



AGENDA as of March 28, 2018
April 5-7, 2018
Le Meridien Denver Downtown
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All events take place on the second floor unless marked otherwise

WEDNESDAY, April 4

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| Noon - 5:00 p.m. | Registration | Pre-Function Area |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Executive Directors Council meeting | Kebler Pass 1 |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Cocktail Reception for all conference registrants | Pre-Function Area |

Dinner on your own.

7:30 p.m. *Executive Directors' Dinner – Uncle Joe's Hong Kong Bistro
 891 14th Street, #100, Denver, CO; unclejoeshkbistro.com
 720-330-8387*

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 Intensive Peer Building with Your Cohort

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| 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Registration | Pre-Function Area |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast | Grove Ballroom 1 & 2 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome
David A. Dik , National Executive Director,
Young Audiences, Inc.
Molly Casey , Board Chair, Think 360 Arts for Learning | Grove Ballroom 1 & 2 |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Plenary Session Keynote Speaker
Jeremy Anderson , President,
Education Commission of The States, a national policy | Grove Ballroom 1 & 2 |

organization that serves as a partner to state policymakers.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions A – Cohort Groups**

Meet with your colleagues and share best practices, resources and ideas.

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| 1A Executive Directors
Facilitator: Tara Gravis, Executive Director
Arts for Learning San Diego | Kebler Pass 1 |
| 2A Board Leadership
Facilitator: Jan Robertson, Board member
Young Audiences, Inc. | Kebler Pass 2 |
| 3A Development, Marketing & Communications
Facilitators: Emily A. Lattal, Director of Marketing
& Communications, Young Audiences, Inc.
Julie Lister, Development Director, Arts for Learning Connecticut | Longs Peak |
| 4A Technology, Operations and Finance
Facilitators: Josephine Kuever, Program Operations
Manager, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington
Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director, Arts for
Learning Indiana | Hidden Valley |
| 5A Teaching Artists – Teaching and Learning
Facilitators: Pat Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer,
Young Audiences of Maryland
Jenny James, Director of Education & Programs,
YA of Louisiana | Grove Ballroom 1 & 2 |
| 6A Emerging Leaders
Facilitators: Mark Diaz, Program Manager, CAPE
Scott Sikkema, Education Director, CAPE | Golden Board Room |

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **National Board Meeting** Kebler Pass 2

12:15 p.m.– 1:45 p.m. **Lunch** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions B**

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| 1B Leadership for K-12 Administrators and
Arts Educators
Jamie Kasper, Associate Director,
Arts Education Collaborative | Longs Peak |
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2B Innovative Professional Development: Transforming Arts Education Through Teacher Training Kebler Pass 1
Jason Diminich, Education Director, Think 360 Arts
Bruce Uhrmacher, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver

3B New Performances: How Play Improves Police & Community Relations Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Laine Hodges, Improv Alchemy

4B Evaluating Arts-in-Education: Common Challenges Diverse Approaches Hidden Valley
Jonathan Frochtzwajg, Grants Manager, YA of Oregon and SW Washington

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions C**

1C Adding It Up: How to Read an Audit, Not for Profit Accounting Basics, P&L Statements, School Based Budgets, and Everything Else! Hidden Valley
Cheryl Fellows, Principal, The Fellows Group, Boulder, CO
David Fellows, Principal, The Fellows Group, Boulder, CO

2C YASalesforce 101 Kebler Pass 1
Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director,
Arts for Learning Indiana
Chris Schondel, Technology Coordinator,
Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania
Amy Baskin, Executive Director, Young Audiences
of Northeast Texas

3C National Residency Teaching Artist Pilot: Learning and Growing Together Part 1 Kebler Pass 2
Patricia Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer,
Young Audiences of Maryland
Brian Scheller, Teaching Artist Young Audiences of Louisiana

4C Thinking Creatively About Thought Leadership in Arts Education Longs Peak
Peter Milligan, Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts
Bryna Shindell, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning

5C Reaching At-Risk Youth Through the Arts Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Isaac Barron, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston

6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. **Gather in Lobby – walk to Host Welcome Event**

or take the free shuttle bus at the 16th Street Mall

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Host Event: Tansey Contemporary Art Gallery**
1743 Wazee Street, Suite 150, Denver, CO.

