

2008 Manitoba Showcase Contact

'Community Arts and Technology' is the theme of this year's conference hosted by the **William Glesby Centre** and the **Portage & District Arts Council**.

Portage la Prairie is 75km west of Winnipeg on the Trans-Canada Hwy.

The main venues used in Portage are all in the same block:

- Portage Arts Centre
- William Glesby Theatre
- Portage Library
- Herman Prior Centre

The Super 8 is used on Saturday only for the AGM, for the Marketing Workshop, and on Sunday morning for the Presenter Network Booking session.

Recommended Accommodations:

Days Inn (204) 857-9791
Hwy 1 (on by-pass at Yellowquill Tr)
\$79.95 Single or Double; Incl. Breakfast

Super 8 (204) 857-8883
Hwy 1A West
\$87.88 Single or Double; Incl. Breakfast

Westgate Inn (204) 239-5200
1010 Saskatchewan Ave East;
\$56 Single; \$63 Double;

**Block booked by the Manitoba Arts Network.
You must book by October 1.**

Thursday, October 16

7:00pm-9:00pm

- **Opening Reception**

Friday, October 17

9:00am Registration

10:00am - 12:00noon

Choice of Seminars

- **Effective Websites & E-Newsletters**

- **Day & Night: Arts in Your Community**

12:00pm **Lunch**

Choice of practical workshops or special tours

1:00pm - 2:15pm

- **Sound & Light Workshop**

2:30pm - 4:00pm

- **Digital Photography Workshop**

1:00pm – 4:00pm

- **Choice of two special community tours**

5:30 pm **Dinner**

7:00 pm **Friday Night LIVE**

Diverse showcases that offer affordable programming options in performing arts, visual arts, and more.

1st opportunity to preview and book upcoming touring visual arts exhibitions tonight!

Saturday, October 18

8:30 am **AGM & Breakfast**

9:30am Registration

Choice of Workshops

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

- **Marketing to the 'Maybes'**

10:00am – 12:00 noon

- **On the Edge Use of Technology**
'User-friendly' workshop to explore the potential of new tools and techniques, and support for you to use them!

12:30 **Networking Lunch**

1:30 pm **Showcase I**

3:30 pm **Contact room**

5:00 pm **Dinner & guest speaker**

7:30 pm **Showcase II**

9:30 pm **Contact room**

Late Night Hospitality – at the **Super 8**

Sunday, October 21

8:30–10:00 am **Breakfast & Presenter Network Booking session – Super 8**