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WELCOME



The National Guild for Community Arts Education and our Mid-Atlantic members welcome you to the 2018 Conference for Community Arts Education, our 81st annual conference. The following information is intended to make your participation more productive and enjoyable:

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

Please feel free to stop by the conference registration desk at any time should you have questions or need assistance. The desk is open as follows:

Wednesday, November 14 8:00am - 2:00pm - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR
Thursday, November 15 7:30am - 7:00pm - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR
Friday, November 16 7:30am - 5:00pm - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR
Saturday, November 17 8:00am - 11:30am - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR

GET TO KNOW THE GUILD DESK

Thursday, November 15 2:00pm - 7:00pm - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR Friday, November 16 8:00am - 5:00pm - MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR

ARTS EDUCATION EXPO

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OFFICE HOURS

Meet with an expert in the field for a free consultation focused on your questions, challenges, and areas of interest. Consultations are available for individuals or groups on a first-come, first-served basis during scheduled Office Hours blocks. See the list of experts and sign-up for a consultation at the Registration Desk in the Maryland Foyer.

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NAME BADGES

Conference delegates should wear their names badges at all times during the conference, whether attending "on-site" events at the conference hotel or "off-site" events at other locations. If you are attending sessions requiring preregistration, the back of your badge will serve as your ticket. Your badge will also include all guest and/or drink tickets.

DINING AT THE CONFERENCE

Your conference registration includes several meals and coffee breaks (see program for details). You were also given the option to pre-register for the Food for Thought Luncheons (Nov. 15). If you did not pre-register for the luncheons or wish to grab a quick snack or cup of coffee during the conference, head to The Ground Floor Café & Bar in the Rennaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel. There are also a variety of restaurants in the Inner Harbor within walking distance of the hotel. Outside food and beverages are not allowed at the conference.

GUEST TICKETS

If you would like to bring a guest with you to the Opening Night Reception, Annual Awards Breakfast, or Closing Night Celebration, guest tickets may be purchased at the registration desk, located in the Maryland Foyer. Opening Night Reception & Closing Night Reception guest tickets are \$25; Annual Awards Breakfast is \$35.

SITE VISITS, Saturday, November 17, 10:15am - 4:00pm

Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of Baltimore's exemplary and innovative community arts education providers. Roundtrip transportation is provided to and from the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel for all site visits. Meet your party at 10:15am at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level. Tickets are required, free-of-charge, and must be secured in advance. Many site visits are sold-out. Please ask about availability at the registration desk in the Maryland Foyer on the fifth floor.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT: Wednesday, November 14, 5:30pm - 8:00pm STANDING UP: A TIME MACHINE THRU BALTMORE'S ARTIVIST MOVEMENT

Join us for a free, community event at the historic Arch Social Club and take a journey through the personalities and experiences that have shaped the ARTscape of Baltimore from the early 1920's through present day. Co-hosted by the National Guild and Baltimore's Teaching Artist Institute and will feature local artists and cuisine.

Off-site at The Arch Social Club, 2426 Pennsylvania Ave. Pre-registration required; please check availability at the registration desk. Roundtrip transportation will be provided from the conference hotel. Meet your party at 5:30pm at South Street entrance on Ground Level.

INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA

There is free wifi access in meeting rooms. **The wifi password is "artsed.**" Use @communityartsed #CCAE2018 on all your posts to join the online conversation. All posts on Twitter and Instagram using #CCAE2018 will appear in the Activity Feed section of the conference mobile app.

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING

Audio and video recording of conference sessions, presentations, and performances is prohibited.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY | 11/14/2018

8:00am-2:00pm - PRECONFERENCE CHECK-IN Maryland Fover

9:30am-4:30pm - PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES **Building Racial Solidarity Towards Liberation**

CAELI Alumni Retreat: Using Emotional Intelligence to Build Resilience

James — *For CAELI Alumni Only

Catalyzing Creative Aging Institute

Watertable A and B

Paying Attention to Whiteness: The Key to Advancing Racial Equity

Baltimore Ballroom B

Storytelling for Impact

Homeland

Strategies for Success: Redefining Institutional Culture for **Culturally Specific Organizations**

Pride of Baltimore

9:30am-5:00pm – PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTE

From Hope to How: Youth Development and Music Engagement Baltimore Ballroom A

5:30pm-8:00pm - STANDING UP: A TIME MACHNE THRU BALTIMORE'S ARTIVIST MOVEMENT

Arch Social Club, 2426 Pennsylvania Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217 Transportation provided at 5:30pm at the South Street Entrance on Ground

THURSDAY | 11/15/2018

7:30am-7:00pm - REGISTRATION OPEN Maryland Fover

8:00am-7:00pm - ARTS EDUCATION EXPO Maryland Foyer

8:30am-9:45am — DISCIPLINE ROUNDTABLE BREAKFASTS Please pick up your breakfast starting at 8:00am in the Maryland Foyer.

Dance Roundtable Breakfast Gibson

Media Arts Roundtable Breakfast

EMS 11029 Music Roundtable Breakfast

Baltimore Ballroom A Theater Roundtable Breakfast

St. George

Visual Arts Roundtable Breakfast

Baltimore Ballroom B

10:00am-11:30am - OPENING PLENARY: Leslie King-Hammond in conversation with local Baltimore artists: Kibibi Ajanku, Loring Cornish, and Brayaira Simms Maryland Ballroom

12:00pm-1:30pm - FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHEONS Please pick up your lunch starting at 11:30 in the Maryland Foyer.

Advancing Your Work: Policy Opportunities for Community Arts

Fells Point

ASAP Classroom Management and Registration Software **Sponsored Showcase**

Guilford

Centering Youth Voice in Organizational Leadership Baltimore Ballroom B

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Creative Relief: Your Organization's Role in Community Response and Preparedenss

Gibson

Designing and Facilitating Meetings that Matter Baltimore Ballroom A

Documenting and Communicating Impact: Research Partnerships that Work

Maryland Ballroom E

Ensuring Quality Programming and Student Outcomes Maryland Ballroom F

Harnessing Social Media to Build Your Brand

Pride of Baltimore

Moving Beyond Hierarchy: Alternative Organizational Structures

Strategic Marketing to Drive Student Recruitment

Supporting Immigrant Families and Artists Federal Hill

12:15pm-1:30pm – OFFICE HOURS Maryland Fover

2:00pm-5:30pm - DEEP DIVE SESSIONS

Attracting and Retaining Talented Staff and Faculty Maryland Ballroom E

Large School Leadership Roundtable Maryland Ballroom F

2:00pm-3:30pm — BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Baltimore Arts Education Initiative: Expanding Arts Education Access and Equity for Baltimore City Youth

Maryland Ballroom B

Designing for Engagement: The Benefits of High-Quality Arts

Programming for Tweens Baltimore Ballroom A

Exploring the Pedagogical & Therapeutic Potential of Hip Hop Beat Making

Maryland Ballroom C

Values-Driven Organizational Culture Homeland

Womxn in Leadership: A Long Table Conversation Maryland Ballroom A

2:00pm-7:00pm - GET TO KNOW THE GUILD DESK OPEN Maryland Fover

3:30pm-4:00pm - COFFEE BREAK & OFFICE HOURS Maryland Fover

4:00pm-5:30pm — BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Aligning CYD with Allied Youth Sector Priorities to Support Mutual Goals

Baltimore Ballroom A

Imagine, Create, Inspire: Exploring Arts Integration in Early Childhood

Maryland Ballroom B

In the Room Where it Happens: Teaching Artist as

Organizational Influencer Homeland

Moving the Equity Conversation Forward Maryland Ballroom C

Supporting Multi-Generational Teams Within Your Organization Maryland Ballroom A

5:30pm-7:00pm - OPENING RECEPTION & EXPO KICK-OFF Maryland Fover

7:15pm-10:00pm - TASTE OF BALTIMORE DINE-AROUNDS Sign-ups available at the registration desk. Meet your party in the Maryland Foyer at 7:15.

FRIDAY | 11/16/2018

7:30am-5:00pm - REGISTRATION OPEN Maryland Fover

8:00am-5:00pm - ARTS EDUCATION EXPO & GET TO KNOW THE GUILD DESK OPEN Maryland Fover

8:00am-8:45am – AMBASSADOR & CHAPTER BREAKFASTS Breakfast will be served in the Maryland Ballroom DEF from 7:45 - 8:45.

Meet Your Ambassadors Breakfast Maryland Ballroom DEF Northeast Chapter Meeting Baltimore Ballroom A **New York Metro Chapter Meeting**

Baltimore Ballroom B

9:00am-9:45am — NATIONAL GUILD ANNUAL MEETING Maryland Ballroom DEF

10:00am-11:30am - FRIDAY PLENARY: The Art of Leadership (An Ode to Ella) — Carlton Turner, Director/Lead Artist, Mississippi Center for Cultural Production Maryland Ballroom

11:30am-12:30pm - LUNCH BREAK Offsite. Out of pocket.

12:30pm-1:45pm – OFFICE HOURS Maryland Fover

12:30pm-1:45pm - NETWORK MEETINGS

Arts in Education Network Meeting Baltimore Ballroom A

Collegiate Divisional Network Meeting

Maryland Ballroom F Creative Aging Network Meeting

Baltimore Ballroom B **Creative Youth Development Network Meeting**

Maryland Ballroom C **Emerging Leaders Network Meeting**

Maryland Ballroom E

Large Schools Network Meeting Maryland Ballroom B

Small Schools Network Meeting Fells Point

Teaching Artist Development Network Meeting Maryland Ballroom A

1:45pm-5:00pm - LESSONS FROM BALTIMORE: Welcoming Our Newest Neighbors - Engaging Refugee, Human Trafficked, and Asylee Populaitons

This offsite session is sold-out. Pre-registered delegates should meet their party at 1:45pm at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level.

