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CONFERENCE 2022

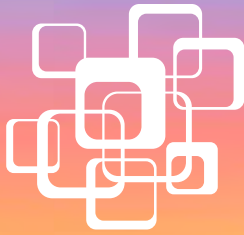
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LAS VEGAS

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

★ *October 25-28*



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ASN MISSION

ASN inspires emerging and seasoned leaders in K-16 arts schools by providing quality resources, support, and networking opportunities to elevate their institutions.

ASN VISION

ASN empowers leaders of arts schools by connecting them regionally, nationally, and internationally to raise the quality, profile, and success of the students whom they serve.

ASN VALUES

RELATIONSHIPS

INNOVATION

DIVERSITY

EXPERTISE

SUSTAINABILITY



2022 Conference PARTNERS



Welcome to LAS VEGAS

FROM THE ASN PRESIDENT

This is your time to learn, laugh, refresh, grow, and be part of a community that stretches across the United States and Canada.

This event in Las Vegas represents the conference so nice we planned it twice.

You may not remember, but we were supposed to be with our friends and partners here in Las Vegas back in 2020. I want to recognize and thank our partners from the Las Vegas Arts Academy to UNLV to the Golden Nugget for their resiliency and commitment to making this conference a success. Much has been planned and sacrificed along the path to bring this convening to fruition. The event has only improved and should be an outstanding chance to come together.

There is no one among us who will ever take the opportunity to come together for granted again. Covid was a reality that held us at a physical, intellectual, and emotional distance. Once a year, we get to come and share best practices, see old friends, make new connections, engage new partners, and get the counsel that can only come from time away from the day-to-day crush of being on campus. Your days of joy and challenge are shared by those gathered; some people you know and some you have never met- they will be here in Las Vegas.

Thank you to our many conference sponsors: Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, K.O. Knudson Middle School, McCarthy Building Companies, MGM: The Mirage, Broadway Dreams, Cirque du soleil-KA Theater, Interlochen, KI Concerts, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Missouri State University, Savannah College of Arts and Design, The New York Conservatory of Dramatic Arts, and New York University- Tisch School of the Arts.

Thanks again to our hosts at the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. They have been extraordinary partners for almost half a decade in bringing this conference to fruition. Thanks to the incredible Board and staff that makes ASN go and to all of our members who *are* ASN.

So, welcome to Las Vegas and I look forward to being in community with all of you.

In service,



Kyle Wedberg
ASN President



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LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS



I am excited to welcome you to Las Vegas Academy of the Arts [LVA] for the 2022 Arts Schools Network Conference. A pandemic was the only thing that could have postponed the 2020 conference planned for Las Vegas. Through the pandemic, arts education changed, evolving into a resilient part of the world experience with new technology, changing paradigms of performances, and unique opportunities. As a global community, we examined societal shifts that explored, identified, and grew new diverse leaders and teachers.

We cannot think of a better way to celebrate our 30th anniversary than hosting the 2022 Arts Schools Network Conference. On Wednesday, celebrate with us by enjoying selections from our 10th Annual Smith Center Concert, including over 250 LVA Philharmonic and Symphonic Choir students, accompanied by guest artist, Las Vegas headliner Clint Holmes.

I hope you will be inspired by keynote speakers Jeff Civilico and Tyler Merritt. Jeff Civilico, a Las Vegas-based entertainer, comedian, author, and philanthropist, will inspire you with his experience in pursuing his passion. Thursday at UNLV, ASN Alumni of the Year and LVA graduate Tyler Merritt, actor, author, and activist, will captivate you with his life-changing experiences of attending an arts school, being a black man in America, and the power of proximity.

This year's conference is designed to network with former colleagues and meet new ones, create invaluable relationships, and immerse yourself in engaging workshops and outstanding student performances. I wish to give special recognition to my assistant principal, Susan Thornton, who has chaired our conference committee and spent innumerable hours planning and executing this conference.

Showgirls, neon signs, and Elvis are a part of the city's legacy that has evolved into immersive experiences, complex stage technologies, and revolutionary venues. Enjoy your time in Las Vegas, the world's entertainment capital.

Scott Walker
Principal
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts



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UNLV COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the College of Fine Arts at UNLV, I am delighted to welcome you to the Art Schools Network Conference in Las Vegas! It has been a joy to work with the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts to jointly host this event. I believe that ASN is one of the most important arts organizations in the world. The sharing of ideas and best practices, the networking among the most dedicated arts leaders, and the organization's vision -- looking ahead to support the bright futures of young and emerging artists -- are all incredibly exciting and creative activities for ASN.

If I can be helpful during the conference, or at any point in the future, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

It will be my great pleasure to assist however possible.

With all very best wishes,

Nancy

Nancy J. Uscher, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Music
College of Fine Arts
University of Nevada, Las Vegas



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Las Vegas Academy of the Arts is honored to host the 2022 Arts Schools Network Conference and celebrate 30 years of educational excellence in the arts and academics.

LVA lives its motto daily, "From Excellence to Eminence," with innovative arts programming in four conservatories, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts, paired with rigorous academics. Students major in one of 17 programs within the conservatories. Rigorous academics include 13 Advance Placement courses and offerings of Dual Credit courses with UNLV and the Community College of Southern Nevada.

With the world rapidly changing and the pandemic transforming the worldview of our lives, LVA is thrilled to bring leaders in arts education together to discuss and plan for these challenges.

The future is bright in arts education with a global spotlight on diversity, accountability, inclusivity, and the exponential growth of technology.

Las Vegas Academy's mission is to provide an interdisciplinary foundation for empowering and challenging students to be academic, artistic, and compassionate individuals.

We invite you to immerse yourself in outstanding speakers, presentations, observations, and best of all, student performances and artistic expression.

"The future's so bright you gotta wear shades."



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ASN History and Founding MEMBERS/SCHOOLS



HISTORY

In 1981, the Los Angeles Unified School District was planning to open a new school for the arts. The superintendent, assisted by Joan Boyette of the Music Center Education Division of Los Angeles, invited 12 influential arts school leaders to meet and help with the planning. These participants were excited to meet others who were running arts schools. Mary Martha Lappe invited them to meet again in 1982 at Houston's High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, in March of 1982, where they formed a planning committee. Later that year representatives from 25 schools attended a meeting at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan, including David Graham from Ontario, Canada, whose participation heralded international membership. Maurice Eldridge, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, chaired the meeting. Gene Wenner, vice president of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts facilitated funding from his organization to what would become Arts Schools Network (ASN).

