



Greetings!

Thank you for registering to attend the 10th Anniversary Woodruff Arts Center [Educator Conference](#): Energize through Arts Integration. Presented by the Alliance Theatre, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and High Museum of Art, this event will occur **in-person June 1-2, 2023**.

Please find an overview of conference details below.

Workshop Sign Up – Sched.com

You will receive an email invitation to join the [Educator Conference Event](#) from an online event management tool called [Sched.com](#). All attendees must log in and access the event in Sched in order to sign up for sessions and receive sessions-specific communications and resources.

In-Person Arrival and Check In

Check In will occur in the Galleria of the Memorial Arts Building at the Woodruff Arts Center from 8 AM – 9:15 AM each day, before the keynote begins at 9:30 AM. We recommend that participants arrive early, and plan for wiggle room around traffic and parking. Additionally, please note that participants only need to Check In once, upon first arrival to the conference.

Daily Schedule

A Program (to date) is available via the Educator Conference [webpage](#). The [Educator Conference Event](#) in Sched.com also provides an overview of all program details.

Each day, the Educator Conference will follow this schedule:

8 – 9:15 AM >> Check In | (Exhibitor Tables on Thursday, June 1 only)

8:15 – 9:15 AM >> Mindfulness and Wellness Activity

9:30 – 10:30 AM >> Welcome & Keynote Speaker(s)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM >> Morning Sessions

12:30 – 1:30 PM >> Lunch (provided) | (Exhibitor Tables on Thursday, June 1 only)

1:45 – 3:15 PM >> Afternoon Sessions

3:30 – 4:30 PM >> Social Gathering Thursday, June 1 only

Materials

All attendees will receive a welcome packet that includes a bag, nametag, notebook, pen, 1 drink ticket for the Social Gathering, and 2 tickets to receive a complimentary coffee or tea from [Refuge Coffee Co.](#) at

the Woodruff Arts Center. Additionally, Dasani water bottles will be provided, or participants are welcome to bring their own reusable water bottle.

Nametag

Please be sure to wear your Conference Nametag throughout the entire event, as it will let our security team know that you're part of the Conference community.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by:

- Papa Johns on Thursday, June 1 (Cheese, Veggie Lovers, Pepperoni, and The Works pizza pies)
- Honey Baked Ham on Friday, June 2 (Roasted Tomato & Cheddar, Turkey Classic, and Ham Classic Signature Boxed Lunches)

Please note that ample vegetarian options will be available on both dates. Additionally, No Big Whoop! Bakery will provide an afternoon treat at the Social Gathering on Thursday, June 1. We are so grateful to these sponsors for their support of the Educator Conference!

Attendees who prefer alternative options are welcome to bring their own lunch and/or snacks to the event. Be sure to pack any food on ice packs or bring items that do not require refrigeration, as we are not able to provide refrigeration for lunch boxes. The Woodruff Arts Center offers a great [dining](#) selection. Additionally, nearby [Colony Square](#) has an array of options for attendees who would like to go off campus to eat.

Parking and Directions

The Woodruff Arts Center is located at 1280 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. The Arts Center is easily accessible via Public Transportation – the Arts Center MARTA Station is across the street from the Woodruff Arts Center on Arts Center Way.

Attendees who drive to the Educator Conference are responsible for their own parking. The [Woodruff Arts Center parking garage](#) is located on Arts Center Way, and spaces in the Arts Center parking garage will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at a reduced rate of \$10/day (discounted from \$18/day). If the Arts Center parking garage becomes full, additional parking is available at the Promenade parking garage, located on 15th Street, and the Boys & Girls Club, located on Peachtree Street across from the Woodruff Arts Center.

Please note that the Woodruff Arts Center Parking Garage will experience high-volume activity on Friday, June 2 in the afternoon, from 2:30 – 4:30 PM, as Alliance Theatre summer camp families will be on campus to enjoy final showcase performances before picking their campers up. As an option, Educator Conference participants are welcome to park in an alternative location in Midtown on Friday, to avoid delay upon exit at 3:15 PM, as well as leave parking spaces on campus available for families with small children.

Professional Learning Certificates

The 10th Anniversary Educator Conference will offer up to **11 hours** of in-person professional learning. If you would like to receive a certificate documenting the total number of professional learning hours you completed, please complete this [Professional Learning Certificate Request Form](#) following the event, and a member of our team will send your certificate by email in July 2023.

Please note that professional learning requirements vary by district and school. As such, we defer to Educator Conference attendees to coordinate with their district and school to confirm that the Educator Conference meets their specific requirements.

Questions?

Please contact educatorconference@woodruffcenter.org if you have any questions about the event. Additionally, please let us know if you require any [specific accommodations](#) to ensure an accessible conference experience.

See you soon!

Please be sure to spread the word about this event within your professional learning community and network! We can't wait to connect with you at **#WACEdConf23!**

Sincerely,

The Woodruff Arts Center Educator Conference Planning Committee

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