

Pittsburgh Welcomes the 2014 IPAY Showcase

January 22-24, 2014

CREATING ART FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

Artist Intensive presented by International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY)

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 · 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Arcade Comedy Theater · 811 Liberty Avenue · Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The IPAY Artist Intensive is a three-hour seminar designed for Pittsburgh-based artists to become active participants in the IPAY philosophy of performing arts for youth and to learn from and contribute to a cohort of colleagues working in the field. The seminar will: provide inspiration through interaction with professional artists creating and presenting internationally; create a forum for sharing effective business models, strategies and tips for touring work for young audiences nationally and internationally; create a connection between the network of IPAY professionals and the Pittsburgh artistic community through small group and large group conversations and coaching.

With experiences in all areas of theatre for young audiences, Artistic Directors Dougie Irvine (Visible Fictions Theatre, Scotland) and Jim Morrow (Mermaid Theater of Nova Scotia) will provide artist-to-artist insight into the world of presenting work for young audiences. Sharing examples from their work, Irvine and Morrow will highlight both their creative processes and savvy business practices that have not only produced successful international companies but have also made them revered artists and leaders in the TYA field.

Dougie Irvine is the Artistic Director of Visible Fictions. He has been directing, adapting, designing and creating work for the company since 1991 with productions touring across Scotland, England, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, the USA, Canada and Australia.

Jim Morrow is Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's Artistic Director, a position he has held since 1991, and 2012 recipient of IPAY's Mickey Minor Award, honored for his significant contributions to the field of performing arts for young audiences.

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Register at www.ipayweb.org

What is IPAY?

International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY) is a global hub organization serving, supporting and developing the ecology of professionals creating, producing, presenting and supporting performing arts for youth. IPAY is committed to developing and facilitating a network of artists and presenters to improve the quality of and access to live performing arts for youth through ongoing learning opportunities, facilitating relationship building and development, international best practice, thought provocation and creative inspiration. In its mission to enhance the quality and access of performing arts for youth, IPAY has proposed an Artist Intensive that facilitates an interaction among its international membership in local markets, particularly those cities supporting the annual Showcase conference.