In July 1983 meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, participants drafted bylaws and appointed ad hoc officers. In October 1983, James Undercofler, Educational Center for the Arts in New Haven, Connecticut, hosted representatives from 50 at a conference that formally established NETWORK of Performing and Visual Arts Schools. Joan Hickey, founder of the Center for Creative Youth at Wesleyan University, hosted a banquet at her home. The participants adopted the constitution and bylaws and voted to make all schools that joined the first year founding members and keep the ad hoc committee of officers in place until the next conference. James Nelson from Alabama School of the Arts was appointed president of the Arts Schools Network. Bruce W. Galbraith of the Interlochen Arts Academy became the first elected president in 1984.

At the Toronto 1991 conference, the membership voted to establish the International NETWORK of Performing and Visual Arts Schools. In 2004 the organization's name was changed to the International NETWORK of Schools for the Advancement of Arts Education. In 2008 the organization was renamed Arts Schools Network. Today, ASN addresses the needs of an international membership. The organization continues to grow and influence the success of arts schools throughout the world.

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BRYONN BAIN

Poet, actor, prison activist, scholar, hip hop artist, and professor of African American Studies and World Arts & Cultures at the University of California at Los Angeles who is currently developing their Center for Justice prison education program.



HARVEY YOUNG

Award-winning author, cultural historian, theorist, scholar, and Dean of The College of Fine Arts at Boston University.



ASHLEY M. JONES

Multi-award-winning poet, Alabama Poet Laureate, founder of the Magic City Poetry Festival, creative writing teacher and alumni at Alabama School of Fine Arts, and teacher at the Converse University Low Residency MFA Program.

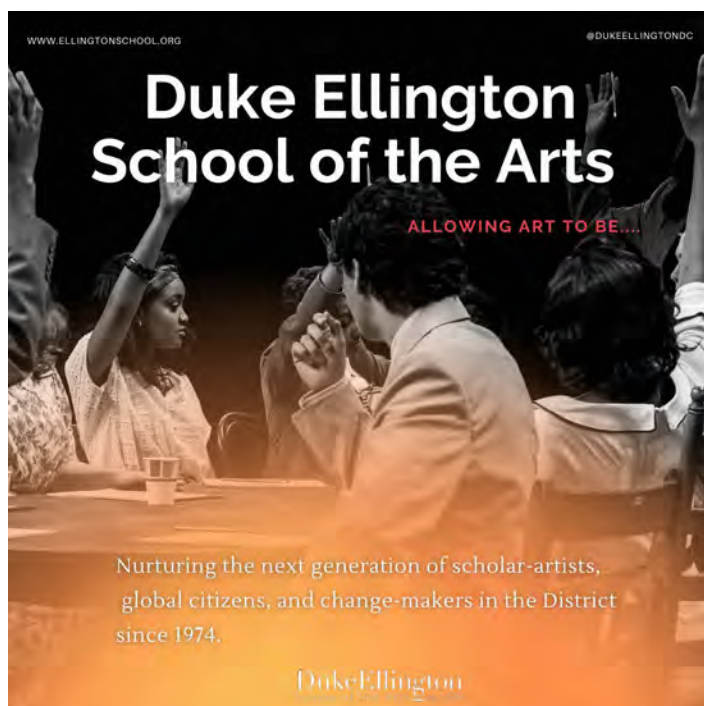
2023 ASN Conference Keynote Speakers

Come discover and develop an antiracism and equity arts education toolkit with arts leaders from across the U.S.

Past CONFERENCES



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| 1983 | New Haven, CT Educational Center for the Arts | 2008 | Oakland, CA Arts Schools Network |
| 1984 | Winston-Salem, NC North Carolina School of the Arts | 2009 | Washington, DC Duke Ellington School of the Arts |
| 1985 | Minneapolis, MN Children's Theatre | 2010 | Anaheim, CA Orange County School of the Arts |
| 1986 | Cincinnati, OH School for Creative and Performing Arts | 2012 | Orlando, FL Harrison School for the Arts |
| 1987 | Birmingham, AL Alabama School of the Arts | 2012 | Chicago, IL Columbia College of Chicago |
| 1988 | Santa Monica, CA The Crossroads Schools 1989
Washington, DC Fillmore Arts Center | 2013 | New York City, NY New York University Tisch School of the Arts |
| 1990 | Dallas, TX Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | 2014 | Denver, CO Denver School of the Arts |
| 1991 | Toronto, ON Toronto Metropolitan School Boards | 2015 | Seattle, WA Cornish College of the Arts |
| 1993 | (spring) Miami, FL New World School of the Arts | 2016 | Dallas, TX Booker T. Washington School for the Arts |
| 1994 | (spring) San Diego, CA San Diego County Schools | 2017 | Minneapolis, MN University of Minnesota, Department of Theatre Arts and Dance |
| 1994 | Chicago, IL Chicago Academy for the Arts | 2018 | Orange County, CA Orange County School of the Art |
| 1995 | Boston, MA Walnut Hill School for the Arts | 2019 | Jacksonville, FL, Douglas Anderson School for the Arts Foundation and Douglas Anderson School for the Arts |
| 1996 | Louisville, KY Youth Performing Arts School | 2020 | Virtual Conference |
| 1997 | Las Vegas, NV Las Vegas Academy | 2021 | Chicago, IL Columbia College of Chicago |
| 1998 | Columbus, OH Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center | | |
| 1999 | Denver, CO Denver School of the Arts | | |
| 2000 | West Palm Beach, FL Palm Beach County Schools | | |
| 2001 | New Orleans, LA New Orleans Center for Creative Arts | | |
| 2002 | Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON District of Niagara Academy for the Arts | | |
| 2003 | Costas Mesa, CA Orange County High School of the Arts | | |
| 2004 | Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee High School of the Arts | | |
| 2005 | Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts | | |
| 2006 | Miami Beach, FL National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts | | |
| 2007 | Charleston, SC Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School | | |



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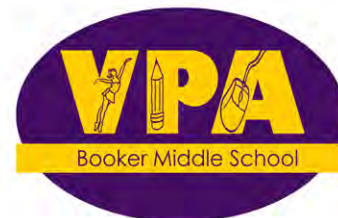
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★ Broadway Boost