2:00pm-3:30pm - NETWORK MEETINGS

Artists for Racial Equity (formerly ALAANA) Network Meeting Baltimore Ballroom A

White Advocates for Racial Equity (WARE) Network Meeting Fells Point

2:00pm-3:30pm - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Connect and Amplify—Global Opportunities for CYD Baltimore Ballroom B

Exploring Mergers and Acquisitions: A Strategy for Sustainability

Homeland

Long-Term Arts Partnerships: Understanding Your Limits and Seeing the Forest from the Trees

Maryland Ballroom B

The Art of Leadership Roundtable Discussion

Maryland Ballroom C

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The Hero's Journey: Understanding the Rock-Strewn Path of Leadership and the Pebbles in Your Shoes Maryland Ballroom A

2:00pm-5:30pm - DEEP DIVE SESSIONS

Intergenerational Arts Programs and the Older Adult Learner Maryland Ballroom F

Planning for Effective Senior Leadership Transitions Maryland Ballroom E

3:30pm-4:00pm - COFFEE BREAK & OFFICE HOURS Maryland Fover

4:00pm-5:30pm – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Achieving a State of Readiness: Emergency Planning and Preparedness

Homeland

F.U.B.U. Centered Youth Spaces: A Home for Black Excellence, Resilience, and Self-Empowerment

Baltimore Ballroom A

How to be the Admin Whisperer: Accelerating Schools to Lead Passionately in and through the Arts

Marvland Ballroom B

Looking in the Mirror: Reflections on Historical Imbalances within the Nonprofit Sector

Maryland Ballroom C

Science + Structure = School Success: The Template for Developing Lifelong Music Skills

Fells Point Where You Are Vs. Where You Want to Be: Executive Strategies for the Underestimated

Maryland Ballroom A Youth Participatory Evaluation: Creative Strategies to Grow

Your Impact Baltimore Ballroom B

6:30pm-9:00pm - LIYANA FILM SCREENING

Offsite at the Parkway Theater. Transportation to the venue will be provided (you will be responsible for your own transportation back to the hotel at the end of the screening). Please meet your party at 6:30pm at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level. Please show your conference badge upon arrival.

SATURDAY | 11/17/2018

8:00am-11:30am - REGISTRATION OPEN Maryland Fover

8:00am-10:00am - ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST Maryland Ballroom

10:15am-4:00pm — SITE VISITS

All site visits are held offsite. Meet your party at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level.

Creative Youth Development: Jubilee Arts Dance/Interdisciplinary: Dance & B'more Makerspace: Open Works Music: Peabody Institute

Theater: WombWork Productions Inc.

Visual Arts: American Visionary Art Museum/Creative Alliance

10:30am-4:00pm — ONSITE INSTITUTES

High Impact Arts Education Partnerships with K-12 Schools Maryland Ballroom E Teaching the Arts to Students with Special Needs

Homeland The CEO: From Traditional Title to Today's Reality Maryland Ballroom F

11:00am-5:00pm — NATIONAL YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMIT Offsite session for youth 13-24 only. Pre-registration required.

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5:30pm-7:30pm - CLOSING NIGHT CELEBRATION Watertable Ballroom

2018 CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION

Sessions are organized in progressive tracks to provide you indepth training in Organizational Health and Sustainability, Leadership Development, Creative Youth Development, Social Justice, Human Resources, Arts in Education, and Lessons from Baltimore. Choose one pathway or sample a variety to create your own best conference experience.

Discipline-specific roundtables, chapter meetings, and social events are not included below.

TRACKS

ARTS IN EDUCATION

- Thursday, Nov. 15 (2:00pm 3:30pm)
 Breakout Session Baltimore Arts Education Initiative: Expanding Arts Education Access and Equity for Baltimore City Youth
- Thursday, Nov. 15 (4:00pm 5:30pm)
 Breakout Session Imagine, Create, Inspire: Exploring Arts
 Integration in Early Childhood
- Friday, Nov. 16 (12:30pm 1:45pm) Network Meeting - Arts in Education
- Friday, Nov. 16 (2:00pm 3:30pm)

 Breakout Session Long-Term Arts Partnerships: Understanding

 Your Limits and Seeing the Forest from the Trees
- Friday, Nov. 16 (4:00pm 5:30pm)

 Breakout Session How to be the Admin Whisperer: Accelerating Schools to Lead Passionately in and through the Arts
- Saturday, Nov. 17 (10:30am 4:00pm)
 Onsite Institute High-Impact Arts Education Partnerships with K-12 Schools

CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 5:00pm)
 Preconference From Hope to How: Youth Development and Music Engagement
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 Food for Thought Centering Youth Voice in Organizational
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- Friday, Nov. 16 (4:00pm 5:30pm)
 Breakout Session Youth Participatory Evaluation: Creative Strategies to Grow Your Impact
- Saturday, Nov. 17 (11:00am 5:00pm)
 Offsite Session National Young Artists' Summit (for youth 13-24 only)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm)
 Preconference CAELI Alumni Retreat Using Emotional Intelligence to Build Resilience
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm)
 Preconference Strategies for Success: Redefining Institutional Culture for Culturally-Specific Organizations
- Thursday, Nov. 15 (12:00pm 1:30pm)
 Food for Thought Moving Beyond Hierarchy: Alternative
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- Saturday, Nov. 17 (8:00am 10:00am)
 Annual Awards Breakfast
- Saturday, Nov. 17 (10:30am 4:00pm)
 Onsite Institute The Chief Executive Officer: From Traditional Title to Today's Reality

ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm)
 Preconference Storytelling for Impact
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 Food for Thought Documenting and Communicating Impact:
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 Food for Thought Advancing Your Work: Policy Opportunities for Community Arts Education
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SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm)
 Preconference Building Radical Solidarity Towards Liberation
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm)
 Preconference Paying Attention to Whiteness The Key to Advancing Racial Equity
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (9:30am 4:30pm) Preconference - Catalyzing Creative Aging Institute
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 Food for Thought Supporting Immigrant Families and Artists

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 Onsite Institute Teaching the Arts to Students with Special Needs

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Thursday, Nov. 15 (2:00pm 5:30pm)
 Deep Dive Session Attracting and Retaining Talented Staff and Faculty: What's the Value Proposition?
- Friday, Nov. 16 (2:00pm 5:30pm)
 Deep Dive Session Planning for Effective Senior Leadership Transitions

LESSONS FROM BALTIMORE

- Wednesday, Nov. 14 (6:00pm 8:00pm)
 Community Event Standing Up: A Time Machine Thru Baltimore's ARTivist Movement
- Thursday, Nov. 15 (10:00am 11:30am)
 Opening Plenary
- Friday, Nov. 16 (2:00pm 5:30pm)
 Offsite Session Welcoming Our Newest Neighbors: Engaging Refugee, Human Trafficked, and Asylee Populations
- Saturday, Nov. 17 (10:15am 4:00pm): Site Visits to Wombwork Productions, Jubilee Arts, Open Works, Peabody Institute, AVAM and Creative Alliance, as well as Dance and B'more.

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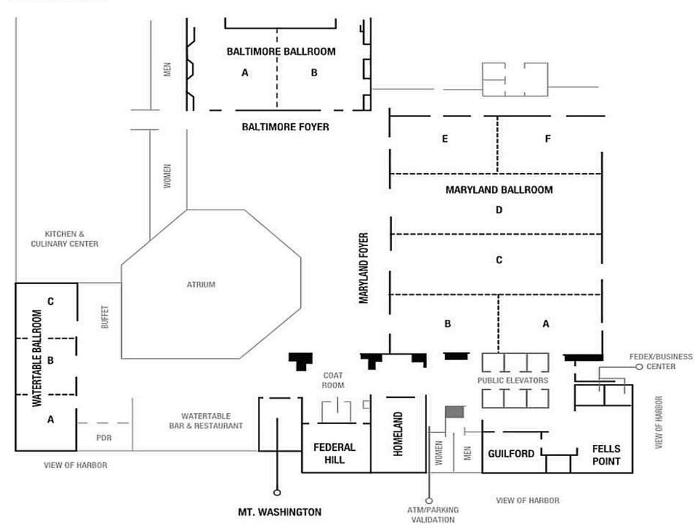
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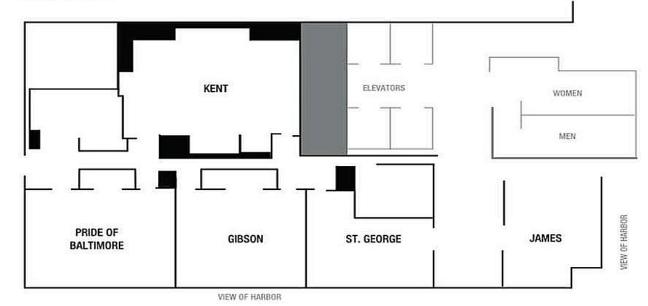
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8:00am-2:00pm

PRECONFERENCE CHECK-IN

MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR

Some preconference institutes are sold-out; all require preregistration. Lunch and snack are provided for all registrants.

9:30am-4:30pm

Building Radical Solidarity Towards Liberation

GIBSON, 6TH FLOOR

This preconference is designed for those who identify as people of color. Those who identify as white are invited to register for the Paying Attention to Whiteness preconference. Solidarity has a critical role in advancing racial justice, and grounding the work of people of color as liberation leaders. We also know that arts and culture are powerful tools for addressing our most pressing challenges. For real change to manifest in our lives, communities, and organizations we must understand structures of racism, and examine the ways in which anti-Blackness undermines our efforts.

SPEAKERS: Lara Davis, Arts Education Manager, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Culture; and Shontina Vernon, Creative Director, Visionary Justice StoryLab

9:30am-4:30pm

CAELI Alumni Retreat - Using Emotional Intelligence to Build Resilience

For CAELI Alumni Only

JAMES, 6TH FLOOR

This interactive institute brings together two key competencies of effective leadership: resilience and emotional intelligence. How do emotionally intelligent, resilient people react to unexpected difficulties? They develop stress-resistant personalities and find ways to learn valuable lessons from tough experiences. Resilience is a process of successfully adapting to difficult or challenging life experiences. Emotional intelligence is determined by our ability to manage ourselves and our relationships with other people. Emotionally intelligent leaders are also resilient leaders. They overcome adversity, bounce back from setbacks, and can thrive under extreme, on-going pressure without acting in dysfunctional or harmful ways. They recover from traumatic experiences stronger, better, and wiser.

