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Registration Now Open for New York 2024 ISPA Congress *Bridging the Gap* January 9 – 11, 2024

New York, NY, USA (September 5, 2023) – Registration is now open for the **New York 2024 ISPA Congress, *Bridging the Gap***. Representing the ecosystem of the performing arts including, presenters, festivals, artist managers, funders, and other professionals within the field, more than 500 delegates from around the world are expected to attend in-person.

Congress Theme: *Bridging the Gap*

The performing arts have long provided an effective platform for exploring greater societal issues. However, the arts sector itself grapples with the same challenges, including inequities, regional conflict, generational shifts, climate change, and scarcity of funding and training resources. These are just a few of the issues currently at hand. As we recover from years of significant upheaval, how can our sector overcome the gaps that currently exist? By reconciling these gaps in the performing arts, how can we affect positive change on greater society?

“Under the leadership of chair, **Govin Ruben** of TerryandtheCuz, [the 2024 Planning Committee](#) thoughtfully offers a dialogue that is relevant and timely given the current global environment.” said CEO David Baile.

The Congress theme will be explored through a variety of sub-topics presented in various formats ensuring a highly interactive discussion. Popular programs including Pitch New Works and ProEx (Professional Exchange) will once again be held. The Congress will unfold for the first time at the newly opened Perelman Performing Arts Center.

Online registration is open through January 2nd. For more information on the New York 2024 ISPA Congress, visit https://www.ispa.org/page/congress_ny24 .

About ISPA: The International Society for the Performing Arts (ISPA) is a global association of more than 500 arts management leaders from 56 regions, who come together with the shared goal of strengthening and developing the arts internationally. We achieve this by building leadership ability, by recognizing and discussing field-wide trends and new developments, and by deepening global exchange through the arts. ISPA members include presenters, performing arts organizations, artist managers, competitions, funders, consultants and other professionals working in the performing arts. Founded in 1948, 2023 marks ISPA's 74th anniversary. Watch for future releases on ISPA's 75th anniversary, a year-long celebration of what ISPA has accomplished and the vision for its global future.

About ISPA Congresses: ISPA Congresses bring together performing arts leaders to discover the next great idea, strengthen relationships, and rejuvenate their passion for the arts. Programming is geared toward administrators, presenters, managers, agents, artists and government/cultural leaders.

ISPA holds two Congresses annually, one every January in New York City and a second Congress in a different region of the world. Recent International Congress locations include Melbourne, Australia (2016), Montréal, Canada (2017), Leeuwarden-Friesland, Netherlands (2018), Guadalajara, Mexico (2019), Hong Kong, China (2022), and Manchester, UK (2023). For more information about ISPA congresses, visit https://www.ispa.org/page/congress_landing.

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