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★ Europa-Park

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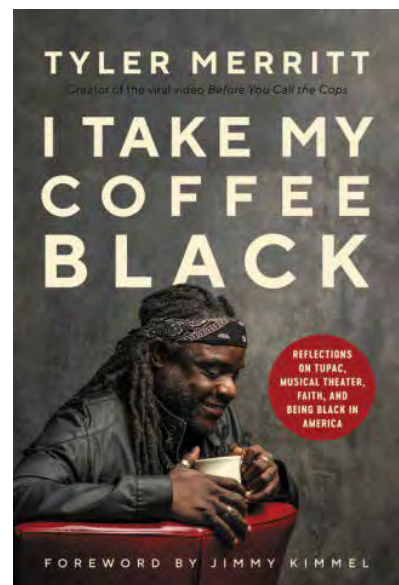
Keynote SPEAKERS

TYLER MERRITT



Tyler Merritt is an actor, comedian, viral sensation, activist, founder of The Tyler Merritt Project, and author of the memoir, *I Take My Coffee Black: Reflections on Tupac, Musical Theater, Faith, and Being Black in America*. As a 6'2" dreadlocked black man living in the South, Merritt is well aware of stereotypes and their potentially dangerous consequences. In response, Merritt has devoted his creativity to bringing his ethos of "Love. Learn. Create." to life through his words and videos as part of The Tyler Merritt Project. His viral videos, "Before You Call the Cops" and "Walking While Black" have been viewed by millions and caught the attention of The New York Times, Jimmy Kimmel,

and Sports Illustrated. Merritt takes his audiences along with him on a journey of contradictions: at turns both funny and sad, mysterious and relatable, commonplace and dangerous, he shines a light on "full-spectrum humanity" (The New York Times) that makes an impactful and relevant message. Merritt's emphasis on humility and connection provides an urgent roadmap during turbulent times, challenging audiences to see our differences as a unifying force for humankind and to "get to know me before you call the cops," as he says in his video. In his talks and lectures, Merritt infuses his core beliefs of unity, empathy, compassion, and inclusion with humor, making his message relatable and accessible to wide-ranging audiences from corporations, non-profits, community groups, colleges and universities, and youth audiences worldwide.



Keynote SPEAKERS

JEFF CIVILICO



Jeff Civilico recently celebrated a 10-year run on the Las Vegas Strip as a Headliner with Caesars Entertainment at the iconic hotel properties The LINQ, The Flamingo, and The Paris. His clean, family-friendly “Comedy in Action” show remains highly acclaimed: voted “Best of Las Vegas” three years in a row by the Las Vegas Review Journal, named “Entertainer of the Year” by Vegas Inc, and honored by his fans with a 5-star rating on Yelp, Ticketmaster, and Google. Jeff now takes his renowned clean comedy show to live, virtual, and hybrid corporate events and conferences globally. Having been featured in national publications including Forbes and The Wall Street Journal, Jeff

also serves as a Host Personality and Keynote Speaker for major corporations, associations and nonprofit organizations. When Jeff is not on stage or on camera, he is working on the continued expansion of his national nonprofit Win-Win Entertainment. Win-Win Entertainment brings smiles to children who need them in hospitals by arranging in-person and virtual visits from performers, athletes, and celebrities.

Jeff
CIVILICO



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Conference MAP

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Parking Garage, 1st & Bridger



Lowden Theater

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Wednesday – Registration, Awards Ceremony, Opening, Keynote, and Student Performances