As a participant, you will gain tools and practices to develop and expand both your emotional intelligence and resilience. We will start by examining two major components of emotional intelligence, self-awareness and self-management, and practice how to use an awareness of your emotions to stay flexible, direct your behavior in positive ways, and identify alternative responses to stress that enhance both your personal and professional productivity. We'll then discuss applications of these tools and practices to your current challenges at work and create strategies to expand your resilience.

This retreat is for alumni of the National Guild's Community Arts Education Institute (CAELI) only.

SPEAKERS: Craig Coble, Founder, Coble Consulting; and Mary Parish, Founder and President, MVP Associates

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9:30am-4:30pm

Catalyzing Creative Aging Institute

Sponsored by Aroha Philanthropies and The NAMM Foundation

WATERTABLE A AND B, 5TH FLOOR

In this full-day institute led by Lifetime Arts, you will gain a deeper understanding of current research and funding trends in creative aging, best practices for designing and implementing arts education programs for older adults, and strategies for recruiting and retaining older adult participation.

SPEAKERS: Mary Luehrsen, Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations, National Association for Music Merchants (NAMM); Nathan Majoros, Program Director, Lifetime Arts; Annie Montgomery, Director of Professional Development, Lifetime Arts; Maura O'Malley, CEO/Co-Founder, Lifetime Arts; and CJay Philip, Artistic Director, Dance & Bmore

9:30am-5:00pm

From Hope to How: Youth Development and Music Engagement

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR AND OFFSITE

This full-day workshop and site visit will provide you with ways to reinforce the natural alignment between youth development principles and strong music engagement experiences—whether you are providing instruction in instrumental music, general music, choir, songwriting, beatmaking or audio engineering, or leading a youth orchestra or chorus. A consistent, strategic youth development approach can help you create a bridge between the hope that music engagement will make transformational change in young people's lives and the intentional youth development practices for how to do it.

SPEAKERS: Camille Delaney-McNeil, OrchKids Senior Site Manager, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Erik Holmgren, Program Manager for Creative Youth Development, Mass Cultural Council; Rodrigo Guerrero, Creative Youth Development Manager, Mass Cultural Council; Eryn Johnson, Executive Director, Community Art Center; Kenny Liner, Founder and Executive Director, Believe in Music; Dan Trahey, Artistic Director, OrchKids, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Laurie Jo Wallace, Managing Director, Training and Capacity Building, Health Resources in Action; Elijah Wirth, Chair, Woodwinds, Peabody Preparatory; and Young Artists from OrchKids, Believe in Music, and Peabody Institute

9:30am-4:30pm

Paying Attention to Whiteness: The Key to Advancing Racial Equity

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

This preconference is designed for those who identify as white. Those who identify as people of color are invited to register for the Building Radical Solidarity Towards Liberation preconference. To support racially equitable outcomes in a sector dominated by white nonprofit leadership, white people must have an honest conversation about shifting their values, practices, and policies. Paying Attention to Whiteness examines power and "whiteness," and how hierarchies of whiteness operate, intentionally and unintentionally, in organizational and personal spaces which prohibit racial equity. In this workshop, you will be invited to directly address and dismantle the ways that whiteness operates to block the processes and outcomes of racial equity.

SPEAKERS: Ashley Hare, Principal Consultant, InSite Consultants; and Mary Stephens, Principal Consultant. InSite Consultants

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9:30am-4:30pm

Storytelling for Impact

HOMELAND, 5TH FLOOR

Narratives are central to how people make sense of the world around them and therefore a powerful tool for influencing individual decision-making and behavior. The narratives your organization tells about itself, its work, its impact, and its connection to larger social issues and movements can engage and inspire diverse stakeholders—students, communities, funders, potential partners, policy makers—to take actions that advance your organization's mission and fuel change.

SPEAKERS: *Nick Szuberla, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Working Narratives; and Shannon M. Turner, Founder and Creative Director, StoryMuse*

9:30am-4:30pm

Strategies for Success: Redefining Institutional Culture for Culturally-Specific Organizations PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, 6TH FLOOR

This preconference is planned in conjunction with the Pennsyvlania Council on the Arts and is designed for culturally-specific organizations. Registration is limited to specific, predetermined delegates. During this session we will explore strategies to advance institutional mission using culture and cultural values as the vehicle to drive community change.

SPEAKERS: *Kibibi Ajanku*, Equity and Inclusion Director, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance; *Kwayera Archer*, Chief Visionary Officer, Global Ase; and **Dana Payne**, Program Director (Preserving Diverse Cultures, Folk & Traditional Arts, Dance), Pennsyvlania Council on the Arts

5:30pm-8:00pm

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Standing Up: A Time Machine Thru Baltimore's ARTivist Movement

Hosted by the National Guild and The Teaching Artist Institute

OFFSITE AT THE ARCH SOCIAL CLUB, 2426 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD

Free & open to the public; pre-registration required. Roundtrip transportation from the Renaissance Baltimore Harborside Hotel will be provided. Meet your party at 5:30pm at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level.

On Wednesday evening, we invite Conference attendees and the local community to come together for a celebration of arts and culture. Join us and take a journey through the personalities and experiences that have shaped the ARTscape of Baltimore from the early 1920's through present day. Begin your experience by listening to home grown big bands of Eubie Blake and Cab Calloway or dance the night away with story-lines and tunes of Billie Holiday. Transition into the 1950's and meet characters from famous Baltimore films like "Hairspray" that challenged social normal across the country. Finally, learn lessons from the front lines of a Freddie Gray-inspired ARTivist movement through clever hip-hop verses and finger-snapping poetry.

SPEAKERS: Shawna Divine, Mixed Media Artist and Performer; Kim Poole, Executive Director, The Teaching Artist Institute; Muslima Walker, Poet; 5 Trybe Drummers; and Elite Marching Band

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8:30am-9:45am

DISCIPLINE ROUNDTABLE BREAKFASTS

Kick-off your conference experience by engaging in a focused conversation with your peers who work in your artistic discipline at organizations across the country. This is a great way for veterans and first-time conference attendees alike to make connections that will last through the next three days and beyond!

Dance - GIBSON, 6TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: CJay Philip, Artistic Director, Dance & Bmore

Media Arts – EMS 11029, 11TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: *Tara Malik*, *Media*, *Arts*, & *Culture Director*, *RYSE Center*; and *Dan Reilly*, *Director of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships*, *RYSE Center*

Music - BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: J. Curtis Warner, Associate Vice President, Education Outreach, Emeritis, Berklee College of Music

Theater – ST. GEORGE, 6TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Alisa De Los Santos, Education & Community Programs Manager, The Broad Stage

Visual Arts - BALTIMORE BALLROOM B. 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: Elizabeth Grimaldi, Executive Director, Fleisher Art Memorial; Vita Litvak, Manager of Adult

Programs, Fleisher Art Memorial

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Student Performance

Dunbar Jazz Ensemble

Welcome Remarks

Jonathan Herman, Executive Director, National Guild for Community Arts Education **Ken Skrzesz,** Executive Director, Maryland State Arts Council

Recognition of Milestone Awardees

Bobby Welch, Executive Director, Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation

Bobby has worked for the Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation in Gadsden, AL for 31 years and currently serves as its executive director. The Foundation was established to provide, maintain, and operate a cultural arts facility for the citizens of the City of Gadsden, Etowah County and their surrounding communities.

Sachiko Isihara, Executive Director, Suzuki School of Newton

Sachiko is an accomplished leader with more than 20 years of success in bringing high quality music to the community and serves as a powerful icon for the school and for Newton. She is a 2014 graduate of the Guild's Community Arts Education Leadership Institute.

Josiah Bruny, Founder/CEO, Music Changing Lives

Josiah is an entrepreneur, hip-hop artist, and philanthropist. He has released two albums and sold over 200K copies of his album "V Part Two." In 1998, he set up a recording studio in his home in Morena Valley, CA, for at-risk youth and founded Music Changing Lives. He continues to serve as its CEO.

Eric Anderson, Branch Director, Settlement Music School

Eric retired from Settlement Music School of Philadelphia, PA in 2018 after 31 years. He served as director of the Mary Louise Curtis branch for 24 years, where he managed the Advanced Study program and Contemporary Music Series, and as director of the Germantown branch for seven years.

Keynote Presentation and Q&A

Hear from several key Baltimore figures who are shaping arts and activism in the city. Artist, curator, and art historian Leslie King-Hammond, founder and director of the Center for Race and Culture, will kick things off by sharing a brief history of Baltimore's arts and cultural community and the ARTivist movement it has inspired. We'll then experience the creativity and stories of three local artist-activists (Kibibi Ajanku, Brayaira Simms, and Loring Cornish) who are making an impact and leading the way to a more hopeful and just future.

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Leslie King-Hammond, Artist and Senior Fellow, Robert W. Deutsch Foundation

Leslie King-Hammond is a Baltimore-based artist and educator. In 2008, she was appointed founding director of the new Center for Race and Culture at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). Prior to that, she served as the project director for Ford/Phillip Morris Fellowships for Artists of Color at MICA. She is currently a Senior Fellow at the Robert W. Deutsch Foundation. As a young artist, King-Hammond was awarded a full-tuition scholarship under the SEEK Grant CUNY, Queens College, and attended The Johns Hopkins University under a Horizon Fellowship for doctoral studies in art history. In 1973, she began to teach art history at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). In 1976, she completed her Ph.D. and was appointed Dean of Graduate Studies at MICA, where she teaches Art History.

Kibibi Ajanku, Founder, Sankofa Dance Theater and Equity and Inclusion Director, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance The Baltimore arts community was the platform that nurtured Kibibi Ajanku's passion for art and started a journey that began with the study of western forms of movement and visual arts and continued into an exploration of and deep passion for ethnically charged art forms. She is the founding mother of the Baltimore-based Sankofa Dance Theater, a group that shares joyous spirit by bringing movement and rhythm together in layered, interlocking patterns. Ajanku believes that when presented properly, art is the perfect vehicle to move the global community forward into greater intercultural awareness. To that end, Ajanku's primary responsibility at the Baltimore Cultural Alliance is the forwarding of racial equity and inclusion through the management of the Urban Arts Leadership Program. Ajanku attended Morgan State University and received her M.F.A. in curatorial practice from MICA.

