

2018 ConsERT Retreat
August 13 & 14 | Pre-retreat August 12
Tarrytown House Estate
49 East Sunnyside Lane Tarrytown, NY 10591

Schedule of Events (subject to adjustments):

Sunday, August 12th Early Arrival

ConsERT Member informal gatherings for networking.

Informal Gathering at 6:00 P.M. – Biddle Mansion, Cellar 49 (Lower Level)

Monday, August 13th

9:30 A.M. – 10:20 A.M. Arrival, Registration & Continental Breakfast

Location: Fairfield Wing, Main Level Atrium & Riverview Room

10:20 – 10:30 A.M. Welcome and Board Report from Michael E. Moran, Jr. – ConsERT President and Executive Director, The Palace Theatre, Stamford, CT.

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

10:30 – 12:00 P.M. Keynote: Michael Davidson, The Board Coach

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. Lunch

Location: Biddle Mansion, Winter Palace (First Level)

1:30 - 3:00 P.M. “Why is my offer not being accepted?”

Panelists: **Matt Peters, ICM**
 Cory Ness, Bergen PAC
 Barbara Meyer, Admire Entertainment
 Arlene Jacks, BiCoastal Productions
 Joe Brauner

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

3:00 – 4:30 P.M. Session: ADA

Panelists: **John McEwen, NJ Theatre Alliance**
 Michael Schnoering, Mills + Schnoering Architects

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Break and check into hotel rooms

5:00 – 5:30 P.M. FOCUSED BREAKOUTS – Topics and Panelists TBA

ConsERT Inc. members get together for focus groups to share the latest challenges, successes and issues impacting their operations. *Please send us your ideas for roundtable topics and panelists.*

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

5:30 – 6:00 P.M. Agent Pitch Sessions

ConsERT Inc. agent members share the exciting opportunities presenting members have to add to their venue line-ups.

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

6:00 – 7:00 P.M. ConsERT Networking Cocktail Hour

Everyone is invited to gather so ConsERT members, spouses, significant others and guests reconnect, debrief and catch up on the day. *Cash Bar.*

Location: Biddle Mansion, Cellar 49 (Lower Level)

7:00 – 8:30 PM Conference Retreat Banquet

Relax and enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner with lively conversation.

During dessert we will be treated to entertainment provided by **Lauren Davidson**

Location: Biddle Mansion, Library / Sunporch (First Level)

8:30 PM Evening Networking and Gathering

Informal get-togethers to complete a long day. All are invited.

Tuesday, August 14th

7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Full Buffet Breakfast and Networking

Location: Biddle Mansion, Winter Palace (First Level)

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Session Sensory Friendly presentations

Panelists: Lea Cullen Boyer - Jeff Boyer Productions
 Al Schaefer –Shea Center for the Arts, William Patterson University
 Anne Rodella - FM Kirby Center
 Pamelyn Manocchio, The Grand Opera House

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Break and Networking. Check out of hotel rooms.

10:30 – 12:00 P.M. Session Credit Card processing, charge backs etc.

Panelists: Jennifer Bell, Choice Entertainment Technologies
 Anthony La Mattina , The Shubert Organization, Inc.
 Susan O'Connor, TCNJ Center for the Arts
 Cheryl Yosh, Mayo Performing Arts Center

Location: Fairfield Wing, Riverview Room (Main Level)

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. Closing Luncheon

Retreat Assessment Questionnaires & Wrap up

Location: Biddle Mansion, Winter Palace (First Level)

1:30 – 2:00 P.M. ConsERT Board Meeting

2:30 Tour of Tarrytown Music Hall

Thank you! Travel Safely!