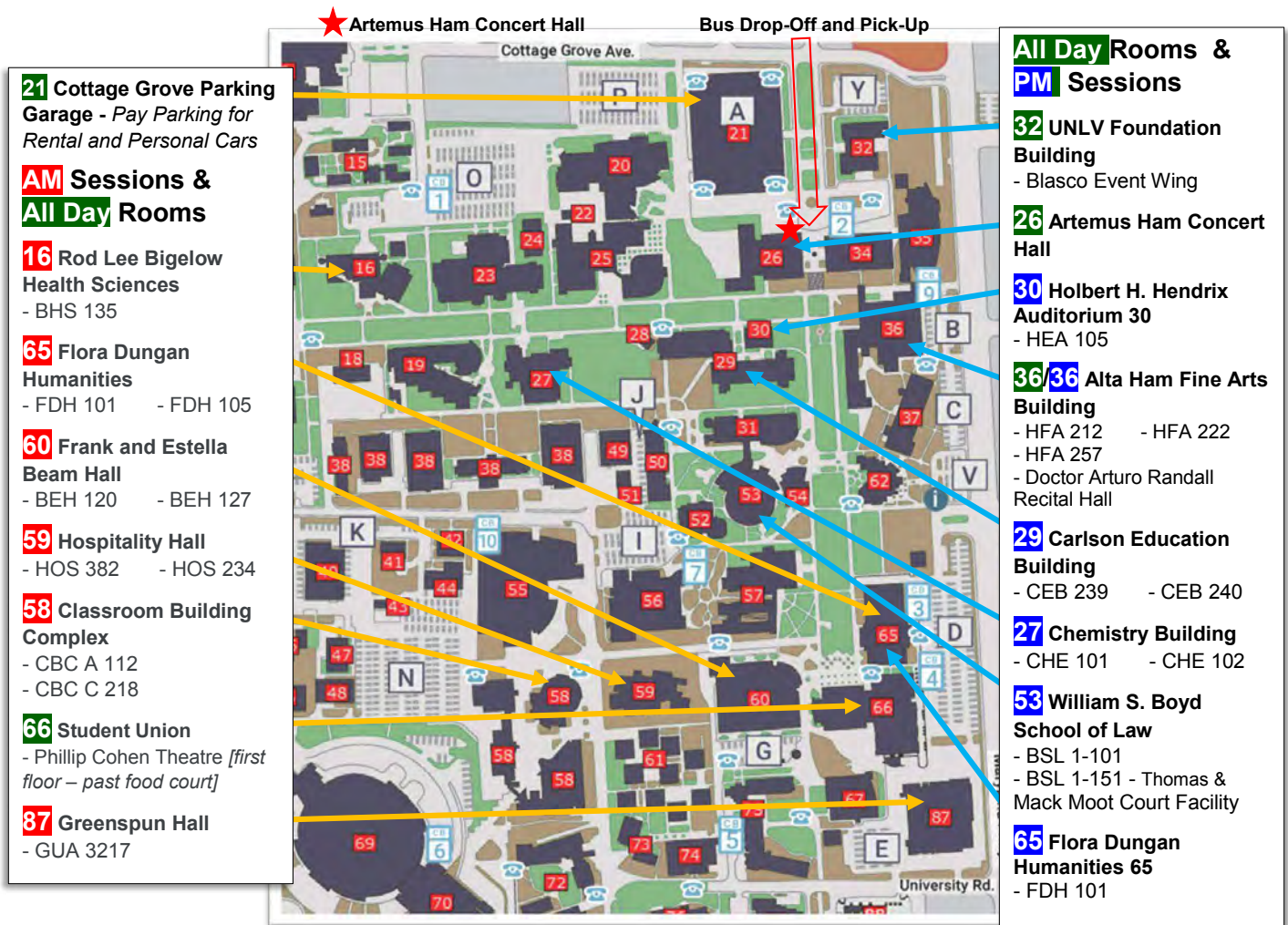
Wednesday & Friday
Conference events are at
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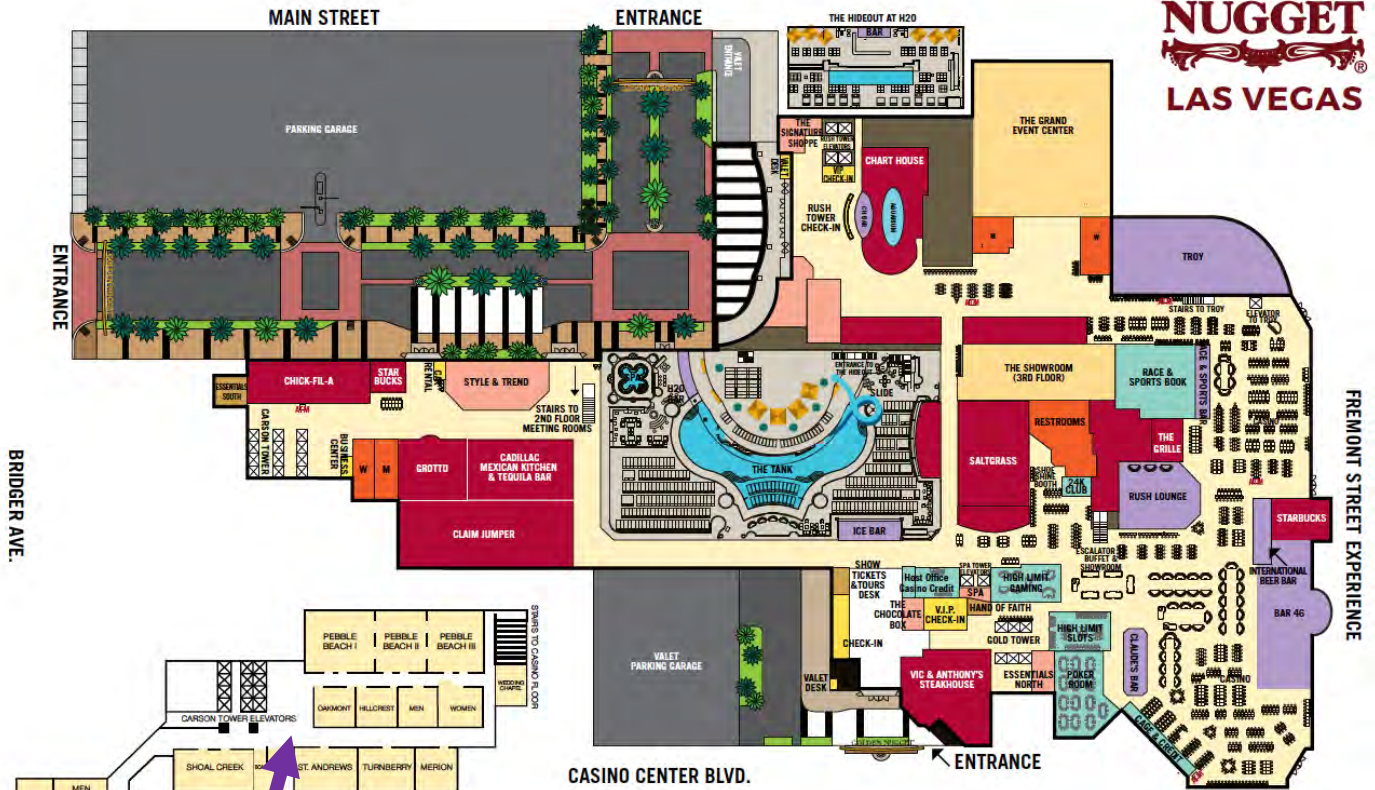
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UNLV CAMPUS MAP



Conference MAP

GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL



ASN
REGISTRATION
2nd floor

BARS & LOUNGES

- TROY LIQUOR BAR
- RUSH LOUNGE
- H2O BAR
- CLAUDE'S BAR
- RACE & SPORTS BAR
- THE HIDEOUT BAR
- CHART HOUSE BAR
- GROTO BAR
- ICE BAR
- BAR 46
- STAGE BAR
- INTERNATIONAL BEER BAR

RETAIL

- STYLE & TREND
- THE CHOCOLATE BOX
- THE SIGNATURE SHOPPE
- ESSENTIALS NORTH
- ESSENTIALS SOUTH
- SPA & SALON*
Located on third floor

RESTAURANTS

- VIC & ANTHONY'S
- CHART HOUSE
- GROTO
- CLAIM JUMPER
- CADILLAC MEXICAN KITCHEN & TEQUILA BAR
- SALTGRASS
- CHICK-FIL-A
- THE GRILLE
- STARBUCKS



