



Artists from Abroad

Complete guide to immigration
and tax requirements

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Labor Consultation Contact List

For concert and solo singers, solo instrumentalists (only in the event that less than 50% of a group comprises instrumentalists), dancers, choreographers, stage and assistant stage managers, stage and assistant stage directors, and narrators in concert, recital, oratorio, opera and dance:

The American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA)

1430 Broadway, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Tel: 212-265-3687 Fax: 212-262-9088

Email: AGMA@MusicalArtists.org

Web: <http://www.musicalartists.org>

Contact: Deirdre Dresch, Manager for Visas, (212) 265-3687

Alan Gordon, National Executive Director/ (212) 265-3687

(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION, EXCEPT FOR AGMA SIGNATORIES)

Note: For an expedited response, the consultation fee is \$500.00 per petition.

For all instrumental musicians and conductors:

American Federation of Musicians (AFM)

1501 Broadway – Suite 600

New York, NY 10036

Tel: 212-869-1330 Fax: 212-764-6134

Web: <http://www.afm.org/what-we-are-doing/travel-resources/need-a-visa/>

Contact: Liz Blake, lblake@afm.org

Note: AFM requires a special form for P-1B/P-3 petitions

(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION)

Note: For a response within 48 hours, the expedited fee is \$350.00 per petition.

For other performers and stage managers in live format presentations:

Actors' Equity Association (AEA)

165 West 46th Street

New York, NY 10036

Tel: 212-869-8530 Fax: 212-719-9815

Web: <http://www.actorsequity.org>

Contact: 212-869-8530, Ext. 434, immigration@actorsequity.org

No service fee charged

Note: Please submit a duplicate of form I-129 and all supporting documentation.

Requests can be accepted through email.

For other stage directors and choreographers in live format presentations:

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC)
1501 Broadway, Suite 1701
New York, NY 10036
Tel: 800-541-5204 Fax: 212-302-6195
Web: <http://www.sdcweb.org/>
(\$500.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION FOR NONMEMBERS)

For all technical and craft personnel:

Int'l Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE)
207 West 25th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Tel: 212-730-1770 Fax: 212-730-7809
Web: <http://www.iatse-intl.org>
Contact: Colleen Paul, Office Manager
(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION) Note: IATSE has implemented an expedite program under which, for a \$450 fee, it will process O/P consultation requests within approximately 48 hours. Otherwise, for the standard \$250 fee, there is a 5-7 day turnaround.

United Scenic Artists (USA)
29 W. 38th Street, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10018
Tel: 212-581-0300 Fax: 212-977-2011
Web: <http://www.usa829.org>
Contact: Michael McBride, National Business Agent, mcb@usa829.org

For press agents and managers:

Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers (ATPAM)
62 W 45th Street, Suite 901
New York, NY 10036
Tel: 212-719-3666 Fax: 212-302-1585
Web: <http://www.atpam.com>
Contact: Thomas Walsh, Business Representative, twalsh@atpam.com

For television and radio broadcasting, sound recordings, and other recorded material:

Screen Actors Guild - American Federation of Television & Radio Artists
National Office - Los Angeles
5757 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Fl.
Los Angeles CA 90036
Tel: 855-724-2387
Web: www.sagaftra.org
Contact: Steve Otroshkin, 323-549-6632; completed applications to visa@sagaftra.org
Visit: <http://www.sagaftra.org/union-info/o-1-visa-letters/o-1-and-p-visa-forms-and-letters>
(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION)

Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers
15301 Ventura Boulevard, Building E
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Tel: 818-935-5938
Web: www.amptp.org
(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION as of 3/23/2011)

Note: A letter of non-objection from both AFTRA and AMPTP is required. Contact AMPTP for their list of required documents.

For performers in nightclubs, burlesque and circuses:

American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA)
ATTN: Immigration Consultation.
363 Seventh Avenue, 17TH Floor
New York, NY 10001
Tel: 212-675-1003
Web: www.agvausa.com
Contact: Susanne Doris, National Executive Secretary, Ext.8
(\$250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION)

Non-Labor Consultation Contact List
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For orchestras and classical musicians:

League of American Orchestras
910 17th Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: 202-776-0215
Email: advocacy@americanorchestras.org
Web: <http://www.americanorchestras.org/advocacy-government/visa-and-tax-for-foreign-guest-artists/requesting-a-visa-support-letter.html>
(Free for members; \$250 for non-members)

For performing artists and companies:

Association of Performing Arts Presenters
1211 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202-833-2787
Email: visaletter@artspresenters.org (Please put "Visa Consultation Letter" in the subject line.)
Web: www.apap365.org **(\$100 for members. Service available to APAP member only.)**

For the field of dance:

Dance/USA
1111 16th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202-833-1717 / Fax: 202-833-2686
Email: advocacy@danceusa.org
Web: <http://danceusa.org/requestapeerconsultationletter>
(Free for members; \$150 for non-members)

For folk musicians and folk dancers showcasing at Folk Alliance International Conference:

Folk Alliance International
510 South Main Street
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: 901-522-1170 / Fax: 901-522-1172
Web: <http://www.folkalliance.org/membership/visa-services/>
(***ONLY PROVIDED FOR ARTISTS SHOWCASING AT FAI's CONFERENCE**)

For opera singers and opera companies:

OPERA America
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Fax: 212-796-8631
Email: LWerking@operaamerica.org
Web: <http://operaamerica.org/content/advocacy/peer.aspx>
(Free for members; \$250 for non-members)

For professional theatre companies, actors, directors and designers:

Theatre Communications Group
520 Eighth Avenue, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10018-4156
Tel: 212-609-5900 / Fax: 212-609-5901
Email: kbitterman@tcg.org
Web: <http://www.tcg.org>
(Free for TCG members; \$250 for non-members based on sufficient evidence)

For artists:

Fractured Atlas
248 W. 35th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Tel: 888-692-7878
Fax: 212-277-8025
Email: support@fracturedatlas.org
Web: http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/prodev/page/artist_visas
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