Brayaira Simms (a.k.a. Greydolf), Digital Spoken Word Artist

Brayaira Simms is a 23-year-old West Baltimore-raised artist who discovered her voice and talent at age 18. Her art forms consist of videography, graphic design, writing, and digital spoken word, a new style the artist conceived that embraces aspects of poetry and sound through digital instruments and captured sound that makes the listener feel as if they are inside the artwork. She has collaborated with other artists on projects in her neighborhood, Upton-Druid Heights, to create interactive, positive content to bring awareness to police brutality, specifically the Freddie Gray case. She pioneered using the microphone to assert various phrases of justice and peace which encouraged members of the community to speak their hearts as well. Simms serves on a community board, BCIITY, that brings hope to her community by giving financial opportunities to small business and nonprofit leaders in West Baltimore.

Loring Cornish, Mosaic and Mixed Media Artist

A Baltimore native, Loring Cornish began creating mosaics accidentally. While repairing the termite-damaged floor of his house, he glued broken tiles to the floor to cover the holes. Since then, he has collected materials from the street and turned them into art. He does not have any formal artistic training and says he simply thinks of an idea and develops it, allowing the materials and ideas to come together in a completed work. He has exhibited all over Baltimore, including at the Johns Hopkins University's Evergreen House, Morgan State University, the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, and the American Visionary Art Museum. One of his best-known works, "Change for the Better," is a colored-glass installation at an old police substation, installed months after the death of Freddie Gray in 2015, with the repeated depictions of the word "please."

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PICK UP FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHES (Pre-registration required)

MARYLAND FOYER, 5TH FLOOR

Many of the Food for Thought Luncheons are sold-out. If you pre-registered for a Food for Thought, please pick up your meal in the Maryland Foyer, 5th Floor, before proceeding to your pre-selected luncheon. Volunteers will be checking badges in the meal pick-up area; your badge indicates the luncheon that you've pre-registered for. If you'd like to join one with space, please visit the registration table.

12:00pm-1:30pm

FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHEONS

These peer-facilitated discussions share strategies for taking your organization—and leadership—to the next level. Pre-registration required; pick-up your lunch in the Maryland Foyer, 5th Floor, at 11:30am before proceeding to your room:

Advancing Your Work: Policy Opportunities for Community Arts Education

FELLS POINT, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Kate Wolff, Assistant Director, Arts Education Partnership

ASAP Classroom Management and Registration Software Sponsored Showcase

GUILFORD, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: Susanna Kemp, Director of Customer Service, ASAPConnected; and Travis Prowell, Chief Technology Officer, ASAPConnected

Centering Youth Voice in Organizational Leadership

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: *Keyarra Johnson*, Youth in Business Alumnus, Jubilee Arts; *Kim Loper*, Youth in Business Manager, Jubilee Arts; and *Imani White*, Alumni Mentor, Youth in Business, Jubilee Arts

Creative Relief: Your Organization's Role in Community Response and Preparedness

GIBSON, 6TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: Renee Chatelain, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arts Council of Baton Rouge; and Leea Reese Russell, Director of Education, Arts Council of Baton Rouge

Designing and Facilitating Meetings that Matter

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Sarah B. Cunningham, Executive Director for Research, VCUarts

Documenting and Communicating Impact: Research Partnerships that Work

MARYLAND BALLROOM E, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: *Patricia Moore Shaffer*, Deputy Director of the Office of Research & Analysis, National Endowment for the Arts

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHEONS (Continued)

Ensuring Quality Programming and Student Outcomes

MARYLAND BALLROOM F, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Paul Babcock, President and Chief Operating Officer, MacPhail Center for Music

Harnessing Social Media to Build Your Brand

PRIDE OF BALTIMORE, 6TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Stephanie Johnson-Cunningham, Communications Manager, National Guild for Community Arts Education

Moving Beyond Hierarchy: Alternative Organizational Structures

KENT, 6TH FLOOR

FACILITATORS: Jordan Brown, Director of Education and Programs, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond; and Cristy Johnston Limón, Executive Director, Youth Speaks

Strategic Marketing to Drive Student Recruitment

HOMELAND, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Chad Cooper, Executive Director, Brooklyn Conservatory of Music

Supporting Immigrant Families and Artists

FEDERAL HILL, 5TH FLOOR

FACILITATOR: Maria Gabriela Aldana, Education Director, Creative Alliance

12:15pm-1:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

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2:00pm-5:30pm **DEEP DIVE SESSIONS**

Attracting and Retaining Talented Faculty and Staff

MARYLAND BALLROOM E

TRACK: HUMAN RESOURCES

Continued challenges recruiting and retaining talented staff and faculty are prompting organizations to re-examine what they have to offer that matters to current and potential employees. How can your organization differentiate itself to attract and retain staff and faculty that are making a positive impact? In this interactive, three-hour session, you will have the opportunity to learn best practices from a nationally-renowned human resources expert as well as your peers across the country. Through small group work and hands-on exercises, you'll learn how to define your organization's unique employee value proposition and infuse it throughout your recruiting and retention efforts. Join us and leave with innovative and effective strategies to help your organization attract and retain an outstanding team. **SPEAKER:** *Muriel Watkins, Founder and President, MRW Consulting Group International*

Large School Leadership Roundtable

MARYLAND BALLROOM F

TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

This forum for leaders of community schools with budgets of \$2+ million provides an opportunity for confidential, face-to-face dialogue on the most pressing issues affecting our organizations and the field. Participants in this working session--including executive directors, deans, chief financial officers, and other senior staff--will be asked to help craft the agenda, refine lines of inquiry, and prepare brief reports on results of recent initiatives and/or developing trends that may have implications for other members of the cohort.

SPEAKER: Ken Cole, Executive Director, Hoff-Barthelson Music School

2:00pm-3:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Baltimore Arts Education Initiative: Expanding Arts Education Access and Equity for Baltimore City Youth

MARYLAND BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

Since September 2017, more than 100 educators, arts and community organizations, parents, students, school and district administrators have worked together to create a five-year plan to improve equity and access to comprehensive arts education for Baltimore City students through the Baltimore Arts Education Initiative (BAEI) This workshop will include an overview of the BAEI strategic planning process and resulting Arts Education Plan, a discussion with the Initiative's leadership, and a hands-on opportunity to experience and reflect on effective strategies for collective action and community engagement. We'll also discuss how the plan incorporates an Arts-Rich Schools Model approach, honoring the value and role of certified arts educators, teaching artists, and cultural institutions and providing incentives for schools to expand their arts programs. Through your participation, you'll gain a deeper understanding of how the BAEI planning process and plan might be adapted for your own organization, community, or city-wide effort to increase arts education access and address long-standing inequities.

SPEAKERS: Julia Di Bussolo, Executive Director, Arts Every Day; and Lori Snyder, Executive Director, Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance



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Science + Structure = School Success: The Template for Developing Lifelong Music Skills

Friday, November 16, 2018, 4:00-5:30PM

PRESENTERS



Dr. Sean HutchinsDirector of Research,
The Royal Conservatory
of Music



Sheila Vail
Royal Conservatory of Music
College of Examiners; Owner
of Indian Springs Academy
of Music. Cincinnati. OH



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2:00pm-3:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Designing for Engagement: The Benefits of High-Quality Arts Programming for Tweens

Sponsored by The Wallace Foundation BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

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TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

A national youth-serving organization can mount high-quality arts learning programs that attracts youth and creates measurable benefits for them. That's the lesson from a new research report -- Designing for Engagement: The Experiences of Tweens in the Boys and Girls Clubs Youth Arts Initiative - that finds tween participants improved not only artistic skill, but also social-emotional learning, and had increased Club attendance and retention. The study suggests lessons for other organizations, as well as empirical evidence suggesting the value of high-quality afterschool arts programs for low-income tweens. The session highlights findings from the research, as well as perspectives on the study from the Boys & Girls Clubs and The Wallace Foundation.

SPEAKERS: Rachel Hare Bork, Independent Consultant; Dr. Wendy McClanahan; President and Founder, McClanahan Associates; and Vedale Hill, Founder, Jazale's Art Studio

Exploring the Pedagogical & Therapeutic Potential of Hip Hop Beat Making

MARYLAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

We explore the healing and therapeutic potential of Hip Hop in education and propose a framework that offers Hip Hop culture and beat making as a tool for transforming students' experiences in schools, community and juvenile justice settings and addressing trauma. Specifically, Today's Future Sound/Dr. Gann's Therapeutic Beat Making (TBM) model as a practical application that addresses trauma and facilitates learning will be explored and participants will get to experience a hands-on beat making experience.

SPEAKER: Dr. Elliot Gann, Executive Director, Today's Future Sound

Values-Driven Organizational Culture

HOMELAND, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Clarifying your organization's core values can increase impact, deepen staff satisfaction, and ensure sustainability. Values shape organizational culture, informing everything from staff meetings to employee polices and hiring practices to goal setting, professional development, board development, and programmatic decisions. In this interactive session, you'll learn how to work with your staff, faculty, and board to craft a set of shared values that align with your mission and inform internal capacity building, operations, and strategic planning.

SPEAKERS: Stephanie Chavez Noell, Director of Community Engagement, Creative Action; and Sam Reza, Director of Operations and Human Resources, Creative Action

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Womxn Leadership and Intersectionality: A Long Table Conversation

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TRACK: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

For some time, women have come together to discuss external approaches to supporting each other in the arts sector. In this session, we take a deep internal look into our multiple intersecting identities as women/womxn/ womyn. We look to the work of The Combahee River Collective and Audre Lorde to understand that being a womxn is not a singular issue. Many of our sisters not only struggle against sexual and gender oppression, but are still silenced by homophobia, transphobia, classism, ableism, and patriarchy. In this long table discussion, we examine the multiple lens we womxn see through and how we can strengthen solidarity among us.