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UNLV DINING OPTIONS

UNLV Dining Options

Inside the Student Union

Starbucks
Jamba Juice
SOHO Sushi Burritos
Greens to Go

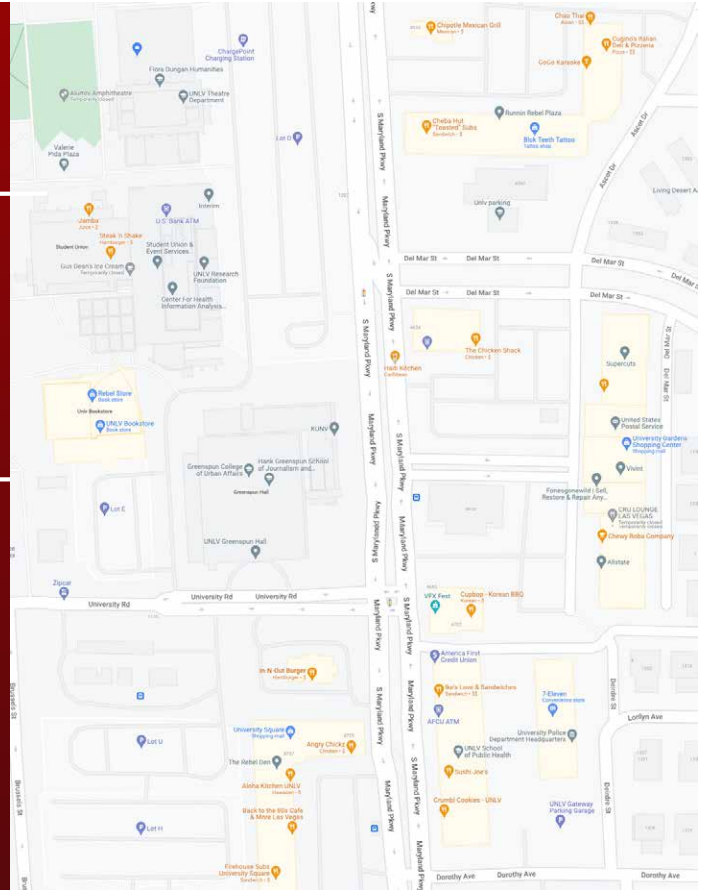
Subway
Taco Bell
Steak n Shake
Panda Express

Near UNLV

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Chao Thai
Cugino's Italian Deli & Pizzeria
Cheba Hut "Toasted" Subs
The Chicken Shack
Cupbop Korean BBQ
In-N-Out Burger

Angry Chickz
Aloha Kitchen UNLV
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Firehouse Subs
Ike's Love & Sandwiches
Sushi Joes

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Pre-Conference Day- School
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



REGISTRATION, 7:30AM – 5:00PM

Location: Golden Nugget Hotel- Carson Tower 2nd Floor Registration Area
Address: 129 E. Fremont St

MORNING TOURS

8:30AM – 1:00PM ELEMENTARY TOUR

Lomi Heard Elementary School- 4497 Kell Ln, Las Vegas
Gilbert Magnet Elementary School- 2001 W Cartier Ave, North Las Vegas

8:30AM – 1:00PM MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR

Thurman White Academy of Performing Arts- 1661 W Galleria Dr, Henderson
K. O. Knudson Middle School for the Arts- 2400 Atlantic St, Las Vegas

8:30AM – 1:00PM HIGH SCHOOL TOUR #1

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts- 3100 E Patrick Ln, Las Vegas
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts- 315 S 7th St, Las Vegas

8:30AM – 1:00PM HIGH SCHOOL TOUR #2

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts- 3100 E Patrick Ln, Las Vegas
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts- 315 S 7th St, Las Vegas

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM TECHNICAL THEATER TOUR

Vegas Academy of the Arts- 315 S 7th St, Las Vegas

LUNCH

AFTERNOON EVENTS

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM - SMITH CENTER FOR THE ARTS - Lunch, Facility Tour, and Arts Integration Session provided by the Smith Center for the Arts

Location: Smith Center for the Arts Address: 361 Symphony Park Avenue

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM - ASN OPENING CELEBRATION, Discovery Museum Las Vegas

Location: Discovery Museum Address: 360 Promenade Pl

Charter Bus Information

MORNING

Charter buses depart from the Golden Nugget Hotel at the Carson Tower entrance, just off the entrance by Starbucks and the “Tank Swimming Pool” - buses will be located on 1st Street across from the self-parking garage. Buses depart promptly at 8:30 am.

EVENING

Charter bus transportation shuttle buses will run between the hotel and the front of the Discovery Museum from 4:00 pm until the last pick-up at the Discovery Museum at 7:30 pm. Charter buses depart from the Golden Nugget Hotel at the Carson Tower entrance, just off the entrance by Starbucks and the “Tank Swimming Pool” - buses will be located on 1st Street across from the self-parking garage.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



REGISTRATION, 7:30AM – 3:00PM

Location: Las Vegas Academy (LVA)- Lowden Theater Lobby
Address: 875 E Clark Ave.

7:30- 8:15 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST at Las Vegas Academy of the Arts (LVA)
Location: Las Vegas Academy- Lowden Theater Address: 875 E Clark Ave.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM - Life is a Cabaret: A Sizzling Conference Welcome & ASN Awards Celebration Ceremony from ASN and Las Vegas Academy of the Arts/Awards Celebration

Location: Las Vegas Academy- Lowden Theater Address: 875 E Clark Ave.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM- OPENING KEYNOTE: JEFF CIVILICO

Location: Las Vegas Academy - Lowden Theater Address: 875 E Clark Ave.

10:45 AM – 12:45 PM- ASN NETWORKING COLLABORATIVES- LUNCH INCLUDED

Under the tents on 9th street- just west of the Lowden Theater.

TRANSITION TIME - Pick-up lunch 11:30 pm – 11:45 pm by the tent

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM- ASN WORKSHOP OPTIONS

Arts & Special Education: A Deep Dive into the Field of Practice

Classroom A100 Music- LVA Campus

Rhoda Bernard, Managing Director, Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education

Broadway Dreams: What We Owe the Next Generation of Performing Arts Professionals

Black Box Theater- LVA Campus

Annette Tanner, Broadway Dreams; Mathew Lee Robinson, EQ Endeavors

Leading Through Change- the Changing Landscape of Fundraising and Development, A Moderated Fundraising Panel Discussion

PAC - Performing Arts Center- LVA Campus

Panel discussion moderated by Jerry Nadel

CEO, COO, Producer, Formerly Senior Vice-President of Resident Shows Division at Cirque du Soleil, Brian Downey, Executive Director of the Las Vegas Academy Foundation; Susan Knill, Executive Director the Denver School the Arts Friends Foundation; Jackie Cornelius, Executive Director of the Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Foundation; David Flatley, USF Center for Paint, REACH Consultant.

