



Young
Audiences
Arts for
Learning
Maryland

**Young Audiences Arts for Learning
2012 National Conference
April 19-21, 2012**

[Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore](#)

200 International Drive Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone: 410-576-5800

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Conference attendees must make their own hotel reservations. **Call The Four Season's Baltimore at 410-576-5800** and identify yourself as a part of the Young Audiences group. The special YA conference room rates are **\$190.00 for a single or double room (please note that the hotel has a limited number of double rooms.)** These rates are guaranteed until **April 1, 2012.**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Registration fees can be paid by check or by credit card.

To pay by check:

Please make checks payable to Young Audiences, Inc.

To pay by credit card, please include your information below:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Credit card type: _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

In addition to payment, please return the following registration information to Jane Bak via email, jane@ya.org; fax, 212-289-1202; mail, Young Audiences, Inc., 171 Madison Ave., Suite 200, NY, New York, 10016; or by phone, 212-831-8110. Registration closes April 1, 2012.

Name & Title: _____

Affiliate: _____

Telephone and Email: _____

Arrival/Departure Dates: _____

Dietary needs: _____



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Special accommodations: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

_____ \$275 per person Registration

_____ \$125 Executive Directors' Pre-Conference Registration fee

_____ Total Amount Due to Young Audiences, Inc.

QUESTIONS (Yes or No)

_____ Do you plan to participate in the peer-to-peer discussions on Thursday, April 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.?

_____ Do you plan to arrive in time to enjoy our opening dinner on Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. at The Oceanaire, only a few blocks away from the Four Seasons.

_____ Do you plan to attend the Taste the Arts Gala at the Visionary Art Museum on Friday evening? (This event is hosted by YA Maryland and requires no additional costs to attend).

CONFERENCE MATERIALS: This year we are offering two ways to receive conference materials. You have the option of selecting a flash drive, which will come loaded with all of the extra conference materials or if you prefer, you may select to receive the traditional large conference binder. (All attendees will be receiving a folder with materials you will be using during the conference- agenda, maps, etc.)

- Flash Drive
- Traditional Conference Binder

Friday, April 20, AFTERNOON FIELD TRIPS: Please select your first, second, and third preference for the following field trips (each field trip has limited slots; slots are first come-first served.) Please write 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.

___ **Engaging your Board in Financial Sustainability:** Learn more about the fundraising model Benevon. Experience YAMD's local implementation of Benevon, including their point of entry event, lessons learned and exciting results.

___ **Brain Targeted Teaching in Action:** Tour an arts-integrated school with Dr. Mariale Hardiman, assistant dean of Urban School Partnerships at The Johns Hopkins University, former Baltimore City School principal and author of "Brain Targeted Teaching."

___ **Formative/Summative Assessments in Action:** Observe an arts-integrated residency and discuss the tools used to assess if students "got it."

___ **Partnering with Museums to Offer Teacher Training:** Tour the Walters Art Museum and learn about their partnership with YAMD, "Revive, Contemplate, Integrate," a professional development program that educators complete for credit.

___ **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's OrchKids, Using Music as a Vehicle for Social Change:** A United States celebration and translation of El Sistema.

___ **On-Site Option:** Please select this option if you would prefer to stay at the hotel and enjoy an insightful and entertaining workshop (focus TBD) or an additional opportunity to participate in small group discussions.



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GENERAL INFORMATION: This is a city of neighborhoods, including the lively downtown Inner Harbor. The hotel is located in the city’s newest neighborhood, Harbor East, a vibrant, walkable district hugging the waterfront, home to upscale condominiums, shops, restaurants, cinemas and health clubs. Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore overlooks the harbor from its stunning waterfront site in Harbor East. With historic Fell’s Point to the east, Little Italy to the north and the Inner Harbor to the west—all easily reached on foot, or by water taxi almost at your door—and with Johns Hopkins a short drive away, Four Seasons offers you, without question, the city’s finest luxury hotel setting. #

A city of (and for) sports fans in all seasons, the stadiums for the Baltimore Orioles baseball team and Baltimore Ravens football team are just minutes from Four Seasons. For golfers, three of America’s best courses lie within a 30-mile radius of the hotel.

Historic Fort McHenry, birthplace of America’s National Anthem, is across the Inner Harbor from the Hotel. Less than an hour away is Maryland’s capital city, Annapolis, with its long colonial and maritime heritage.

While Baltimore's neighborhoods are eminently walkable, the Light Rail and local bus services offer expanded transportation options. The Charm City Circulator is a free shuttle service that operates hybrid electric vehicles on three fixed routes circulating through downtown Baltimore, linking critical areas of the city and key points of interest.

GETTING THERE: We recommend you fly into Thurgood Marshal - Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport. The hotel is a 20-minute drive from the airport. You also can take the Light Rail or train to Baltimore’s Penn Station.

From Penn Station, the free Charm City Circulator bus will take you to the Harbor East Circle stop where you will find the Four Seasons hotel.

Daily parking rates at the Four Seasons Baltimore:

Valet:

Overnight Guests: \$40.00

Daily Rates:

0-3 Hours - \$15

3-5 Hours- \$24

Over 8 Hours: \$40

Parking Garage:

Daily Rates:

0-1 hour = \$7

1-2 hour = \$11

2-3 hour = \$14

Over 3 hours = \$23