SPEAKER: Ashley Hare, Principal Consultant, InSite Consultants

2:00pm-7:00pm

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4:00pm-5:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Aligning CYD with Allied Youth Sector Priorities to Support Mutual Goals

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

As allied youth fields such as afterschool, health and wellness, and workforce development increasingly take a youth development approach, leaders in these sectors and movements are building awareness and recognition of the ways in which creative youth development practice aligns with and supports mutual goals. Working across sectors is essential because the challenges that young people face today are not ones any one nonprofit, school, government agency, or family can face alone. Ensuring young people's success demand that we serve them holistically and in a coordinated way from "cradle to career." In this working session, facilitated by cross-sector leaders and CYD practitioners, we'll first identify and examine shared priorities between CYD and allied youth sectors. We'll then work in small groups to develop strategies and talking points for developing equitable partnerships that enable us to connect with more young people, build engagement, and diversify and grow funding.

SPEAKERS: *Erik Peterson*, *Vice President, Policy, Afterschool Alliance; Laurie Jo Wallace*, *Managing Director, Training and Capacity Building, Health Resources in Action; and Shelby Williams-Gonzalez*, *Executive Director, artworxLA*

4:00pm-5:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Imagine, Create, Inspire: Exploring Arts Integration in Early Childhood

MARYLAND BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

Arts integration supports the success of early learners in school, their families, and their communities by contributing to young children's academic learning and social/emotional development. In this interactive session, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the specific learning and developmental needs of young children and then work with Wolf Trap master teaching artists to explore how elements of music, drama, and dance can effectively be applied as building blocks for arts-integrated learning designed intentionally for this age group. Arts leaders from Detroit Wolf Trap and Maryland Wolf Trap affiliates will then demonstrate approaches to customizing programming to respond to your organization and community's specific needs.

SPEAKERS: *Erika Villarreal Bunce*, Director of Programs, Living Arts; *Jennifer Cooper*, Director, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts; *Monique Cox*, Program Director, Young Audiences/Arts for Learning Maryland; *Shirel Jones*, Teaching Artist, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts; and *Sue Trainor*, Master Teaching Artist, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts

In the Room Where it Happens: Teaching Artist as Organizational Influencer

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TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Organizations can change and innovate when administrative staff bring teaching artists into the center. Teaching artists can be powerful project influencers, advocates, community influencers, and visionary leaders on your board. In this workshop, you will have an opportunity to reflect on how your organization currently utilizes teaching artists, and ultimately walk away with concrete strategies to more fully engage the teaching artist voice within the nexus of your organization's structures. In this action-oriented session, we'll explore two different models of engaging artist expertise and knowledge as organizational influencers from Arts Corps (Seattle, WA) and The New Victory Theater (New York City). We'll then work collaboratively to examine and discuss how these models and other strategies can be adapted to your organization as well as troubleshoot for potential roadblocks. You'll leave with a deeper understanding of how to harness the expertise of the artists you work with and amplify their impact.

SPEAKERS: Courtney J. Boddie, Director of Education/School Engagement, The New Victory Theater; Lindsey Buller Maliekel, Director of Education/Public Engagement, The New Victory Theater; and Eduardo Mendonça, Director of Creative Youth Development, Arts Corps

Moving the Equity Conversation Forward

MARYLAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

This interactive session is designed to empower you with information about the effects of implicit bias and intention versus impact within the cultural workplace. Additionally, participants will leave armed with intentional and impactful strategies for contributing to a diverse and equitable arts sector landscape. The gathering will begin with a two-part organizational case study, followed by a rapid-fire group breakout component, and close with solutions to build and encourage greater social justice.

SPEAKERS: *Kibibi Ajanku*, Equity and Inclusion Director, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance; and *Quanice Floyd*, Founder & Director, Arts Administrators of Color DMV Network

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Supporting Multi-Generational Teams Within Your Organization

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TRACK: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Multiple generations are now working side by side within organizations and teams. How they work together and share knowledge, and whether this is a positive or challenging experience, is often dependent on the behavior and expectations of the organization's leadership. How are generational stereotypes challenged so that employees of different age groups feel supported, empowered, and valuable? How do you encourage leadership and input from all levels within a team to build knowledge and foster innovation? How do you motivate someone much older or much younger than you? In this session, led by multigenerational facilitators, you will gain practical and thoughtful strategies for amplifying the talents and experiences of people of all ages within your organization in ways that maximize your impact and support a more joyful and creative work environment. We'll first share successful strategies from the exemplary, DC-based organization, Live It Learn It, and then engage in scenario-based reflections and role playing to reflect on generational tensions in the workplace and how to work through them in ways that realize the potential, expertise, and wisdom of the entire team.

SPEAKERS: *Michelle Edwards*, Executive Director, Live It Learn It; **Angela Guerrero**, Manager of Teaching and Learning, Live It Learn It; and **Mariel Oquendo Smith**, Manager of Programming and Communications, Live It Learn It

5:30pm-7:00pm

OPENING RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE EXPO KICK-OFF

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Celebrate the kick-off of the annual conference with friends old and new and explore the Arts Education Expo.

Student Performance

The Blamers (Levine Music Adult Rock Band Class)

STUDENTS: Alfan Dangin (bass and vocal); Bill Haines (keys and vocal); and Berin Uriegas (guitar and vocal)
FACULTY: Jeremy Castillo (guitar); Matthew Dievendorf (guitar) Eric Ulreich (guitar); and Andy Hamburger (drums)

7:15pm-10:00pm

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8:00am-8:45am

MEET YOUR AMBASSADORS BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be available starting at 7:45am in the Maryland Ballroom DEF, 5th Floor.

MARYLAND BALLROOM DEF, 5TH FLOOR

Hear from the Guild's network of Ambassadors about the national Member Networks that they help cultivate, events they host throughout the year, and ongoing opportunities for connection and support within the Guild membership.

SPEAKER: Drew Malmuth, Community Manager, National Guild

NATIONAL GUILD AMBASSADORS: Susanne Baker, Rodney Camarce, Lara Davis, Eliza Kiser, Nancy Kleaver, Sabrina Malik, Indi McCasey, Tarah Ortiz-Durnbaugh, Karin Orenstein, Alison Scott-Williams, Marie Tai, Jeannette Tremblay Chambers

8:00am-8:45am

New York Metro Chapter Meeting

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

Pick up your breakfast at 7:45am in the Maryland Ballroom DEF, 5th Floor, and then proceed to your breakout room.

Open to all delegates from the New York Metro area. Come meet peers and discuss opportunities for networking.

SPEAKER: Valerie Lewis, Executive Director, Third Street Music School

Northeast Chapter Meeting

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

Pick up your breakfast at 7:45am in the Maryland Ballroom DEF, 5th Floor, and then proceed to your breakout room.

Open to all delegates from the Northeast area. Come meet peers and discuss opportunities for networking.

SPEAKER: Noah Blocker Glynn, Director, The Hartt School Community Division, University of Hartford

9:00am-9:45am

NATIONAL GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

MARYLAND BALLROOM DEF, 5TH FLOOR

Join us as Guild leaders report on your national organization's recent accomplishments, discuss strategic priorities and future plans, and provide a brief tour of our new website and online resources.

SPEAKERS: Duffie Adelson, Board Chair, National Guild; Helen Eaton, Chair, Governance Committee, National Guild; Jonathan Herman, Executive Director, National Guild; Adam Johnston, Chief Operating Officer, National Guild; Gayle Morgan, Treasurer, National Guild; Jon Hinojosa, Membership Task Force, National Guild; Eliza Kiser, Director, Pullen Art Center; and DeLashea Strawder, Associate Artistic Director, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit

10:00am-11:30am
FRIDAY PLENARY
MARYLAND BALLROOM, 5TH FLOOR

Student Performance

"Journey" performed by Thomas Dwyer and Matthew Cumbie, Dance Exchange

Liz Lerman choreographed as a solo piece in 1980, later adapted as an intergenerational duet. Text from "Self Accusation" by Peter Handke

Welcoming Remarks

Heather Ikemire, Chief Program Officer, National Guild for Community Arts Education **Lauren Stevenson,** Director of Youth Initiatives, Adobe Project 1324

Recognition of Milestone Awardees

Lovett Hines, Artistic and Education Director, The Philadelphia Clef Club

As a musician, he performed with the 76th Army Band, the legendary Stax Records recording artists, and with Motown greats the O'Jays and Martha and the Vandellas. Previously, he taught in Philadelphia's public school system.

Michael Remson, Executive and Artistic Director, American Festival for the Arts

An active composer, librettist, author and educator, he has been an AFA faculty member since its inaugural season in 1996. He served as executive director from 2004-07 and has been executive and artistic director for the last 11 years.

Teresa Coleman Wash, Executive Artistic Director, Bishop Arts Theatre Center

She has received numerous awards for her leadership and serves on steering committees for Dallas Area Cultural Advocacy Coalition and The Dramatists Guild of America, where she is also a Council member.

Keynote Address: The Art of Leadership (An Ode to Ella)

What do we need in the quest for building strong leadership in the arts community? How do we think of leadership as a process for all arts participants and not just a program for a selected few? And what lessons can we learn from the teachings of civil rights leader Ella Baker to help us build a leader-full movement within the arts community? These are the questions informing the 2018 conference keynote by Carlton Turner, whose own transformative approach to leadership speaks to several imperatives of the community arts education field, including the need to restore leadership practices that build trust and counter long-term, systemic inequities.

INTRODUCTION: Cristy Johnston Limón, Executive Director, Youth Speaks

SPEAKER: Carlton Turner, Director/Lead Artist, Mississippi Center for Cultural Production

Carlton Turner works across the country as a performing artist, arts advocate, policy shaper, lecturer, consultant, and facilitator. He is the founder of the Mississippi Center for Cultural Production, which uses arts and agriculture to support rural community, cultural, social and economic development in his hometown of Utica, Mississippi. He is also co-founder and co-artistic director, along with his brother Maurice Turner, of the group M.U.G.A.B.E.E. (Men Under Guidance Acting Before Early Extinction), a Mississippi-based performing arts group. Previously, Turner served as the Executive Director of Alternate ROOTS and was a founding partner of the Intercultural Leadership Institute.