The Arts Appetite for SEL in Elementary Schools

LVA Main Building M15

Stacy Testo, Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts; Skylar Testo, Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts; Jennifer Brinkley, Academy of Creative Arts

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EVENING

Charter buses depart from the entrance to the Lowden Theater LVA Campus to the Golden Nugget Hotel and will depart every 10 minutes from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



Truma-informed Performing Arts Education

NA 114 - Lowden Theater Classroom- LVA Campuss

Alethea Inns; Morgan Iommi, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Kymberly Mellen, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Yvonne Houy, University of Nevada- Las Vegas

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM- LAS VEGAS ACADEMY MASTERCLASS VISITS TO CONSERVATORY

Disciplines followed by a talk back with conservatory directors

Philharmonic & Symphonic Choir- Lowden Theater

Jazz - VO-5

Mariachi Internacional - PT 3

Dance - VO-201

Musical Theater- VO-9

Video Production - Frazier Basement

Visual Design - VA-101

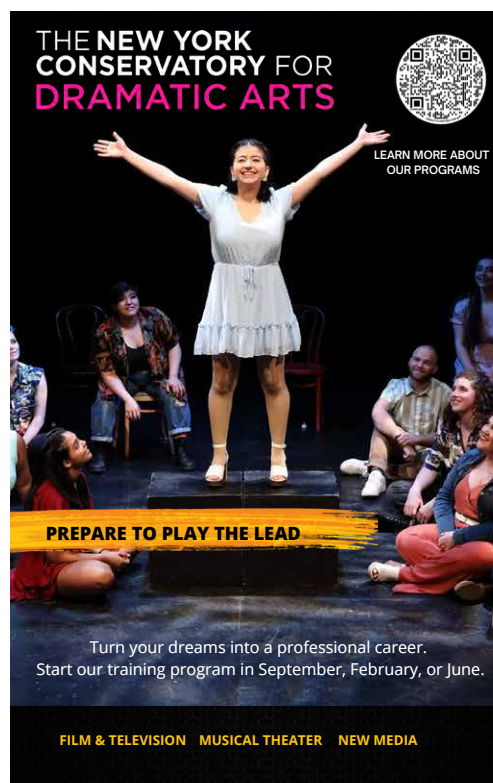
3:30 PM-4:30 PM- LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS, STUDENT PERFORMANCE - Lowden Theater

The Las Vegas Academy Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic Orchestra, and Symphonic Chorus will present an amazing concert featuring Grammy-nominated guest artist Clint Holmes.

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM- COLLEGE FAIR/RECEPTION

Las Vegas Academy Gym and LVA Quad

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



REGISTRATION, 7:30AM – 3:00PM

Location: UNLV- Ham Hall Lobby Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

7:30 AM – 3:15 PM – ASN VENDOR AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EXHIBITS

Location: UNLV- Ham Hall Lobby Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

University of Nevada- Las Vegas- Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall courtyard

Location: UNLV- Ham Hall Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM – ASN WELCOME TO DAY TWO OF THE CONFERENCE

Teren Shaffer, ASN 1st Vice President; La Shawn Frost, ASN 2nd Vice President; Welcome from Dean Dr. Nancy Uscher- College of Fine Arts, University of Nevada- Las Vegas

Location: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM - KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TYLER MERRIT

Location: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

9:45 AM-11:15 AM - 90- MINUTE- GENERAL SESSIONS

Location: UNLV Campus- Buildings and Room as listed below

Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

UNLV Student Union Building- Philip J. Cohen Theater

Leadership Strand

Schoolwide Strategic Planning for Arts Schools

Mr. Jon Gundry, Chief Executive Officer, The School of Arts + Enterprise; Mr. Phil Miller, Artistic Director, The School of Arts + Enterprise; Ms. Alexandra Oliva, Senior Director, The School of Arts + Enterprise

UNLV Student Union Building- Philip J. Cohen Theater

Flora Dungan Humanities- FDH 105

ASN Focused Session Strand

ASN Membership Nuts and Bolts

Laurie Barber, Arts Schools Network; Mindy Royanne, ASN Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

UNLV Hospitality Hall- HOS382

ASN Focused Session Strand

Arts at the Core (Integrating Arts and Academics through Theme-based Projects)

Lisa Rotherham- Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

Classroom Building Complex - CBC A 112

Innovative New Practices Strand

Case-Making & Systems Change FOR & THROUGH Arts and Cultural Education

Laurie Schell, Creative Generation & Andre Soloman, Creative Generation

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EVENING

3:45 pm - 5:45 pm- Charter buses depart from the drop off circle by Ham Concert Hall and return to the Golden Nugget Hotel. Charter bus transportation from the University of Nevada- Las Vegas to the hotel will run every 15 minutes.



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Hospitality Hall -HOS 234

Leadership Strand

Face to Face Meeting of the ASN Leadership Circle

Jason Patera, Chicago Academy for the Arts; Drew Williams, Utah Arts Academy

Flora Dungan Humanities- FDH 101

Best Practices Strand

Getting to the Core with an Encore!

Amy Symes, K. O. Knudson Academy of the Arts

UNLV Foundation Building- Blasco Event Wing

Best Practices Strand

Maintain the Magic! Creating a Sustainable Educational Program for your Community

Meredith Leighty, Belmar School of Integrated Arts; Michelle Burnette, Belmar School of Integrated Arts

Frank and Estella Beam Hall - BEH 120

Arts Discipline Specific Strand- Visual Arts

Making Mosaics: Glass-on-Glass

Alpha Nash, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School; Michele Rodich, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School

Frank and Estella Beam Hall- BEH 127

Student Experience Strand

Nailing the Specifics - Audition Masterclass with Broadway's Nicholas Rodriquez, appearing for Broadway Dreams

Nicholas Rodriquez, appearing for Broadway Dreams

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- Doctor Arturo Randall Recital Hall

ASN Reach Grant Strand

PAInTing Professional Classrooms through REACH: Arts Integration as an Equity Pedagogy

Dr. Denise Davis-Cotton, REACH Grant Project Manager; Joshua Jackson, Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy, Washington, DC; Dr. Guedye St. Jean, Pinellas County Schools, FL; and Dr. Dallas Jackson, Pinellas County Schools, Florida

Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences- BHS 135

Innovative New Practices Strand

Personal & Community Wellness in Arts Education: For You, Your Students, and Your School

Jordan Campbell, Creative Generation

Classroom Building Complex - CBC C 218

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strand

Social Justice Arts Education (SJAE): Towards An Integrated Approach in Arts Schools

Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation; and Andre Soloman, Creative Generation

Greenspun Hall- GUA 3217

Innovative New Practices Strand

Tradition Innovation in Art, Design, and Media Education 90-minute panel with College of Fine Arts Faculty, and UNLV and NSC Instructional Technologists Adam Paul, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Alethena Inns, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Julian Kiker, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Kimberly Gartland-James, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Kymberly Mellen, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Morgan Iommi, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Olga Townsend, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Philip Zawarus, University of Nevada- Las Vegas; Timothy Jones, University of Nevada- Las Vegas, Yvonne Houy, University of Nevada- Las Vegas



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11:30 PM-12:30PM - ASN PANEL DISCUSSIONS

