

## Young Audiences 2019 National Conference Agenda



### Young Audiences 2019 National Conference No Limits: Supporting Children with Learning Differences

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#### Agenda as of 3-12-19

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>YA Affiliate Executive Directors Council Meeting</b> Facilitator: <b>Mary Mettenbrink</b> , Executive Director, Young Audiences of Houston	Greens, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Reception for all Participants</b>  <b>Dinner on your own</b>	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Mary Mettenbrink</b> , Executive Director, Young Audiences of Houston <b>David A. Dik</b> , National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc.	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Job Alike / Peer-to-Peer Gathering and Conversation</b>	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions A</b>	
	<b>A1. Restorative Justice Through the Arts</b> <b>Lares Feliciano</b> , Programs Director, Think 360 Arts for Learning <b>Glenn Bailey, Jr.</b> , Community & School Partnerships Director, Young Audiences of Houston <b>Keri Jhaveri</b> , Professional Learning Programs Manager, Arts for Learning San Diego	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>A2. Maximizing Opportunities for All through Engagement, Exploration, and Experiences</b> <b>Michaelann Kelley</b> , Director Visual Arts, Aldine ISD, Houston <b>Alyssa Wagner</b> , Art Teacher, Mead Middle School, Houston <b>Matt Tomaselli</b> , Digital Learning Specialist, Jones Middle School, Houston	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>A3. Promise to Purpose: Turning One District’s Vision into Arts Inclusion for Every Child</b> <b>Monte Mast</b> , Director of Fine Arts, Klein ISD, Houston <b>Carole Mason</b> , Principal, French Elementary School, Houston <b>Fayla Curry</b> , Dance Teacher, Klein Oak High School, Houston	Sims A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>A4. Model Policies for STEAM Education</b> <b>Mary Dell’Erba</b> , Project Manager, Arts Education Partnership	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>A5. Weather on the Move</b> <b>Harlan Brownlee</b> , Teaching Artist, Kansas City Young Audiences	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>National Board Meeting</b>	Brays, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions B</b>	
	<b>B1. Everyone is An Artist</b> <b>Yvonne Lopez Taylor</b> , Art Teacher <b>Eun Sung Kim</b> , Strings Teacher Aldine ISD: Carter Academy, Houston	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>B2. How Do Educators Learn Best? Effective Practices for Arts Integrated Professional Development</b> <b>Jenny James</b> , Director of Education and Programs, Young Audiences of Louisiana <b>Omote Ekwoafia</b> , Director of Program Communications, Young Audiences of Louisiana <b>Yvette Clinton</b> , Principal Investigator, ICF	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>B3. Inside Arts: Making Arts Accessible to Incarcerated Youth</b> <b>Sarah Tirey</b> , Program Director, Arts for Learning Indiana	Sims A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>B4. Community Voices</b> <b>Emma Parker</b> , Artistic Manager, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>B5. Making Makers: Creative Technologies in Inclusive Classrooms</b> <b>Matt Barinholtz</b> , Founder, FutureMakers	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions C</b>	
	<b>C1. Policy and Advocacy for Special Needs Students</b> Jeff Poulin, Arts Education Program Manager, Americans for the Arts	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C2. United We Discover: Applying the Social Model of Disability</b> Michelle L. Marigliano, Arts Education Program Manager, Young Audiences New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>C3. Quality: Cultivating a Community of Excellence through the National Residency Teaching Artist Credential</b> Valerie Branch, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Maryland Chris Sheard, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Louisiana Jenny James, Director of Education and Programs, Young Audiences of Louisiana Brian Scheller, Teaching Artist & Director of Technology, Young Audiences of Louisiana Stacie Sanders Evans, President & CEO, Young Audiences of Maryland	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
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	<b>Meeting of Emerging Leaders Institute: Alumni and Class of 2019</b>	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
6:15 p.m.	<b>Gather for Host Event</b> Meet in lobby of Le Méridien to walk to the J.W. Marriott Houston Downtown	Hotel Lobby, Le Méridien
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Host Event – YA of Houston Gala: The Stars at Night</b> The J.W. Marriot Houston Downtown (806 Main Street, 713-237-1111)	

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Emerging Leaders Institute Breakfast Meeting: Class of 2019</b>	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Plenary Session</b> Jan Robertson, Chair, YA National Conference Committee Eileen Edmonds, Assistant Director of Education, The River Performing and Visual Arts Center, Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) <b>Performance by TUTS students</b>	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break	Ballroom Foyer, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions D</b>	
	<b>D1. Just Add Beats: Teaching 21st-Century Skills Through Audio Design and Production</b> <b>Andrew Karnavas</b> , Founder and CEO, YAWP Records; Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>D2. Wish You Were Here: Devising Sensory Theatre with Students with Learning Differences</b> <b>Troy Scheid</b> , Director, Little Brave Company	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>D3. All for One: Lessons Learned from Year One of YA of Houston’s Arts for Learning Lab</b> <b>Glenn Bailey, Jr.</b> , Community & School Partnerships Director, Young Audiences of Houston <b>Sophia Torres</b> , Special Projects Coordinator, Young Audiences of Houston <b>Becky Valls</b> , Artistic Director, Becky Valls Dance Company	Sims A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>D4. Expanding the Artistic Voice: Practices for Building the Student Choice-Based Classroom</b> <b>Renee Benson</b> , Master Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Louisiana	Sims B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>D5. Feel the Vibe: Youth Mindfulness and Creativity Through Yoga and Hip Hop</b> <b>Rovion Reed</b> , Founder, Kinetic Vibe; Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston <b>Rajesh Shekar</b> , Founder, Kinetic Vibe; Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Guest Speaker</b> Speaker: <b>Brent Hasty, PhD</b> , Executive Director, MINDPOP, Austin, TX	Grand Ballroom, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Young Audiences Affiliate Meetings</b>	
	- <b>Emerging Leaders Institute Meeting</b>	Jackson A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	- <b>National Residency Teaching Artist Credential Meeting</b>	Jackson B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

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