Join Think 360 Arts for Learning at the *Tansey Contemporary Art Gallery*, located in the heart of downtown Denver, to celebrate the work of all Young Audiences Arts for Learning affiliates. Think 360 Arts is proud to share this time with YA affiliates, their local community partners, supporters and friends. The evening includes cocktails, tasty tacos from *Illegal Pete's*, and entertainment by Think 360 Arts roster artist Bob Hall. Guests can also stroll around the gallery which exhibits museum quality collectible objects from artists, designers and makers from all over the world.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Relationship Building with your Peers

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions D – Cohort Groups**

1D **Board and Executive Leadership** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Facilitators: Tara Gravis, Executive Director,
Arts for Learning San Diego
Jan Robertson, Board Member, Young Audiences, Inc.

2D **Development, Marketing & Communications** Kebler Pass 2
Facilitator: Emily A. Lattal, Director of Marketing &
Communications Young Audiences, Inc.
Julie Lister, Development Director, Arts for Learning Connecticut

3D **Technology, Operations and Finance** Long Peaks
Facilitator: Josephine Kuever, Program Operations
Manager, YA of Oregon & SW Washington
Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director,
Arts for Learning, Indiana

4D **Teaching Artists – Teaching & Learning** Kebler Pass 1
Facilitators: Pat Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer,
YA of Maryland
Jenny James, Director of Education & Programs,
YA of Louisiana

5D **Emerging Leaders Group Meeting (to 1:00 p.m.)** Golden Board Room
Facilitators: Mark Diaz, Program Manager, CAPE
Scott Sikkema, Education Director, CAPE

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 pm **Breakout Sessions E**

1E **Everyone Has to Leave Sometime: Getting Ready for the Unexpected or the Inevitable** Longs Peak
Marsha Dobrzynski, Executive Director,
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning

2E **Getting Feedback: How We Built an Evaluation System with Salesforce** Kebler Pass 2
Josephine Kuever, Young Audiences of
Oregon & SW Washington

3E **Get Your Arts Integration On!** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Patrick Elkins-Zeglarski, Denver Center for the
Performing Arts, DCPA Education

4E **National Residency TA Credential: Four Competencies And Peer to Peer Sharing Part 2** Kebler Pass 1

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm **Teaching and Learning Salon:** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Group table discussions with YA Teaching Artists: and AC Lounge
Valerie Branch, YA of Maryland, Dancer
Melli Hoppe, Arts for Learning Indiana, Dancer
Molly Johnson, YA New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania, Printmaker
Laura Marchese, YA New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania, Dancer
Ray McNiece, Center for Arts Inspired Learning, Poet
Emma Parker, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, Dance
Malke Rosenfield, Arts for Learning Indiana, Dancer
Christopher Sheard, YA of Louisiana, Music
Brian Scheller, YA of Louisiana, Music
Khaleshia Thorpe-Price, YA of Maryland, Theatre
Ryan Upp, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, Photographer

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 pm **YA Sales Force Salon** Kebler Pass 2
Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director
Arts for Learning Indiana – Intermediate Level
Josephine Kuever, Program Operations Manager, YA of
Oregon & SW Washington – Advance Level
Chris Schondel, Technology Coordinator, YA New Jersey
& Eastern PA – Introductory Level

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Gather in Lobby to walk to Cultural Explorations & Experiences**
Opportunities to visit cultural venues in downtown Denver.
Golden Triangle District: Denver Art Museum, Clyfford Still Museum
and Kirkland Art Museum
Denver Performing Arts Complex – Backstage Tour of the Opera House
Think 360 Artist showcase at Understudy arts space in the Colorado
Convention Center

6:00 p.m. **Evening Free Dinner on Your Own** – Restaurant suggestions at registration.
Check out the *First Friday Art Walk* which includes the:

- Arts District on Santa Fe, Tennyson Street Arts District
- Arts on Belmar, South Pearl Street and 40 West Arts

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Network Assembly: The Young Audiences Arts for Learning Network – Next Steps

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Network Assembly** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Report-outs from Group meetings - continuing the Discussion
Facilitator: David A. Dik, National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Closing and Farewell** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Performance by:
Molina Speaks, Think 360 Arts for Learning roster artist