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Arts Advocacy Day is Wednesday, April 18th



Lansing, MI, April 18th, 2018: Some of you may have already heard, Arts Advocacy Day is rapidly approaching. The Creative Many Michigan has a full day of programming planned and the cost is only \$25 per person (\$10 for students), which includes lunch. I hope you will consider registering for this exciting event. They will be making arrangements for you to meet with your legislators to advocate for all things art, including art therapy! This is a great opportunity for us to introduce art therapy to our legislators. At this point we will just be explaining art therapy and asking them to watch for the bill coming up in

May/June. The bill will help protect the public by providing title protection and privileged communication for art therapists. Here are some links to make things easier:

- Check out the agenda: <http://www.creativemany.org/2018-aad-agenda/>
- Find your state legislators before you register: <http://www.creativemany.org/take-action/?vvsrsrc=%2fAddress>
- Register before April 13th:
<https://creativemany.z2systems.com/np/clients/creativemany/eventRegistration.jsp?event=508>
- Order some MAAT swag to wear at the event:
<https://www.cafepress.com/michiganarttherapy> Hurry, so there's time for shipping.
- Email MAAT so we know you're coming and we can meet up at the event or to arrange a carpool: MichiganArtTherapy@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!!!!

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