

Agenda for Manager's Council (budgets of 749, 000K and below)

Thursday June 17th; 10:30am-12:30pm:

10:30-11:30 Welcome and Introductions

Agenda Overview and Any Agenda Items brought forth by Council Members

11:30-12:30 Cross Council Session: Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) is pleased to engage council members of small-to-medium sized dance companies in a discussion on the arts sector as it emerges from the recession. In this one-hour session, we will share results from the 2010 NFF national arts survey. Throughout the conversation, NFF will offer guidance on managing your company in a continuously changing environment while maximizing your financial health and artistic vibrancy. Topics will include:

- Financial impact of a changed and changing economy on arts organizations
- Ways that arts organizations are responding to economic challenges
- Best practices around budgeting, financial planning and management

Friday June 18th; 9:00am-12noon:

9:00- 10:00 Cross Council Session: Co-Commissioning

10:00-11:00 Break or **Council Time (We can use this in any way you like)**

11:00-12:00 Cross Council Session: *Ticket Pricing In This New Economy*; what are the advantages/disadvantages, challenges to new ticketing structures and services?

Saturday June 19th; 12noon-3pm:

12:00-1:00 Cross Council Session: Cultural Data Project (CDP). Marian Godfrey from CDP will discuss the CDP's advantages, benefits, and value and how it might affect you! Come with questions and/or concerns for this interactive session.

1:00-2:00 Cross Council Session: Task Force on Dancer Health. Two representatives from the Task Force will come to present and discuss their recent findings from their yearlong research.

2:00-3:00 Council Wrap-up with Council Members