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**Change Headline: Young Audiences Arts for Learning will Host more than 100 Events and Programs across the US in Celebration of National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week, March 27–April 2, 2016**

New York, NY (change city) — Your affiliate name is proud to announce The National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week (National YA Week). National YA Week will celebrate the many contributions your affiliate name has made to schools in your location/state through its arts in education programs.

ED quote: “National YA Week focuses on demonstrating the incredible impact the arts have on education. It also celebrates the work of the national Young Audiences Arts for Learning network and how the network brings arts integrated learning to more than five million students across the country.”

The Young Audiences Arts for Learning network will celebrate National YA Week in ## states, working to raise awareness for arts and education initiatives in schools and community venues through public programming, special events, and long-term residencies. It will be observed around the country by ## Young Audiences affiliates in ## states. It is estimated that more than ##### students will be participating in a Young Audiences Arts for Learning program during this week.

Your event info: Highlights include an early education residency performance in New York City; free public presentations of programming in Richmond, Virginia; and a Conference in Connecticut with the theme of creating statewide opportunities with artists with disabilities.

About your affiliate

National Information: Founded in 1952, YA works to support affiliated organizations that are each dedicated to playing a decisive role in young people’s development. Last year, the YA network of 30 affiliates reached 5,000,000 children in over 6,000 schools and community centers with 85,000 performance demonstrations, workshops, and teacher services.

**The participating Young Audiences affiliates are: TBA**

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