

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

CONFERENCE DAY ONE

All attendees must arrive on Monday, October 23 in order to participate in this immensely emotional, arresting, and powerful experience that will resonate all the more through our experience of it together.

**LEGACY MUSEUM &
NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR
PEACE AND JUSTICE
TOURS & PRESENTATION BY
BRYAN STEVENSON
(TENTATIVE)**

**All Participants
Trip to Montgomery, AL
9:00 am – 6:30 pm
(breakfast & lunch included)
Charter buses depart from
the front hotel entrance.**

We will journey via charter bus to Montgomery to encounter The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice.

Also, a once in a lifetime opportunity (tentatively scheduled) to hear from Bryan Stevenson, author of the critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller and film, *Just Mercy* and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, the human rights organization in Montgomery, Alabama that is responsible for the museum and memorial.

This year's Arts Schools Network Conference will be no ordinary event and will begin with a shared experience that informs each day of the conference.



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KEYNOTE BRYAN STEVENSON (TENTATIVE)

The museum and memorial will confront us with America's history of racial violence and as author Kevin West declares, "make us grieve in broad daylight."

Located on the site of a former warehouse where Black people were forced to labor in Montgomery, AL, the Legacy Museum uses interactive media, sculpture, videography, and exhibits to immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of the slave trade, racial terrorism, the Jim Crow South, and the world's largest prison system. Compelling visuals and data-rich exhibits provide a one-of-a-kind opportunity to investigate America's history of racial injustice and its legacy—to draw dynamic connections across generations of Americans impacted by the tragic history of racial inequality.

The National Memorial for Peace and Justice honors the more than 4,400 African American men, women, and children who were hanged, burned alive, shot, drowned, and beaten to death by white mobs between 1877 and 1950. This is the only national memorial acknowledging the victims of racial terror lynchings. The memorial is a sacred space for truth-telling and reflection about racial terror in America and its legacy.

Bryan Stevenson is scheduled to give a keynote presentation after the tours.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM &

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SHERATON HOTEL LOBBY

Registration will be in the main lobby of the Sheraton Hotel by the gift shop (look for ASN Registration signage). You will need your conference name badge and swag bag prior to boarding the bus for the trip to Montgomery.

EVENING

Take some unscheduled time to explore Birmingham, have dinner in one of the many acclaimed restaurants, network, find a lounge to relax with colleagues and friends, or retreat to the hotel and catch-up on the day.