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12:30pm-1:45pm

NETWORK MEETINGS

Arts In Education Network Meeting

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

The National Guild's Arts In Education (AIE) Network works to support arts educators in their partnerships with K-12 schools.

FACILITATORS: *Nancy Kleaver*, Arts Education Consultant; and *Alison Scott-Williams*, Vice President, Arts Education, New Jersey Performing Arts Center

Collegiate Divisional Network Meeting

MARYLAND BALLROOM F, 5TH FLOOR

The Collegiate Divisional network advances the work of community arts education programs operating as a division of a college or university.

FACILITATOR: Susanne Baker, Director, DePaul Community Music Division

Creative Aging Network Meeting

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

A new network in 2018, the Creative Aging Network is designed to support arts education stakeholders seeking to develop, deepen, and/or expand arts learning for older adults (ages 55+).

FACILITATOR: Eliza Kiser, Director, Pullen Arts Center

Creative Youth Development Network Meeting

MARYLAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

Join a network of multiple stakeholders working together to advance the role of creativity in positive youth development.

FACILITATOR: *Delashea Strawder*, Associate Artistic Director & Director of Music Programs, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit

Emerging Leaders Network Meeting - Innovation and Growth in Arts Education: An Open Dialogue with the Emerging Leaders Network

MARYLAND BALLROOM E, 5TH FLOOR

Join the Emerging Leaders Network in a group conversation on the role of innovation and how it helps us explore what is next in our field.

FACILITATORS: Sabrina Malik, Associate Director of Institutional Giving, Groundswell; Tarah Ortiz-Durnbaugh, Associate Director of Programs, Urban Gateways

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NETWORK MEETINGS (Continued)

Large Schools Network Meeting

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The Large Schools Network seeks to unite the skills and experiences of large organizations to share best practices. **FACILITATORS:** *Karin Orenstein*, *Director of Education*, *Settlement Music School*; and *Marie Tai*, *Chief Operating Officer*, *Community Music Center of Boston*

Small Schools Network Meeting

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The Small Schools Network supports organizations with budgets under \$750,000.

FACILITATOR: Amy Rosenbluth, Executive Director, Lake Erie Ink

Teaching Artist Development Network Meeting

MARYLAND BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

Join the national conversation on advancing teaching artistry at your organization and in the field more broadly. **FACILITATORS:** Courtney J. Boddie, Director of Education/School Engagement, The New Victory Theater; and Lindsey Buller Maliekel, Director of Education/Public Engagement, The New Victory Theater

12:30pm-1:45pm

OFFICE HOURS

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2:00pm-5:00pm

LESSONS FROM BALTIMORE

Welcoming Our Newest Neighbors - Engaging Refugee, Human Trafficked, and Asylee Populations OFFSITE

This offsite session is sold-out. Roundtrip transportation will be provided from the hotel. Pre-registered delegates should meet their party at 1:45pm at the South Street entrance on Ground Level.

In this sensitive era of the Migrant Crisis, immigrants from around the world are resettling into new lives in communities across America. Declared a "Safe Haven" for refugee and Asylee populations, Baltimore city stands out as a shining example of bilateral resettlement methodology. Community-based nonprofit organizations preparing to navigate the new cultures, customs, and creeds of peoples newly arrived and unfamiliar with American cultural norms are in need of internal reorientation. This breakout session will use the culinary arts to highlight best practices being used in Baltimore based organizations focused on the equity and inclusion of this population. Come hungry!

SPEAKERS: Kim Poole, Executive Director, Teaching Artist Institute; and Former Members of the Youth Compass Collective

2:00pm-3:30pm

NETWORK MEETINGS

Artists for Racial Equity (ARE) Network Meeting

BALTIMORE BALLROOM A

ARE Network (formerly ALAANA) seeks to raise the profile of work being led by people of color, increase access to sustained resources, and invest in the growth and leadership of people of color in community arts education. *This convening is designed for those who identify as a person of color.*

FACILITATORS: Rodney Camarce, Youth Development and Engagement Manager, Mural Arts Philadelphia; and Lara Davis, Arts Education Manager, City of Seattle, Office of Arts and Culture

White Advocates for Racial Equity (WARE) Network Meeting

FELLS POINT, 5TH FLOOR

In support of ARE, WARE connects and supports white leaders looking to advance racial equity in the field. *This convening is designed for those who identify as white.*

FACILITATORS: *Dan Reilly, Director of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, RYSE Center; and Indi McCasey, Creative Education Consultant*

2:00pm-5:30pm

DEEP DIVE SESSIONS

Intergenerational Arts Programs and the Older Adult Learner

MARYLAND BALTIMORE F, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

With the growth of the creative aging field, multi- or intergenerational programming has become an increasingly popular offering, both in senior-serving and youth-focused organizations. In this deep dive workshop, participants will learn how to develop and deepen multigenerational arts education programs in ways that honor the differentiated learning styles, interests, and needs of older adults (55+) when bringing them together with other generations (e.g., preschoolers, K-12 students, Millennials, Centennials). Through experiential exercises, case examples, and small group work, you will: better understand different generations of learners; examine how preconceived ideas and biases can influence programmatic decisions; explore activities that build trust across generational cohorts; and examine a variety of case examples for designing, implementing, and sustaining multi or intergenerational programs. SPEAKERS: Matthew Cumbie, Associate Artistic Director, Dance Exchange; and Annie Montgomery, Director of Education, Lifetime Arts

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DEEP DIVE SESSIONS (Continued)

Planning for Effective Senior Leadership Transitions

MARYLAND BALLROOM E, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The data is undeniable. A botched top-level transition is costly. Analysis by McKinsey illustrates that ineffective transitions result in lower performance and decreased engagement across the organization, increases the likelihood of other departures, and in general stifles momentum. However, when current senior leaders and boards of directors adopt certain practices and strategies, they protect themselves and their organizations against the pitfalls of transition. These include: being driven by the outcome; having clarity around the purpose of the position; and placing emphasis on the culture of the organization. Executive leaders and trustees are invited to participate in this hands-on workshop to hear stories from organizational teams that have led successful transitions.

SPEAKERS: David Lapin, Former Executive Director, Community Music Center of Boston; John McCann, President, Partners in Performance; and Lecolion Washington, Executive Director, Community Music Center of Boston

2:00pm-3:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Connect and Amplify—Global Opportunities for CYD

Sponsored by Adobe

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

How do we fuel and amplify the impact of creative youth development? Hear about new opportunities for creative youth development (CYD) organizations that are ensuring equitable access to arts education. See and hear how young creators and CYD organizations are using Adobe Project 1324 to challenge themselves, showcase their visual stories, and catalyze a global creative community.

SPEAKERS: Bedelyn Dabel, Artist and BFA Student, Massachusetts College of Art and Design; Lauren Stevenson, Director of Youth Initiatives, Adobe; and Käthe Swaback, Program Director, Raw Art Works

Exploring Mergers and Acquisitions: A Strategy for Sustainability

HOMELAND, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Is your organization considering a merger with another institution, or floating the idea of being acquired by a larger entity for long term sustainability? As a widespread practice in both the for-profit and non-profit worlds, this strategy may provide a lot of gains for arts organizations. Join Urban Gateways Executive Director Eric Delli Bovi, who has successfully navigated two organizational acquisitions in the last five years, to explore this innovative business strategy. This session will focus on understanding the several types of business relationships to consider, the pros and cons of mergers and acquisitions, the dos and don'ts when exploring these opportunities, and useful tips that can maximize the impact of your merger or acquisition. Participants will be able to walk away with practical information to take back to their organizations as part of the deliberative process of considering a merger or acquisition.

SPEAKER: *Eric Delli Bovi*, *Executive Director*, *Urban Gateways*



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FILM SCREENING LIYANA: A hero story from Swaziland Friday, Nov. 16th, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Join us for a free screening of this inspiring new animated documentary about five orphaned children in Swaziland who turn past trauma into creative fuel for an original collective fairytale in which they send a young girl on a perilous quest. LIYANA is a tribute to creativity, the strength of the human spirit, and the healing power storytelling.

FILMMAKER AARON KOPP will be in attendance for a Q&A following the screenings.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Long-Term Arts Partnerships: Understanding Your Limits and Seeing the Forest from the Trees MARYLAND BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

As the old adage goes, "What doesn't bend, breaks." Arts administrators and teaching artists working in long term school and other partnerships often find themselves making concessions to their process that they never dreamed they would to meet the circumstances of their partners. Sometimes bending can lead to innovative practice and trusting relationships. Other times, however, bending can lead to disappointing participant outcomes and plain ole' bad art. Where is the line? How do you know when you're bending yourself into a pretzel or being too rigid in your approach? In this interactive session, arts administrators and teaching artists working in long-term partnerships with schools or other social service or community-based organizations will: develop or refine the long-term goals of a program—not just for the kids or participants, but for the partnership itself; identify the core values and "nonnegotiables" that guide their work when tough partnership decisions need to made; and learn about and practice flexible thinking strategies to support innovative practice.

SPEAKER: Nancy Kleaver, Principal, Kleaver Consulting

The Art of Leadership Roundtable Discussion

MARYLAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

In this workshop, Carlton Turner will lead the group in a process of defining leadership as our communities of practice. We will begin with a memory exercise and move into group discussion of the differences between leadership as defined by corporate structures and those defined by practice.

SPEAKER: Carlton Turner, Director/Lead Artist, Mississippi Center for Cultural Production

The Hero's Journey: Understanding the Rock-Strewn Path of Leadership and the Pebbles in Your Shoes

MARYLAND BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Led by this year's National Guild Leadership Award Recipient and long-time CAELI faculty member Ronnie Brooks, this dynamic session is designed to provide you with a fresh and helpful perspective on the varied and valuable struggles leaders encounter and how to navigate them effectively. Drawing on myths and literature from a variety of cultures, we will explore the elements of the journey that are essential to leadership development. Through hands-on activities and reflection with your peers, you will gain new perspectives on the current challenges you face as a leader, learn to identify both advisors and allies along your path, and develop fresh strategies for sharing the hardwon wisdom you have acquired with the people you cherish, both in work and in life.

