



Hotel Accommodations

The Roosevelt Hotel, 45 East 45th St. 212-661-9600

Meeting Location

The Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd St. 212-596-1212

AGENDA

Thursday, November 21

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| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Executive Directors Council Meeting Facilitator: Cynnie Gaasch, Executive Director Young Audiences of Western New York | Princeton Club of NY Nassau Room, 4 th Floor |
| 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Young Audiences Annual Anniversary Gala Honoring Fiona and Stanley Druckenmiller Performance by Taylor 2 Dance Company | Waldorf Astoria Grand Ballroom Park Avenue @ 50 th St. |
| 9:30 pm – 12:30 am | After-Party & Dancing | |

Friday, November 22

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| 8:45 am | Registration | Princeton Club of NY 4 th Floor |
| 8:45 am – 9:15 am | Continental Breakfast | 4 th Fl. Triangle/McCosh/ Dickinson |
| 9:15 am | Opening and Welcome Jan Robertson, Chair, YAI Conference Committee | Triangle/McCosh |
| 9:30 am – Noon | Network Assembly <i>For all board and staff, this informative session features YA Affiliate Best Practices to take home to your community. Presentations include time for Q&A</i> | Triangle/McCosh |
| 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm | Lunch* <i>*Emerging Leaders walk to YAI Office, 171 Madison Avenue, Suite 200 for lunch and afternoon meeting</i> | Triangle/McCosh |
| 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm | National Board Meeting and Lunch | 4 th Floor – Nassau |

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | A. Building an Advocacy Identity: <i>Connecting National Advocacy to State and Local Community</i> Facilitator: Nile Elam, Lobbylt <i>Founded in 2009, Lobbylt.com is now among the top government relations firms in DC. Learn how they are working to advocate for YA and the arts in education field.</i> | Triangle/McCosh |
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| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | B. Board Development & Accountability: <i>Fiduciary and Governance Obligations</i> Facilitator: Linda Manley, Legal Director, Lawyers Alliance for New York <i>Organizations are only as effective as their boards. Learn how best practices can connect to the organization as a whole.</i> | 4 th Floor - Nassau |
| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | C. Arts in Education: A New Frontier for Afterschool Facilitators: Terry Peterson, Ph.D., National Board Chair, Afterschool Alliance and Consultant to the CS Mott Foundation; and Scott Shanklin-Peterson, Director Arts Management Program, College of Charleston, Former Deputy Chair, National Endowment for the Arts. <i>As the work of the Young Audiences Arts for Learning affiliate network grows beyond the traditional school day, this interactive session will explore how the arts can become more fully integrated with the work of statewide Afterschool Networks and other partnerships that exist in after school learning. Participants in this interactive session will explore current after school strategies that are working well and develop new ideas for incentives to improve access, partnerships, policies and practice statewide.</i> | Butler/John Jay |
| 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Emerging Leaders: <i>Leadership in Action</i> Facilitator: Jane Polin, Philanthropic Advisor <i>For participants of this year’s Arts in Education Executive Leadership Institute, this workshop provides an opportunity to reconnect, share and expand your learning.</i> | YAI Office, 171 Madison Suite 200 |
| 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Pause | |
| 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm | Closing Wrap-up – State of the YA Network David A. Dik, National Executive Director | Triangle/McCosh |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Reception | Nassau |
| <u>Saturday, November 23</u> | | |
| 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast | 4 th Floor Meeting Rooms |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | National Conference Committee Meeting | Low |
| 8:30 am – 11:00 am | Meeting for National & Affiliate Board Members Facilitator: Bill Pearson, YAI Board President <i>Take back to your affiliate what you have learned while in New York City. This session provides an excellent opportunity for new and/or experienced Affiliate board members to share their experience, successes and challenges in governance, program development, fund raising and marketing.</i> | Low |
| 9:30 am – Noon | Executive Directors Council Meeting | Nassau |
| 9:30 am – Noon | Emerging Leaders Wrap-up Session | YAI Office, 171 Madison Ave., Suite 200 |