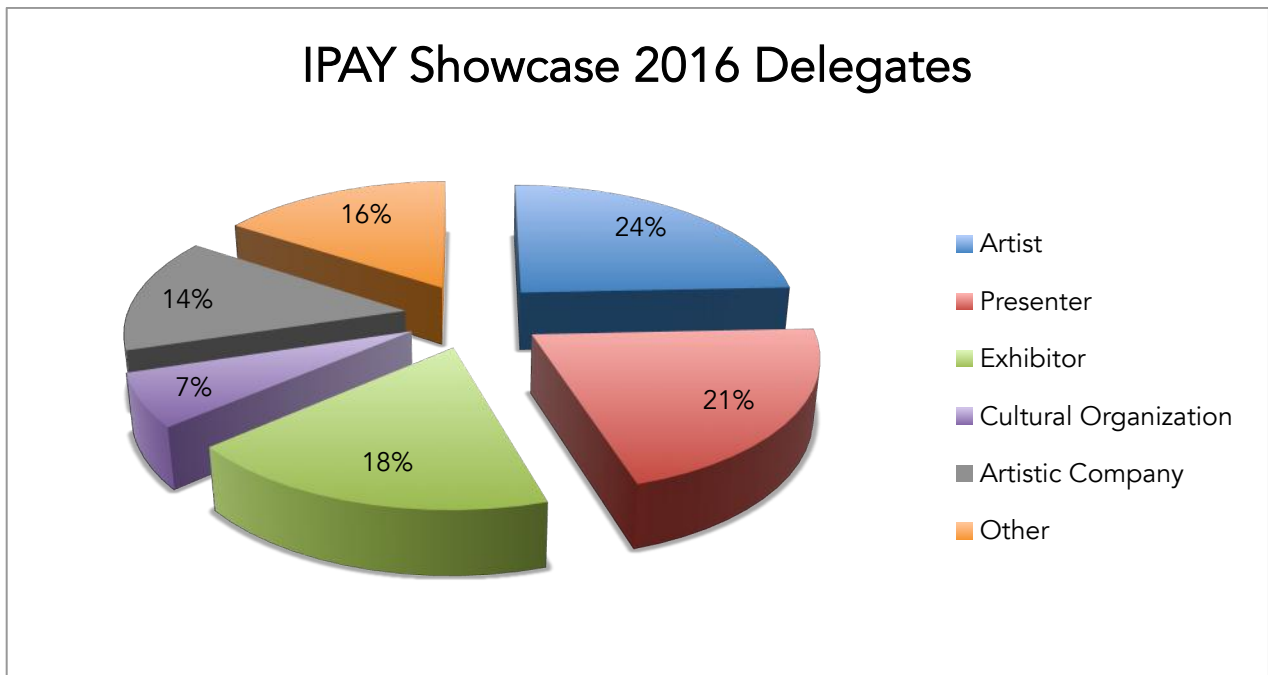


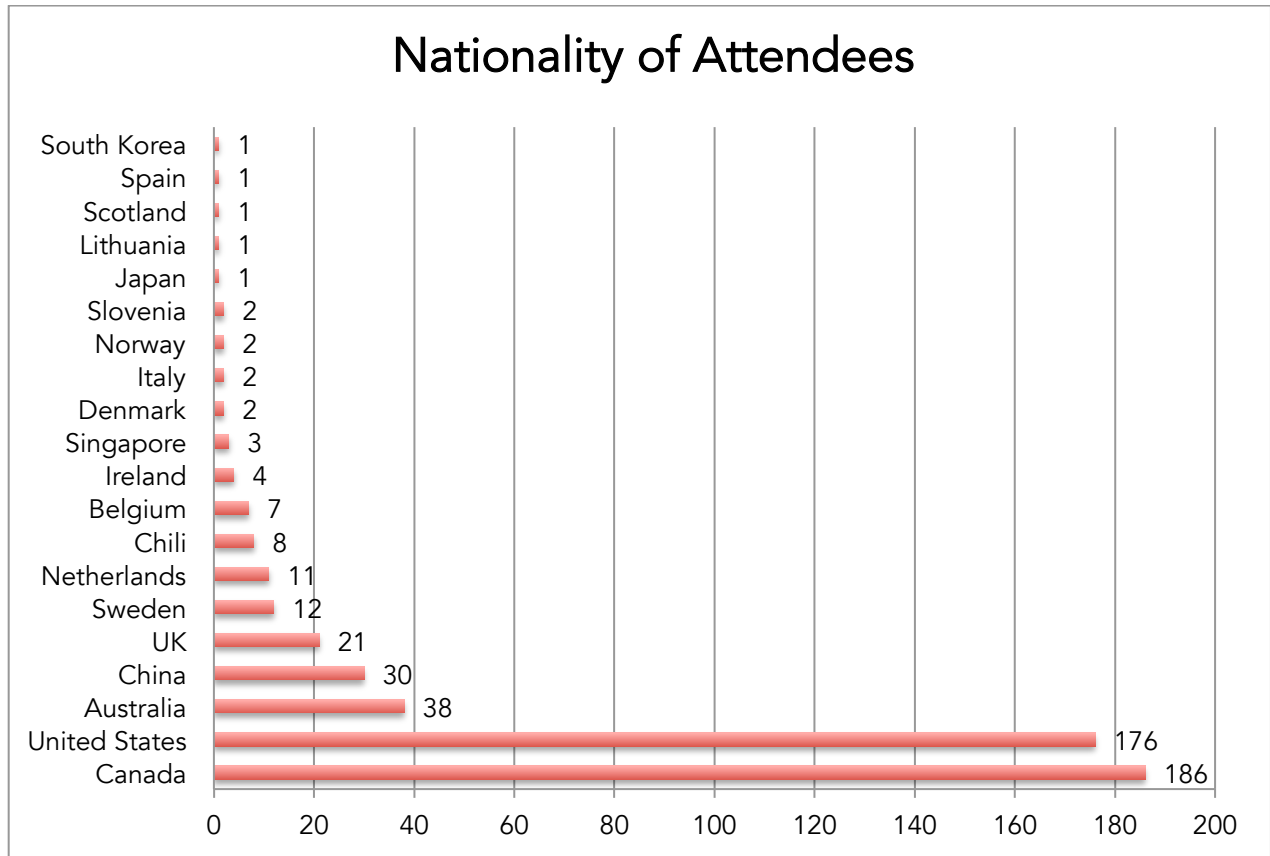


IPAY Showcase 2016 Presented by CINARS A Historic Edition!

Montreal, February 5, 2016 – Showcase 2016, North America’s premiere juried showcase of international performing arts for young audiences, was a great success! IPAY (International Performing Arts for Youth) and CINARS (International Exchange for the Performing Arts) are proud to have hosted the most important edition in the history of the event.

510 professionals of the performing arts for young audiences from 20 countries have participated in networking activities, workshops, and showcases organized during the 4 - day event in Montréal.





In facilitating fruitful exchanges and partnerships between the participants during the 38th edition of Showcase, IPAY and CINARS offered touring opportunities for 30 companies from Québec, Canada, and other countries that presented full-length showcases or excerpted performances of their latest productions.

IPAY Showcase 2016 is a great example of the work of CINARS, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support and promote the export of the performing arts. Its main objectives are to encourage cultural creations emerging from the performing arts sector, promote commercial discussions between organizations specializing in production and those specializing in show presentation, and make Montreal a worldwide hub of performance art networking.