SPEAKER: Ronnie Brooks, Founding Director, Shannon Leadership Institute

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4:00pm-5:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Achieving a State of Readiness: Emergency Planning and Preparedness

HOMELAND. 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Disasters impact an organization's ability to do its daily work whether caused by a hurricane, a leaky pipe, or the unexpected loss of a leader. This presentation focuses on how to mitigate risks to prevent disasters from happening and to reduce the impact of unavoidable disasters. The session clarifies the need for risk assessment as a part of an organization's ongoing disaster preparedness strategy and provides basic information on risk assessment tools and best practices. Understanding what a readiness plan is and how it can help an arts organization re-start its critical operations after a crisis of any type is the first step toward achieving a state of readiness. Since prevention is the cheapest and most effective disaster response, you'll learn the best way to recover from an unexpected event of any type is to have planned for it in advance. We'll discuss the critical functions of a plan and share an effective tool for organizing data access, procedures for facilities and human safety, crisis communications plans and contact lists, and plans and training in place for restarting critical business functions.

SPEAKERS: *Tom Clareson*, *Director*, *Performing Arts Readiness*; and *Janet Newcomb*, Executive Director, National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness & Emergency Response

F.U.B.U. Centered Youth Spaces: A Home for Black Excellence, Resilience, and Self-Empowerment BALTIMORE BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

This cross-sector panel discussion and workshop tells the story of an emerging partnership between Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and Six Points Innovation Center (6PIC). 6PIC, an aggregate of local nonprofits centering youth development, economic development, and community engagement, fills the gap in after-school programming for youth aged 13-24 in the predominantly Black Highland Park community of Richmond, VA. 6PIC's partnerships provide resources and programming that encourage youth to be changemakers in their own community. Each panelist -- a social worker/site coordinator at 6PIC, art education faculty member from VCU, and 6PIC Blackademic-in-Residence (and VCU Ph.D. student) -- will discuss their roles and goals for the partnership followed by a hands-on activity and discourse on the opportunities and challenges of building F.U.B.U. centered youth spaces through creative community-based work.

SPEAKERS: Chaz Harris Barracks, Ph.D. Student, Bridging Richmond/VCU/Storefront for Community Design; **Dr. Pamela Harris Lawton**, Associate Professor of Art Education, Virginia Commonwealth University; and **Jackie Washington**, Site Coordinator, Storefront for Community Design/Six Points Innovation Center

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

How to be the Admin Whisperer: Accelerating Schools to Lead Passionately in and through the Arts MARYLAND BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

Are you working directly with school administrators and lead teachers? Do you often feel defeated or that your school's admin team is too dismissive of the arts? Our team has been coaching lead teachers and administrators for four years through two USDOE, AEMDD grants in Oakland, CA, and Eugene, OR. With success, we have supported schools in our cities to develop systems and structures that implement an academic focus on artistic mindsets, integrating learning pedagogy, culturally-responsive teaching, and neuroscience. Learn and implement creative inquiry processes leading towards whole school changes in culture.

SPEAKERS: Nate Beard, Artist Weaver, ArtCore; Mariah Landers, Co-Director, Studio Pathways; Jessa Moreno, CoFounder, Studio Pathways; and Milla Oliveira, Teaching Artist

Looking in the Mirror: Reflections on Historical Imbalances within the Nonprofit Sector

MARYLAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

Wide Angle staff will present a brief case study of efforts to integrate inclusion and equity within all levels of the organization. Participants will view youth-produced media reflecting institutional changes, immerse themselves in open and honest conversation about how they are deconstructing structural racism within their work, and provide feedback to one another. Wide Angle welcomes staff from institutions that are already deeply engaged in this work, funders who are working to build equitable philanthropy in their practice, and members of organizations that are led by people of color, as well as representatives from other white-led organizations hoping to start this work. Participants will leave the session with concrete steps for how to integrate race equity work in their organizations and will have access to tools they can access electronically after the session.

SPEAKERS: *Moira Fratantuono*, Development and Communications Director, Wide Angle Youth Media; *Tia Price*, Director of Programs, Wide Angle Youth Media; and *Dena Robinson*, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Facilitator, Wide Angle Youth Media

Science + Structure = School Success: The Template for Developing Lifelong Music Skills

Sponsored by The Royal Conservatory of Music

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TRACK: ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Discuss how neuroscientific research supports the remarkable link between music education and increased cognitive skills. Learn insights into the benefits of music education on memory and attention, executive functioning, and mathematics, and how music's innate ties to language abilities and more can be used to promote and improve arts-based programs. The research advocates for early, sustained, and structured music education that not only fosters fully developed musicians but cognitive skills in general. Discover how the comprehensive and sequenced curriculum of The Royal Conservatory Certificate Program is aligned with this research to support the development of well-rounded musicians and can lead to student retention and success.

SPEAKERS: *Dr. Sean Hutchins*, Director of Research, The Royal Conservatory of Music; and *Sheila Vail*, Managing Director, Indian Springs Academy of Music

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Where You Are Vs. Where You Want to Be: Executive Strategies for the Underestimated

MARYLAND BALLROOM A, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This working session provides an opportunity to engage with a field-tested executive management and strategy framework to help you navigate from where you are in your leadership journey to where you want to be. In a world of top-down mandates, this framework is a bottom-up perspective for individuals, particularly the marginalized and underestimated, to ascend to positions of leadership, influence, and impact. Hall's thoughtful and effective framework for executive strategy development and implementation has been successfully used by clients around the world and is focused on moving big dreams for your professional and personal life into reality.

SPEAKER: Deron Hall, Associate Director of Strategic Education Partnerships, Boston Symphony Orchestra

Youth Participatory Evaluation: Creative Strategies to Grow Your Impact

BALTIMORE BALLROOM B, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth Participatory Evaluation (YPE) is an evaluation approach that involves young people in the process of evaluating the programs, organizations, agencies, and systems that have been designed to serve them. Presenters will make the case that YPE is key to development - for youth, adults, programs, and organizations. Join us to explore why youth voice matters in program evaluation (at all stages, not just during data collection!), learn how to build strong youth-adult partnerships, and walk away with actionable, arts-based YPE activities that you can immediately use to engage youth in your programs!

SPEAKERS: Kai Fierle-Hedrick, Founder/Chief Facilitator, Create Knowledge; and Kim Sabo-Flores, Founder/CEO, Algorhythm

6:30pm-9:00pm

LIYANA Film Screening: A Fairytale from Swaziland

OFFSITE AT THE PARKWAY THEATER, 5 W NORTH AVENUE

Transportation to the Parkway Theater will be provided (you will be responsible for your own transportation back to the hotel at the end of the screening). Please meet your party at 6:30pm at the South Street Entrance on Ground Level. You must show your conference badge to the Parkway Theater staff upon arrival.

Join us for a free screening of an inspiring new film. Liyana tells the story of a Swazi girl who embarks on a dangerous quest to rescue her young twin brothers. This animated African tale is born in the imaginations of five orphaned children in Swaziland who collaborate to tell a story of perseverance drawn from their darkest memories and brightest dreams. Their fictional character's journey is interwoven with poetic and observational documentary scenes to create a genre-defying celebration of the transformative power of storytelling. Filmmaker Aaron Kopp will be in attendance for a Q&A following the screening.

SPEAKER: Aaron Kopp, Director/Producer

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ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST

MARYLAND BALLROOM, 5TH FLOOR

Open to all registered delegates and guests. Breakfast will be served in the Maryland Ballroom from 8:00am-8:30am.

Welcoming Remarks

Duffie Adelson, Board Chair, National Guild for Community Arts Education

Student Performance

NYACollective

Young artists from the National Young Artists' Summit planning team will perform and share insights into our first-ever national youth summit, designed and led by artists, ages 13-24, from across the country.

PERFORMERS: Maya Brooks, RJ Carter, Darius Farrar, Imani Harris, Precious Letchaw, Rashad Staton, Crystal Tigney, Jerome Waters, and Christien Wills, with Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit.

Presentation of 2018 National Guild Service Award

INTRODUCTION: James C. Horton, Director of Social Impact, Carnegie Hall Weill Institute of Music REMARKS: Ronnie Brooks, Founding Director, James P. Shannon Leadership Institute and Faculty, Community Arts Education Leadership Institute

Ronnie Brooks has devoted her career to developing and supporting leaders who make a difference. She is the founding director of the James P. Shannon Leadership Institute, a program that provides a yearlong renewal experience for foundation and nonprofit organization leaders. She was president of both Citizens League and the Mediation Center and a board member of the Voyager Outward Bound School, the David Preus Leadership Council, the Civic Leadership Foundation, Graywolf Press, and MAP for Nonprofits.

Remarks

Marin Alsop, Music Director, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Presentation of 2018 National Guild Leadership Award

INTRODUCTION: Marin Alsop, Music Director, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

REMARKS: Daniel Windham, Former Guild Trustee and Director of Arts, Wallace Foundation

Daniel Windham has served the field of community arts education as a leader at the Wallace Foundation, Cleveland Music School Settlement, Kansas City Young Audiences, New York Philharmonic, and the National Symphony Orchestra, as well as a dedicated Guild trustee and officer. His commitment and leadership have had significant impact on the entire field of arts education in the United States and contributed greatly to forwarding the Guild's mission of ensuring all people have opportunities to maximize their creative potential.

Member Testimonial

Marie Tai, Chief Operating Officer, Community Music Center of Boston

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ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST (Continued)

Invitation to the 2019 Conference for Community Arts Education (Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, Austin, TX)

Representatives from Creative Action (Austin, TX) and Say Sí (San Antonio, TX)

Closing Remarks & Invitation to Closing Night Party

Duffie Adelson, Board Chair, National Guild for Community Arts Education

10:15am-4:00pm

SITE VISITS

Site visits are included in registration fee but tickets are required. Please check availability at the registration desk. Roundtrip transportation is provided from the Rennaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel for all site visits. Meet your party at 10:15am at the South Street entrance on Ground Level.

