



2012 Young Audiences National Conference
April 19-21, 2012
Building Creative Connections: The Science of Learning and the Arts
Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore
200 International Drive, Baltimore, MD 21202
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration & Hospitality** Four Seasons

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Executive Directors’ Dinner** at the Home of YA Maryland Board Member Jason Kissel. Transportation provided from the hotel lobby at 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration & Hospitality**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Executive Directors’ Council Meeting** Four Seasons
Facilitator: Katie Lynn, executive director of Arts Partners

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Peer-to-Peer Breakout Sessions** for: Four Seasons
Artists
Development staff
Executive directors
Marketing staff
Program and Education staff

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner for All YA Delegates** Oceanaire
Dinner at Oceanaire Restaurant, 801 Aliceanna St.
Meet in hotel lobby at 5:45 p.m. for short walk to restaurant.

9:00 – 10 p.m. **Dessert and “open mic” artist sharing** Four Seasons

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration & Hospitality** Four Seasons

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** Four Seasons

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome** by Bobbi Young-Mace, chair of YA Maryland Conference Committee, and Jan Robertson, chair of YAI National Conference Committee

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Plenary Session** Four Seasons



Arts, Learning and the Brain, led by JHU Brain Science Institute

Speakers: Susan Magsamen, director of Interdisciplinary Partnerships, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Brain Science Institute; Dr. Charles Limb, associate professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Faculty, Peabody Conservatory of Music; Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, PH.D., Rodney Sharp Professor, School of Education and Departments of Psychology and Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware.

10:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Workshop Sessions

Four Seasons

Track 1: BUILDING (Fundraising and Board Development topics)
Track 2: CREATIVE (Teaching and Learning topics)
Track 3: CONNECTIONS (Powerful Partnerships topics)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Four Seasons

Adora Svitak, global activist, teacher and author

1:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Field Trips & Workshop/Discussion Sessions

Arts Integration School Visit: Brain Targeted Teaching in Action
Arts Integration School Visit: Formative/Summative Assessments
Museum Visit: Partnering with Museums to offer Teacher Training
School Visit: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's OrchKids
YA Maryland Visit: Engaging your Board in Financial Sustainability with Benevon
(An additional workshop or facilitated discussion will be offered on-site)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Peer-to-Peer Conversation: Board Members

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5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Early-Bird Optional Tour of the American Visionary Art

Museum, 800 Key Highway. Meet in lobby at 5:45 p.m. for shuttle transportation.

6:30 p.m.

Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle bus to Host Event at American Visionary Art Museum

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Host Event, Taste for the Arts, YA of Maryland's Annual Gala

All YA delegates are invited to sample tasty treats from 25 of Baltimore's best restaurants, participate in a silent and live auction, and enjoy artist performances and an awards ceremony for Maryland's arts leaders. Shuttle bus



transportation to and from the event is available for all throughout the evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration/Hospitality	Four Seasons
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Four Seasons
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Network Assembly Session	Four Seasons
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions Track 1: BUILDING (Fundraising and Board Development topics) Track 2: CREATIVE (Teaching and Learning topics) Track 3: CONNECTIONS (Powerful Partnerships topics)	Four Seasons
11:50 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	National Board Meeting	Four Seasons
11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Plenary Session and Lunch Changing Brains <u>Dr. Helen Neville</u> , Robert and Beverly Lewis Endowed Chair; professor of Psychology and Neuroscience; director of Brain Development Lab; and director of the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Oregon.	Four Seasons
1:40 – 3:40 p.m.	Workshop Sessions (each two hour) Track 2: CREATIVE (Teaching and Learning topics)	Four Seasons
1:35 – 2:35 p.m.	Workshop Sessions (each one hour) Track 1: BUILDING (Fundraising and Board Development topics) Track 2: CREATIVE (Teaching and Learning topics) Track 3: CONNECTIONS (Powerful Partnerships topics)	Four Seasons
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Workshop Sessions (each one hour) Track 1: BUILDING (Fundraising and Board Development topics) Track 2: CREATIVE (Teaching and Learning topics) Track 3: CONNECTIONS (Powerful Partnerships topics)	Four Seasons
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing, Wrap-Up and Farewell	Four Seasons