UNLV Foundation Building- Blasco Event Wing

ASN Alumni Panel Discussion

Moderated by Pamela Jordan, Idyllwild School of the Arts

Ham Concert Hall- Ham Concert Hall

ASN Student Panel Discussion

Moderated by Pete Castillo, Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- Doctor Arturo Randall Recital Hall

REACH Arts and Mental Health Stories: This is My Brave (TIMB)

Dr. Denise Davis-Cotton, REACH Grant Project; Dr. Kyaie Conner, University of South Florida; Claudia Matteo, This is My Brave, Producer

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM, LUNCH ON YOUR OWN-VISIT OUR VENDORS/EXHIBITORS

See the list of possible lunch locations within walking distance to the student center

1:30 PM-3:00 PM - 90- MINUTE- GENERAL SESSIONS

Location: UNLV Campus- Buildings and Room as listed below Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

William S. Boyd School of Law- BSL 1-151- Thomas & Mack Moot Court Facility

Leadership Strand

Arts & Cultural Education Leadership Certificate Program Information and Leadership Project Showcase Presentations
Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation; William M. Kohut, Arts Schools Network; Diane Makas, Arts Schools Network; Benjamin Doan-Stevens, Booker T. Washington School of the Visual and Performing Arts; Jeffrey Miller, Booker T. Washington School of the Visual and Performing Arts; Vee Popat; Fine Arts Center of Greenville County Schools; Dr. Allison Roberts, Arkansas Arts Academy

Flora Dungan Humanities- FDH 101

Innovative New Practices Strand

Creatives

Drew Williams, Utah Arts Academy; Kyle Lewis- Utah Arts Academy

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- HFA 257

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strand

Drag Queen Story Time: Get the T on Pronouns!

Stuart Sanks, aka "Shirley Delta Blow," The Studio School

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- HFA 212

Leadership Strand

Jazz and Controversy: Leadership Lessons from Both Sides of the Curtain

Jason Patera, Chicago Academy for the Arts

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- HFA 222

Emotional/Mental Health & Mindfulness

Laughter Workshop

Christine Hopkins, Booker Middle School

Holbert H. Hendrix Auditorium- HEA 105

Leadership Strand

Meeting the Moment: a 35-year overnight success story

Kim Wilson, Arts in Basic Curriculum; Carol Baker, SC Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities; Robin Berlinsky, Engaging Creative Minds



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Chemistry Building- CHE 101

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strand

Please Touch the Artwork: How Teaching Young Artists to Engage Their Audience Can Lead to Civilizing the Museum
Melinda Ronayne, Interlochen Center for the Arts; Elaine Heumann, Elaine Heumann Gurian L.L.C.

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building- Doctor Arturo Randall Recital Hall

REACH Grant Strand

REACH Teaching and Leadership Practices in Culturally Inclusive Arts Integration
Dr. Denise Davis-Cotton, REACH Grant Project Manager; Frances Bradley-Vilier REACH Grant Learning & Development Facilitator, David Flatley, REACH Consultant

William S. Boyd School of Law- BSL 1-101

Leadership Strand

The League of Extraordinary Leadership or Simply Leadership League
La Shawn Frost, Booker Middle School

Chemistry Building- CHE 102

Innovative New Practices Strand

TikTok; Exploration & Activation
Thomas Schultheis, The Educators Collective

Carlson Education Building - CEB 240

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strand

Truth and Reconciliation of the Residential School Experience - A Healing Through Art Legacy Project
Sharon Widows, Edwin S Richards Arts-Based Curriculum School; Jennine Chapman, Teacher Edwin S Richards Arts-Based Curriculum School

Carlson Education Building- CEB 239

Innovative New Practices Strand

Steampunk Entomology Insect Sculpture
Alpha Nash, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School; Michele Rodich, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM- UNLV/LAS VEGAS SCHOOLS STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Location: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy
La Shawn Frost- ASN 2nd Vice President; Dr. Ashley Stone, ASN Board Member/ University of Nevada- Las Vegas Department of Fine Arts.

4:15- 5:15 PM - RECEPTION HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY NEVADA-LAS VEGAS-

Location: Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall Lobby Address: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy

EVENING AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH



REGISTRATION, 7:30AM – 9:00AM

Location: Las Vegas Academy Quad and Cafeteria area:
Las Vegas Academy- Main Building- 315 S. 7th Ave.

HOSTED BREAKFAST 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Location: Las Vegas Academy Quad and Cafeteria area:
Las Vegas Academy- Main Building- 315 S. 7th Ave.

60 - MINUTE - GENERAL SESSIONS, 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

LVA Frazier Classroom Building

Frazier Building Room 19 - F19

The Student Experience Strand

Advocacy + Arts

Alexandra Oliva, The School of Arts & Enterprise; Alfredo Camacho, Day One

Frazier Building Room 3 - F3

Innovative New Practices Strand

Art for Agency!

Adrienne Post, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts; Kristen Donadio Jensen, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts; Chantay Jensen, K. O. Knudson Middle School for the Arts

Frazier Building Room 14 - F14

Innovative New Practices Strand

Arts Partners: How to Initiate, Build and Sustain Successful Community Partnerships within a K-12 Arts Academy

Aaron Jones, Arkansas Arts Academy; Dr. Allison Roberts, Arkansas Arts Academy; Amy Kessler-Weber, Arkansas Arts Academy

Frazier Building Room 13 - F13

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Strand

Burrell Arts: A Magnum Opus in Progress

Jessica Brown, Charles Burrell Visual & Performing Arts Campus; Shawn Graziani, K-8 Charles Burrell Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Campus

Frazier Building Room 24 - F24

The Student Experience Strand

CAST a Wide Net!

Marly Parker, Rotella Inter-district Magnet School; Mary Monroe, Rotella Inter-district Magnet School

Frazier Building Room 16 - F16

Innovative New Practices Strand

Conference Confetti

Christine Hopkins, Booker Middle School; Carrie Mills; Booker Middle School

Frazier Building Room 7- F7

Arts Specific Area- Visual Arts

Illustrated Book Titles Transformed into School Library Ceiling Tiles

Alpha Nash, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School; Michele Rodich, Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts High School

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Main Building Room 61 - M61 (Note: This presentation is in the main campus building)

The Student Experience Strand

InHouse: Graphic Design & Graphic Arts working for everyone's benefit.

