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## **National Guild Unveils the Theme for its 2024 Conference for Community Arts Education: Seeding Fractals: Cultivating Connections, Multiplying Impact**

New York, NY — The National Guild for Community Arts Education is thrilled to announce the theme for its highly anticipated 2024 Conference: "**Seeding Fractals: Cultivating Connections, Multiplying Impact.**" This dynamic event will take place in the vibrant city of Washington, D.C., from April 9 to April 12, 2024.

### **Seeding Fractals: Cultivating Connections, Multiplying Impact**

Inspired by adrienne marie brown's *Emergent Strategy*, the theme for the 2024 Conference captures the essence of community arts education: the power of interconnectedness and the exponential potential for positive change. In nature, fractals represent intricate patterns that repeat themselves on various scales, from the smallest leaf to the grandest tree. Similarly, the community arts education sector thrives on fostering connections and relationships that lead to multiplied impact.

"Seeding Fractals" reflects the Guild's commitment to nurturing these connections within the community arts education ecosystem. It acknowledges that every action, no matter how small, has the potential to create a ripple effect, ultimately contributing to a more vibrant and equitable arts education landscape.

### **Conference Highlights**

The 2024 National Guild Conference promises a diverse and enriching experience for attendees, featuring:

- **Engaging Workshops and Sessions:** A wide range of interactive workshops and sessions led by experts in the field will explore innovative approaches, best practices, and emerging trends in community arts education.
- **Inspiring Keynote Speakers:** Renowned thought leaders will deliver keynote addresses, sharing their insights and visions for the future of community arts education.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Attendees will have the chance to connect with peers, exchange ideas, and build lasting relationships with like-minded professionals.
- **Arts Showcases:** Live performances, exhibitions, and displays will celebrate the transformative power of the arts and highlight the talents of participants.
- **D.C. Excursions:** Participants can explore the cultural richness of Washington, D.C., through guided tours and visits to local arts and cultural institutions.

### **Call for Presentations and Proposals**

The National Guild invites arts education professionals, artists, and advocates to submit presentation proposals aligned with the conference theme. Share your experiences, innovations, and insights, contributing to a robust and impactful conference program.

Submissions for presentations will be accepted until October 2, 2023 at 11:59 PM PST. More information on the submission process and guidelines can be found on the National Guild's conference website at <https://nationalguild.org/2024cfp>.

### **Conference Registration & Hotel**

Registration for the 2024 Conference and Hotel opens in early November 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity to secure your spot at a reduced rate, ensuring you don't miss this extraordinary gathering of community arts education leaders and enthusiasts.

For updates and further details about the 2024 National Guild Conference, please visit <https://nationalguild.org/conference-for-community-arts-education>

### **About the National Guild for Community Arts Education**

The National Guild for Community Arts Education is a national network of arts education organizations and practitioners. With a mission to ensure all people have opportunities to maximize their creative potential, the National Guild promotes excellence in and access to lifelong learning opportunities in the arts.