



NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE **ARTS** FESTIVAL

Host Hotel:

Renaissance St. Louis Hotel-Airport
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Artists' Schedule

2007 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

St. Louis Missouri

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Monday, October 22 – Day 1

ALL DAY	Arrival of participants and staff
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration at the Renaissance Hotel – Pre-Function Area, 1st Floor
12:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor (Snacks served)
5:30 p.m.	Team Leaders meeting – Gatwick A&B, 1st Floor
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Ceremonies Musical Entertainment -- St. Louis Gateway Singers Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
7:00 p.m.	Opening Banquet and Ceremonies at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
8:00 p.m.	Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements, team meetings – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor

Tuesday, October 23 – Day 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D, 1st Floor
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration at the Renaissance Hotel – Orly Rooms A&B (Media Center) and Lambert Rooms C&D (Headquarters)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
8:30 a.m.	Teams I and II report to the Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor for photos
9:00 a.m.	Teams III and IV report to the Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor for photos
10:00 a.m.	Artists Interaction Session begins at Renaissance Hotel – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
1:30 p.m.	Board buses for Tour – Botanical Gardens (Sketching & photo opportunities)
1:45 p.m.	Depart for Tour
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Tour
5:00 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Presentation of the Military Combat Experience entries (electronic images) from the 2007 national art competition - Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 p.m.	Performers view visual artwork – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke and Talent/Social time at hotel – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Wednesday, October 24 – Day 3

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:45 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Heathrow A&B, 1st Floor (review Wednesday & Thursday schedules)
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
8:30 a.m.	Board buses for Tour of City Museum
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Boardrooms 3 & 4, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Local art committee takes down art exhibit
9:00 a.m.	Tour and Art Workshop #1 at City Museum
12:30 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Caricature Drawings – Pre-Function Area, 1st Floor
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Educational/CEU Session – “How to Develop a VA Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Clinic” – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
6:00 p.m.	Load buses
6:30 p.m.	Depart for the Gateway Arch
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Gateway Arch
8:00 p.m.	Tour the Museum of Westward Expansion at the Arch

Thursday, October 25 – Day 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:45 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Heathrow A&B, 1st Floor
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
8:30 a.m.	Board buses for St. Louis Art Museum
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m.	Tour and Workshop #2 (Print Making) at St. Louis Art Museum
12:30 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
1:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
2:00 p.m.	Shopping trip to Mid-Rivers Mall
5:30-6:45 p.m.	Dinner at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Creative Writing Workshop I (for novices) – Ladue Room, 1st Floor Creative Writing Workshop II (for more experienced writers)– Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Square Dancing and Ice Cream Social - Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Friday, October 26 – Day 5

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Heathrow A&B
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Integrated Dance Workshop – Lambert A&B
9:00 a.m. –Midnight	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Art Workshop #3 – HHV Craft Workshop – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
10:00 –11:30 a.m.	Photos with Jane Powell – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch at hotel - Grand Ballrooms C&D
1:00 p.m.	Board buses for the St. Louis Zoo
1:15 p.m.	Depart for Tour
1:30 p.m.	Tour
4:00 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
5:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Art Workshop #4 – Leatherwork – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor

Saturday, October 27 – Day 6

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Heathrow A&B
9:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“Meet the Artist” – Renaissance Ballroom
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Boardrooms 3&4, 12th Floor
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Completion of artwork projects – Lambert A&B
11:30 a.m.	Lunch at hotel - Grand Ballrooms C&D
12:00 p.m.	Sponsor Luncheon – Penthouse Ballroom, 12th Floor
1:00 p.m.	Board buses for Tour of Missouri History Museum
1:15 p.m.	Depart for Tour
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Tour Missouri History Museum
4:30 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Celebration Dinner (casual dress) – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Bingo – Sponsored by the Veterans Canteen Service – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor



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Sunday, October 28 – Day 7

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Brunch at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D
9:30 a.m.	Interfaith Service – Gatwick A&B
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Renaissance Ballroom, 12th Floor
10:30 a.m.	Team leader meeting – Gatwick A&B
11:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
12:00 p.m.	Board buses and depart for Touhill Performing Arts Center
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Artists at art exhibit to discuss their work with audience members – Touhill Performing Arts Center
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Stage show performance at Touhill Performing Arts Center
5:30 p.m.	Depart for hotel
7:00 p.m.	Closing celebration dinner and remarks – Grand Ballrooms, 1st Floor
9:30 p.m.	Entertainment and dancing at hotel – Grand Ballrooms, 1st Floor

Monday, October 29 – Day 8

ALL DAY DEPARTURES	
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel – Grand Ballrooms C&D