Ashley Stroud, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 18 - F-18

Leadership Strand

Live Podcast Recording: Why Change? The Podcast for a Creative Generation

Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation; Ashraf Hasham, City of Seattle's Office of Arts & Culture

60 - MINUTE - GENERAL SESSIONS, 9:15 AM-10:15 AM

LVA Frazier Classroom Building

Frazier Building Room 25 - F25

Leadership Strand

Adaptation: How Leaders Can Harness the Artist's Superpower

Catharine "Katy" Cassell, Fine Arts Center, Greenville, South Carolina

Main Building- M15

The Student Experience Strand

Blending Sight, Sound, and Story

Jennifer K. Prestridge, Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts

Frazier Building Room 13 - F13

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Strand

Can You See Me? The Importance of a Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation Inclusive Environment in Education

Sharon Widows, Edwin S Richards Arts-Based Curriculum School; Penny Harrington, Edwin S Richards Arts-Based Curriculum School; Krysta Townsend, Edwin S Richards Arts-Based Curriculum School

Frazier Building Room 27 - F27

The Student Experience Strand

Comprehensive College Showcase and Partnerships

Becca Freeland, Orange County School of the Arts; Mike Ciecek, Orange County School of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 14 - F14

Emotional/Mental Health & Mindfulness Strand

Global Wellness | An Integrated Approach to Creativity & Innovation

Shay Jones, The Mount Vernon School; Caroline Sandrew, The Mount Vernon School

Frazier Building Room 22 - F22

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Strand

Just Listen! Reignite Your School Culture through Inclusion & Communication

Susan Knill, Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation; Aspen Burkett, Denver School of the Arts High School

Frazier Building Room 16 - F16

Best Practices Strand

Performing Planets: Integrating STEM, Music Composition, and Dance

Monica Sauer Anthony, Arizona School for the Arts, Phoenix, Arizona

Frazier Building Room 7 - F7

Arts Specific Area

From Foldables to Sketchbooks: Hands-on Color Theory

Michele Rodich, Thurman White Academy; Alpha Nash-, Thurman White Academy



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Frazier Building Room 19 - F19

Arts Specific Area

The Value of Critique and How to Get Students There
Rebecca Bullen, Perpich Center for Arts Education

Frazier Building Room 18 - F18

Innovative New Practices Strand

Using Stop Motion Animation to Model Chemical Reactions
Steve Gaskill, K. O. Knudson Middle School for the Arts; Heather Rampton, K. O. Knudson Middle School for the Arts

PAC - Performing Arts Center (Participants should note that this is a two-hour session- 9:15 - 11:30 am)

Las Vegas Show Girls Interactive Session - Keeping Las Vegas Showgirl History Alive through Visual Arts ~

Lead presenters: Lou Anne Chessik - Showgirl Legacy Art Competition Board of Directors; Kelly Mabel - Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

60 - MINUTE - GENERAL SESSIONS, 10:30 AM -11:30 AM

Frazier Building Room 13 - F13

Innovative New Practices Strand

A 22nd Century Arts School - What If?
M. Scott Tatum, Principal, Dallas Independent School District

Frazier Building Room 3 - F3

Arts Specific Area- Musical Theater

Sure Bets: Winning with the Hand You're Dealt
Suzi Lambert, Harrison School of the Arts; Tyler Campbell, Harrison School of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 18 - F18

Leadership Strand

Arts Advocacy is for Everyone
Sarah O'Connell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Frazier Building Room 12 - F-12

Innovative New Practices

Cooking Up Excitement for Learning
Brian Truax- Belmar School of Integrated Arts

Frazier Building Room 7 - F7

Arts Specific Area- Visual Arts

Do You Prefer a Slice of Cake or a Cupcake?
Michele Rodich, Thurman White Academy; Alpha Nash, Thurman White Academy

Frazier Building Room 24 - F24

Innovative New Practices Strand

Dual Enrollment : The Art School Experience - Lessons from Sister-Schools Orange County School of the Arts & California School of the Arts- San Gabriel Valley
Stephen Cook, California School of the Arts; Gregory Endelman, California School of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 25 - F25

The Student Experience Strand

Making a SMART Application to a UK Creative Degree
Jenny Oxley, Leeds Arts University; Nuala Motel-Casey, Norwich University of the Arts (NUA); Ryan Duncan, The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA)



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Music Complex- A30

Arts Specific Strand

Performance Techniques and Technology in the Vocal Music Classroom

Megan Franke, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts; Paul Sperrazza, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 3 – F3

Innovative New Practices Strand

Sure Bets: Winning with the Hand You're Dealt
Suzi Lambert, Harrison School for the Arts; Tyler Campbell, Harrison School for the Arts

Frazier Building Room 27 - F27

The Student Experience Strand

Training and Developing the Student Arts Advocate
Anna Dunn, DeKalb School of the Arts

Frazier Building Room 16 - F16

Leadership Strand

Values-Forward: Approaching Your (Personal & Professional) Work with Values First
Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation; Jordan Campbell, Creative Generation

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM - "Fearless- Impassioned- Recharged" ASN Conference Closing & ASN Leadership Certificate Ceremony-Announcement of 2023 Conference

Location: Las Vegas Academy- Lowden Theater Address: 875 E Clark Ave.

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM ASN BOARD MEETING AND LUNCH

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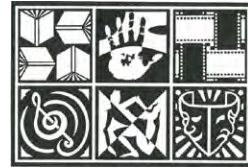
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NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS | nua.ac.uk

Norwich University of the Arts is a specialist arts school in England, established in 1845. Our art, design and media-based degrees allow students to take on practical projects from day one, and learn from expert arts practitioners. Students are assessed by the quality of work produced on the course, not by sitting exams. Our degree program place an emphasis on hands-on practical training and employability to prepare students for careers as artists, designers and makers. Courses benefit from staff who are practitioners, strong industry connections and visiting professionals from the creative industries. Norwich is ranked 10th in the UK for teaching quality by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022 and in the Top 2 UK Creative Arts Institutions by the Complete University Guide 2023. Our 2700+ students form a dynamic creative community and share a desire to be challenged and inspired.



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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS | unlv.edu

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Located just one mile from the Las Vegas Strip, UNLV is the most diverse institution in the United States. With over 30,000 students, including over 800 International scholars representing 91 different countries, UNLV is truly a world wide destination.

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A nighttime photograph of The Smith Center building, a large, ornate structure with a prominent tower. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and its windows are glowing. In the foreground, several tall palm trees stand against the building. String lights are strung across the scene, adding a festive atmosphere. The sky is a deep blue.

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