INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THE ARTS Sponsor Maine's ONLY Statewide Arts Conference!

When: October 6-7, 2016

Where: Lewiston/Auburn in the Bates Mill and at the

Gendron Franco Cultural Center

What:

The second bi-ennial Maine International Conference on the Arts convenes Maine's artists, arts organizations, arts educators, policy makers, economic and community development professionals and community members committed to strengthening their communities through arts and culture for an exciting two days in Maine's second largest urban area where Creativity, Industry, Art and Innovation converge. Featuring two inspiring keynotes, five Maine artists in a fast-paced Idea Lab presentation, 20 breakout sessions to put innovation into practice, plus local food and drink picks, exclusive pop-up performances by Maine artists, a celebration of and tour of L/A's cultural scene and special events, and the first ever Maine Craft Apprenticeships Exhibition.

Who:

Featured Speakers: Pam Breaux Sherry Wagner-Henry <u>PLUS</u>: 350 attendees/participants!

Nationally-acclaimed workshop presenters

Matt Lehrman (Audiences Everywhere) &

Crista Cloutier (The Working Artist)

Maine National Heritage Fellow Theresa Secord

Maine State Poet Laureate Stuart Kestenbaum

& many more!

Why:

Maine's Arts & Cultural sectors comprise 4% of the businesses in Maine, sustaining more than 10,000 jobs and growing. The Arts mean Business in Maine!

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