Creative Youth Development - Jubilee Arts

"Youth in Business: Creating a Youth-led Cooperative Economics Model for the Arts" OFFSITE

Jubilee Arts is a community program providing classes in dance, visual arts, creative writing and ceramics in partnership with the Maryland Institute College of Art, area artists and writers, and dancers. In addition to a Jubilee Community tour, participants will participate in a workshop led by the youth enrolled in Jubilee Arts' Youth In Business program about using a model based on combining cooperative economics, art, and business.

HOSTS: Nora Howell, Program Director, Jubilee Arts; Keyarra Johnson, Youth in Business Alum, Jubilee Arts; Kim Loper, Youth in Business Manager, Jubilee Arts Center; and Deshawn Richards, Youth in Business Production Manager, Jubilee Arts

Dance and Interdisciplinary - Dance & Bmore

"Storytelling for Truth and Transformation"

OFFSITE

Dance & Bmore is a multidisciplinary company using live music, dance, spoken word and theater in the design of innovative multigenerational programs for families, elders and youth. Dance & Bmore Programs stimulate the imagination while building a sense of connection, community and wellbeing. This session will highlight Dance & Bmore's approach to community-building through the arts as well as the USA premier of #VoicesofCarmen, an adaptation of an opera set in a high school. During this site visit, participants will experience a tour of program sites, offices and performance space at the Motor House accompanied by performances and demos of programs such as FazaFam, Elder Arts Jam & Storytelling, Bmore Family Theater, Voices of Carmen and discussion with artistic director CJay Philip and the creative collaborators of Dance & Bmore.

HOST: CJay Philip, Artistic Director, Dance & Bmore

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10:15am-4:00pm SITE VISITS (Continued)

Makerspace - Open Works

"Developing City Centered Makerspaces"

OFFSITE

Whether people are curious hobbyists looking to get their hands dirty or skilled makers looking to sharpen their skills, Open Works offers a lineup of shop safety, skill and project-based classes and workshops taught by skilled makers and organizations to give people of all ages the know-how to use the tools and technology to make all kinds of things. Baltimore has a magnificent manufacturing legacy. It birthed the bottle cap, the railroad, and legions of Liberty ships. The twists of history have deleted some of that legacy, but it's not all distant history—making is mounting a comeback in Baltimore. This city is full of artists,hackers, micro-manufacturers, inventors, students, teachers,entrepreneurs, and builders. Open Works is a place for all people to learn from one another and collaborate on building out this new economy to its fullest potential – together. Open Works offers youth, adult, and multigenerational classes in textiles, 3D printing, laser cutting, CNC routing, woodworking, digitial media, electronics and more.

HOSTS: Will Holman, Executive Director, Open Works; and April Lewis, Membership Manager, Open Works

Music - Peabody Preparatory

"Building Community Through Music"

OFFSITE

A division of Johns Hopkins University, The Peabody Institute is an organization dedicated to the pursuit of artistic excellence through music and dance education. Today, Peabody is building on its rich history of professional music training at the highest level and has developed a vision for the role of the 21st century musician in our society and the training required for musicians to meet the new realities and opportunities of that role. This vision resulted in the development of its strategic Breakthrough Plan and the plan's Five Pillars: Excellence, Interdisciplinary Experiences, Innovation, Community Connectivity, and Diversity. This session will explore how this plan has taken shape at Peabody and what it means for the training of 21st century musicians.

HOST: *Maria Mathieson*, *Director*, *Peabody Preparatory*

Theater - WombWork Productions

"Community Healing and Empowerment through the Performing Arts"

OFFSITE

WombWork Productions, Inc. is a 21-year old nonprofit located in West Baltimore providing arts education to its local and international community through social change theatre. Programs include a youth, young adult, and adult art ensemble who perform social change theatrical productions pertinent to the contextual narrative of Baltimore City where its art ensemble members live. The BlackBox Theatre has hosted a multitude of events including virtues training workshops, truth and racial healing discussions, youth to adult theatrical art ensemble weekly rehearsals, and community gatherings. During this session, participants will learn and engage with WombWork's methodologies which inform administrators, facilitators and students in and out of the classroom as a communal tool for aiding each other's social and emotional wellness.

HOSTS: *Mama Kay Lawal-Muhammad*, Artistic Director, WombWork Prdoductions Inc; and *Olayinka Lawal*, Educator and Performer, WombWork Productions Inc.

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10:15am-4:00pm SITE VISITS (Continued)

Visual Arts - American Visionary Art Museum and Creative Alliance

"Redefining and Celebrating Community Artistry"

OFFSITE

Come explore the American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM), the national museum for self-taught and intuitive artistry! Then sit down with two of the AVAM's educators for an info session on putting a visionary spin on community engagement, public programs, and K-12 offerings. AVAM, located in the Inner Harbor, specializes in the preservation and display of outsider art (art by self-taught artists). Typically, those labeled as outsider artists have little or no contact with the mainstream art world or art institutions. AVAM believes that being overly indoctrinated with ideas of what is not supposed to work, or what cannot work, only stifles human innovation and idea making.

HOSTS: Beka Plum, Director of K-12 & Adult Education, American Visionary Art Museum; Emily Connor, Educator, American Visionary Art Museum; Maria Gabriela Aldana, Education Director, Creative Alliance; and Gina Caruso, Executive Director, Creative Alliance

10:30am-4:00pm

ONSITE INSTITUTES

Onsite institutes are included in registration fee but tickets are required. Please check availability at the registration desk.

High-Impact Arts Education Partnerships with K-12 Schools

MARYLAND BALLROOM E, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

Participants in this day-long institute will gain practical tools and hands-on training to help your organization strategically design plans, partnerships, and accountability tools for greatest impact across PreK-12 school partnerships. The arts education ecosystem includes a complex mix of individuals and organizations, including teachers, artists, and community members that play a critical role in reaching every student. Working from existing case studies, examinations of critical issues, dialogue with expert practitioners, and hands-on practice with planning and evaluation tools, you'll explore arts education partnerships and strategies from multiple perspectives in order to discover what makes them effective over time. True partnerships—characterized by mutual understanding and commitment, collaborative planning, and shared responsibility and accountability—have lasting effects.

SPEAKER: Mario Rossero, Senior Vice President, Education, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

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ONSITE INSTITUTES (Continued)

Teaching the Arts to Students with Special Needs

HOMELAND, 6TH FLOOR TRACK: SOCIAL JUSTICE

As our student population brings needs that are increasingly diverse, arts educators are required to teach students in integrated settings and in large performing groups. Yet very few resources exist for arts educators to learn how to reach all students effectively and meet their diverse needs. This workshop will provide you with practical strategies, tools, and new understandings for working effectively with students with special needs in classroom, studio, and rehearsal settings. Through first-hand experiences with teaching strategies, the use of case studies of individual students and teaching challenges, and discussion of a range of problem-solving techniques, you will learn about and develop new approaches to curriculum development, pedagogy, differentiation of instruction, and adaptations/modifications to class materials and assignments.

SPEAKER: *Rhoda Bernard,* Managing Director, Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs, Berklee College of Music

The Chief Executive Officer: From Traditional Title to Today's Reality

MARYLAND BALLROOM F, 5TH FLOOR

TRACK: ARTS IN EDUCATION

This workshop is designed specifically for executive directors and trustees. Stripping away the prevailing titles of Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer allows those in these positions, along with their boards, to have honest conversations about the vital work the 21st century demands of leadership. This work includes building social cohesion, asking hard and timely questions, facilitating ALL voices, assuring organizational learning, aligning behaviors with values, and more. This workshop will be a platform for deconstructing and reconstructing these jobs in ways that support an organizational reality where everyone has unfettered access to information, where intuition and insight are just as useful as expertise and experience, and where a constant challenge to the status quo is essential to creating ever greater public value.

SPEAKER: John McCann, President, Partners in Performance

11:00am-5:00pm

National Young Artists' Summit (pre-registration is required)

Sponsored by Adobe and The Clare Rose Foundation

OFFSITE AT THE BALTIMORE DESIGN SCHOOL (OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 13-24 ONLY)

TRACK: CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

This full-day Summit, entirely designed and led by young people, provides opportunities for youth leaders, ages 13-24, from a range of artistic disciplines to connect, create, and celebrate. We'll be kicking off the day with a community meal, featured speakers and performances, and then diving into a series of kickbacks (workshops) centered on leadership development, entrepreneurship, creative expression, and arts activism. The day is being developed by a core planning team of young artists from Baltimore, San Diego, and Detroit working in concert with their peers across the country to shape this incredible experience. The Summit is free to youth. This Summit is a project of the Creative Youth Development National Partnership in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Center for Adolescent Health.

YOUTH PLANNING TEAM: Maya Brooks, RJ Carter, Darius Farrar, Precious Letchaw, Rashad Staton, Crystal Tigney, Jerome Waters, and Christien Wills

5:30pm-7:30pm

CLOSING NIGHT CELEBRATION

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Our national CYD network is collecting video URLs from practitioners that feature students' voices and boldly and creatively tell their stories. Short videos, 2-3 minutes in length, will be embedded on the Creative Youth Development National Partnership website to help communicate our collective story more strategically to organizations, artists, funders, researchers, and other stakeholders. We encourage videos that demonstrate strong CYD outcomes, including re-engagement, well-being, transferable skills, and college and career readiness. Submit your organization's video URL and be included in our national story. This video directory is inclusive.

For guidelines and submission form, visit www.creativeyouthdevelopment.org



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MISSION

To ensure all people have opportunities to maximize their creative potential by developing leaders, strengthening organizations, and advocating for community arts education.

VALUES

LEADERSHIP — We are dedicated to developing and supporting effective leaders who can empower people and organizations to work together to advance arts education to serve community needs.

EQUITY — We promote accessibility, inclusion, social change, and racial justice because the arts are fundamental to our humanity and a catalyst for equity. CREATIVITY — We value the pursuit of creative processes that change lives, neighborhoods, communities, and inspire innovation for public good. COMMUNITY — We know that arts education fosters the discovery, mutual understanding, and connection between people and cultures.

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