPN Showcase Conference?
Are you a theatre or performance venue that has a great concert space you
want to show off? Is there a great conference center or hotel in your city? Does
your city thrive with arts?
