**Labor Consultation Contact List**

**USCIS provides this list of consultation groups that provide labor and peer letters, but note that it may or may not be up to date.**

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: [https://www.musicalartists.org/membership/visa-consultation/](https://www.musicalartists.org/membership/visa-consultation/)
($350.00 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, conductors, and composers:

American Federation of Musicians (AFM)
1501 Broadway, Ninth Floor
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/](http://www.afm.org/what-we-are-doing/travel-resources/need-a-visa/)
Contact:

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

Please note that you may pay one fee for a combined O1/O2 consultation letter if you submit the materials in one petition package.

($250.00 SERVICE CHARGE PER PETITION: 5-10 business days)

**Note: For a response within 2 business days, the expedited fee is $350.00 per petition. For $550, a super-expedited service is available: if AFM receives a consultation letter request by 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a business day, a consultation letter will be ready by 5 p.m. the same day. If AFM receives a consultation letter request after 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a business day, a consultation letter will be ready by 1:00 p.m. on the next business day.**

**AFM recently moved from the 6th floor to the 9th floor – all other info remains the same**

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

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Web: [http://www.actorsequity.org](http://www.actorsequity.org)
Contact: 212-869-8530, Ext. 434, immigration@actorsequity.org
Notes: No service fee charged. Requests can be accepted through email.
Please submit a duplicate of form I-129 and all supporting documentation.

For other stage directors and choreographers in live format presentations:

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC)
321 West 44th Street, Suite 804
New York, NY 10036
Tel: 800-541-5204     Fax: 212-302-6195
Email: Membership@SDCweb.org
No charge for Members in good standing, standard service. (Turnaround time within two
weeks of SDC’s receipt of all required materials.) $250 for Members, expedited service.
(Turnaround time within three to five business days of SDC’s receipt of all required
materials.) $500 for non-Members, standard service. $1,000 for non-Members, expedited
service. See website for additional information)

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.net](http://www.iatse.net)
($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](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](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  
($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)
For the field of dance:
Dance/USA
1029 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC  20005
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: VisaLetters@operaamerica.org
Web: https://www.operaamerica.org/content/about/Artists/VisaLetters.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: lbaskin@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
($200)