

Calling all Central Florida arts advocates ...

... time to go to Tally. The Florida Cultural Alliance, the statewide arts advocacy group, and the Division of Cultural Affairs will be hosting **Arts & Culture Advocacy Day on the Capitol - January 23, 2020**, with events from Tuesday, Jan 21 through Thurs, Jan 23, 2020. Please join us this year.

Working SCHEDULE for Central Florida delegation:

Tues, Jan 21, 2020

- Noon: Transport via RedCoach to Tallahassee (everyone books their own transport; details below, or drive independently)
- Evening: Networking event (either with dinner at the Wahoo Seafood Grill behind Quality Inn, 2714 Graves Road (fixed price buffet & cash bar), – or **pending a change of venue to the Plaza Towers Condominiums Community Room - adjacent to Klemen Plaza near Capitol**)
- Might get more legislators to attend near Capitol. Will update as info is available.

Wed, Jan 22, 2020

- 8:30-9:30a Security clearance; luggage storage available courtesy of Rep. Eskamani & Alex, in Capitol 1102
- 10:30a-12:30p: Rally with speakers, materials and awards (on the 22nd floor of the State Capitol)
- Noon – 4p: Appointments with legislators (our teams of 4-5 each, meeting 4-6 legislators)
- Late afternoon: Gathering/dinner
- 6:30p: Return transport via RedCoach back to Orlando, or independently

OPTIONAL Alliance/DCA events:

- Wed evening: tentative follow-up debriefing
- Thurs., Jan 23, Morning: Chalk festival
- Thurs., Jan 23, More opportunities for legislative meetings

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PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION & SURVEY – from The Alliance to register; please respond:

Revised Art and Culture Day Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57CXDSC>

- For survey, be prepared to provide your Twitter User Name, Facebook page and Website for the social media campaign the Alliance will be conducting, leading up to and on the designated advocacy days.

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TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS: Here are the rates as of right now. Book soon!

- [RedCoach Booking](#) (link to booking pg), www.redcoachusa.com, 1.877.733.0724
Discount code for 20% off: **4Y4JWDUVFG7**

Depart: **Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 12:00PM**

Arrival: Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 4:45PM into Tallahassee Downtown

Departure Location: **Orlando – RedCoach** (1777 McCoy Rd, Orlando, FL)

Fare Options:

- Web Fare: sold out
- Standard Fare: ~~\$33~~-\$50
- Flexible Fare: ~~\$38~~-\$58

Return: **Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 6:30PM***

Arrive: Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 11:20PM into Orlando

Departure Location: **Tallahassee Downtown** (329 Marriott Dr, Tallahassee, FL)

Fare Options:

- Web Fare: \$24
- Standard Fare: \$25
- Flexible Fare: \$29

**The last transport after 6:30PM is at 12:30AM/into Orlando at 4:45AM Thurs.*

→ Alternate travel by car, consider carpools with other attendees.

→ **In between transports in Tally:** Travel in groups, using **Uber or Lyft**

- Arrival Coach drop-off to the hotel (approx. 5 miles)
- Network event – *if near Capitol* (approx. 4 miles)
- Advocacy Day -- from Hotel to the Capitol (approx. 4 miles)
- From the Capitol-location dining spot to the departure point for the return coach (approx. 1 mile)

3 TALLAHASSEE HOTEL OPTIONS:

Here are the rates as of right now. Hotels are booking up quickly! Most from our CFL group are booking in these hotels; in order of recommendation.

1. ***[Best Western Plus Tallahassee North Hotel](#) (newly renovated – complimentary hot breakfast)
2727 Graves Rd, Tallahassee, FL
(850) 562-7200
Online Rates: ~~\$88+~~ Now \$152+tx+fees
2. **[Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Tallahassee Northwest I-10](#)
3096 N. Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL
(850) 701-2850 (**7-rooms left**)
Online Rates: \$84-99+tx+fees
3. ** [Quality Inn & Suites](#) - group rate available if you state: “with Florida Cultural Alliance”
3090 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL
Call to Reserve: 850-562-2378
Special rate with Alliance **approx. \$61** – taxes & breakfast taxes included
4. *** [Baymont by Wyndham Tallahassee](#)
3210 N. Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL
(850) 296-1316
Online Rates: \$51+tx+fees

GO Once you've booked: 1) Survey - register to participate, 2) Transport, 3) Hotel, please email Terry.Olson@ocfl.net and Trudy@UnitedArts.cc to let us know you will be participating, **and for latest updates!**

For participants only:

1. Provide 50 business cards to United Arts by Wed, Jan 15.
2. United Arts will distribute materials for review and host a participant briefing via conference call on Thurs, Jan 16, 10a.

Your participation makes a BIG difference! Thank you; we hope to hear from you soon!