

## Young Audiences 2019 National Conference Agenda



**LE MERIDIEN Houston Downtown**  
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All sessions will be held at Le Méridien, unless otherwise noted.

**Draft Agenda as of 2-6-19**

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Executive Directors Council Meeting**

Facilitator: Mary Mettenbrink, Executive Director, Young Audiences of Houston

Greens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception for all Participants**

Ballroom Foyer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Ballroom Foyer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

8:30 a.m.– 8:45 a.m.

**Welcome**

David A. Dik, National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc.  
Mary A. Mettenbrink Executive Director, Young Audiences of Houston

Grand Ballroom, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

8:45 a.m.– 10:15 a.m.

**Keynote Speaker (TBA)**

Grand Ballroom, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

**Break**

Ballroom Foyer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

**Workshop Sessions A**

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	<p><b>A1. United We Discover: Applying the Social Model of Disability</b> Michelle L. Marigliano, Arts Education Program Manager Young Audiences New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania</p>	Jackson A, 3rd Floor
	<p><b>A2. Maximizing Opportunities for all through Engagement, Exploration, and Experiences</b> Michaelann Kelley, Director Visual Arts, Aldine ISD, Houston Alyssa Wagner, Art Teacher, Mead Middle School, Houston Matt Tomaselli, Digital Learning Specialist, Jones Middle School, Houston</p>	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<p><b>A3. Promise to Purpose: Turning One District’s Vision into Arts Inclusion for Every Child</b> Monte Mast, Director of Fine Arts, Klein ISD, Houston Carole Mason, Principal, French Elementary School, Houston Fayla Curry, Dance Teacher, Klein Oak High School, Houston</p>	Sims A, 3rd Floor
	<p><b>A4. Model Policies for STEAM Education</b> Mary Dell’Erba, Project Manager, Arts Education Partnership</p>	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<p><b>A5. Weather on the Move</b> Harlan Brownlee, Teaching Artist, Kansas City Young Audiences</p>	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>National Board Meeting</b>	Brays, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions B</b>	
	<p><b>B1. Everyone is An Artist</b> Yvonne Lopez Taylor, Art Teacher Eun Sung Kim, Strings Teacher Aldine ISD: Carter Academy, Houston</p>	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<p><b>B2. Policy and Advocacy for Special Needs Students</b> Jeff Poulin, Arts Education Program Manager, Americans for the Arts</p>	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<p><b>B3. Inside Arts: Making Arts Accessible to Incarcerated Youth</b> Sarah Tirey, Program Director, Arts for Learning Indiana</p>	Sims A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
		Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

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	<b>B4. Community Voices</b> Emma Parker, Artistic Manager, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	
	<b>B5. Making Makers: Creative Technologies in Inclusive Classrooms</b> Matt Barinholtz, Founder, FutureMakers	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:30– 4:45 pm.	<b>Workshop Sessions C</b>	
	<b>C1. How Do Educators Learn Best? Effective Practices for Arts Integrated Professional Development</b> Jenny James, Director of Education and Programs, Young Audiences of Louisiana Omote Ekwoafia, Program Director, Young Audiences of Louisiana Yvette Clinton, Principal Investigator, ICF	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C2. Restorative Justice Through the Arts</b> Lares Feliciano, Programs Director, Think 360 Arts for Learning Glenn Bailey, Jr., Community & School Partnerships Director, Young Audiences of Houston Keri Jhaveri, Professional Learning Programs Manager, Arts for Learning San Diego	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C3. Teaching Artist Credential Presentation</b> Facilitator: TBA	Sims A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C4. Emerging Leaders Presentations</b> Facilitator: Scott Sikkema, Education Director, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C5. We Can All Be Butterflies: Theatre Techniques for an Inclusive Classroom</b> Adrienne Shearer, Teaching Artist	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:00 p.m.	<b>Gather for Host Event</b> (Meet in lobby of Le Méridien to walk or take transportation to the J.W. Marriott Houston Downtown)	Hotel Lobby, Le Méridien

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6:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m.

### Host Event – YA of Houston Gala: The Stars at Night

The J.W. Marriot Houston Downtown  
806 Main Street, 713-237-1111

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Affiliate Board Leadership Breakfast Meeting

Jackson A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Plenary Session

Grand Ballroom, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### Break

Ballroom Foyer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 am

### Workshop Sessions D

#### D1. Just Add Beats: Teaching 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Skills Through Audio Design and Production

Andrew Karnavas, Founder and CEO, YAWP Records

Jackson A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### D1. Wish You Were Here: Devising Sensory Theatre with Students with Learning Differences

Troy Scheid, Director, Little Brave Company

Jackson B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### D3. All for One: Lessons Learned from Year One of YA of Houston's Arts for Learning Lab

Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director, Community & School Partnerships, Young Audiences of Houston

Sophia Torres, Special Projects Coordinator, Young Audiences of Houston

Becky Valls, Artistic Director, Becky Valls Dance Company

Sims A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### D4. Expanding the Artistic Voice: Practices for Building the Student Choice-Based Classroom

Renee Benson, Master Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Louisiana

Sims B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### D5. Feel the Vibez: Youth Mindfulness and Creativity Through Yoga and Hip Hop

Rovion Reed, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston

Rajesh Shekar, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston

Grand Ballroom, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Plated Lunch with guest speaker and closing**

Grand Ballroom, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Young Audiences Affiliate Peer-to-Peer Meeting** *(optional)*

Sims A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

- **Emerging Leaders Meeting**

Jackson A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

- **Teaching Artist Credentialing Meeting**

Jackson B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor