

TODDLER TAKEOVER

AN ARTS FESTIVAL FOR THE VERY YOUNG

The **Alliance Theatre**, **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**, **High Museum of Art**, and **Young Audiences** are thrilled to present the inaugural TODDLER TAKEOVER: an arts festival for the very young on May 31–June 2 at the **Woodruff Arts Center**.

This one of a kind experience will feature **all six original Alliance Theatre for the Very Young performances**, the debut of the Atlanta Symphony's **Music for the Very Young**, **side by side art making** at the High Museum, and an **interactive play space** curated by Young Audiences.

For this three day period, the Woodruff Arts Center will open its doors to the youngest members of our community and inspire the next generation through world class artistic experiences and arts based workshops.

June 2 will be devoted to professional development for early childhood educators and will include workshops that teach arts learning strategies for the classroom.

Registration NOW OPEN.

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1 Day Pass \$15 per person

Educator Day \$25 per person

May 31–June 2, 2014

Alliance
Theatre at the Woodruff


**Atlanta
Symphony**
Orchestra

HIGH
HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA



**Young
Audiences**
Arts for
Learning
Woodruff Arts Center

- Performance
- Alliance Theatre Workshop
- High Museum Workshop
- ASO Workshop
- Young Audiences

Baby Yoga

8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Rehearsal Hall #1

Led by certified yoga instructor Matt Baum, of *Little Raindrop Songs*. A 30 minute yoga session with toddlers front and center with their caregivers.

Drama Tots Workshop: POEMS

8:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Studio One

An artistic approach to preparing child and caregiver to see the play, *A Child's Garden of Verses*. In this 30 minute class session, students will explore nature through creative play and sensory activities.

Stroller Gallery Tour

9:30 a.m.
High Museum of Art Atrium

Join High Museum education staff for an engaging 30 minute tour of *Dream Cars: Innovative Design, Visionary Ideas* just for caregivers and their toddlers before the museum opens. Expect conversation, touchable objects, and some engine revving.

Theatre for the Very Young Performance: A Child's Garden of Verses

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Black Box Theatre

Written by Barry Kornhauser
Directed by Rosemary Newcott
Based on the beloved poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson

Explore the sounds and sensations of nature as you journey through a magical garden. Children will be actively engaged in this multi-sensory performance as they willingly become a part of the artistic experience. A "cultural" garden in which children can grow their imaginations, and become gardeners themselves!

Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: POEMS

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Studio Three

A Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts session for child and caregiver to explore themes of the play *A Child's Garden of Verses*. In this 30 minute session, students will play with the delightful poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson and search for rhymes found in nature.

Arts-Inspired Play Space

Open 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Center Space

An artistic retreat from the structure of performances and workshops, this room will encourage the interaction of children and families with multiple art forms in the same space. There will be opportunities for artful construction through the use of found objects, making art while listening to different kinds of music, using visual art to inspire physical movement and the opportunity to read storybooks about art.

Instrument Petting Zoo

11:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
South Alcove

Ever wanted to try an instrument on for size? In this hands-on station, children are encouraged to touch and play the instruments featured in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Side-by-Side Art Making with a High Museum Artist

10:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
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Watch while young local artists create a masterpiece before your very eyes. Then, you and your caregiver will work together to make something to hang up at home.

Michael Levine Family Concert

10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Plaza; In case of rain - North Alcove

"Mr. Michael" Levine is the co-founder of The Learning Groove (TLG) as well as the music producer of the first four bestselling *Pete The Cat* books by Eric Litwin and James Dean. Mr. Michael's amazing rockin' and interactive show teaches children through the joy of music and storytelling. He engages children and parents in call and response, creative movement, songwriting, and singing songs from many cultures.

Music for the Very Young : WORLD PREMIERE of Opus ZOO

12:00 p.m. & 12:45 p.m.
Rehearsal Hall #2

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's debut of Music for the Very Young Opus Zoo will incorporate an audience of 18 months to 5 year olds and their caregivers. Explore the musical ZOO with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians!

Drama Tots Workshop: TORTUGA

12:45 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.
Studio One

An artistic approach to preparing child and caregiver to see the play, *The Tortuga and the Hare*. In this 30 minute class session, students will explore the story of The Tortoise and the Hare through creative movement and music.

Theatre for the Very Young Performance: The Tortuga and the Hare

1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Black Box Theatre

Created & directed by Lauri Stallings and Rosemary Newcott

The race is today! Join in the fun and excitement as the tortoise and the hare hit the starting line. The audience is invited into the center of the race track to experience the action all around them. Through dance, movement, music and storytelling, young children will engage in this classic folk tale in wholly imaginative and new ways.

Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: STEADY BEAT

1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Studio Three

A Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts session for child and caregiver to explore themes of the play *The Tortuga and the Hare*. In this 30 minute session, students will participate in music and drama activities to introduce steady rhythmic beats as a tool for early literacy.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- Performance
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	Black Box Theatre	Rehearsal Hall #1	Rehearsal Hall #2	Studio One	Studio Two	Studio Three	Center Space	Galleria	Plaza	South Alcove	HMA Atrium	HMA Workshop Room		
8:30 a.m.		Baby Yoga		Drama Tots Workshop POEMS				Breakfast/ Coffee						
9:00 a.m.														
9:30 a.m.	SOLD OUT <i>A Child's Garden of Verses #1</i>				Quiet Room	Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: POEMS						Stroller Gallery Tour		
10:00 a.m.				Drama Tots Workshop POEMS					Michael Levine Family Concert <i>(In case of rain - North Alcove)</i>		Toddler Side-by-Side Art Making			
10:30 a.m.														
11:00 a.m.	SOLD OUT <i>A Child's Garden of Verses #2</i>					Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: POEMS				Instrument Petting Zoo				
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12:00 p.m.			Music for the Very Young	Drama Tots Workshop TORTUGA										
12:30 p.m.		Baby Yoga					Arts-Inspired Play Space	Lunch/Snacks						Toddler Open Studio
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1:30 p.m.	SOLD OUT <i>The Tortuga and the Hare #1</i>									Instrument Petting Zoo				
2:00 p.m.													Family Tour 2:00 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.				Drama Tots Workshop TORTUGA				Michael Levine Family Concert <i>(In case of rain - North Alcove)</i>						
3:00 p.m.	SOLD OUT <i>The Tortuga and the Hare #2</i>													
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An artistic approach to preparing child and caregiver to see the play, *Waiting for Balloon*. In this 30 minute class session, students will explore gentle clowning and found object puppetry.

Theatre for the Very Young Performance: Waiting for Balloon

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Black Box Theatre

Written by TMarq
Directed by Rosemary Newcott

Two childlike hobo-clown characters are waiting near the railroad tracks for "balloon." The problem is that neither of them knows exactly what "balloon" is. Through delightful trial and error, exploration and

interaction with the audience, the two piece together what makes a balloon a balloon and celebrate all that is discovered while we wait! This is a joyous introduction to gentle clowning and the joy of creating puppets from found objects, (designed by Michael Haverty).

Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: PUPPETS

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Studio Three

A Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts session for child and caregiver to explore themes of the play *Waiting for Balloon*. In this 30 minute session, students will explore the use of puppetry to tell stories.

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Drama Tots Workshop: SONGS TO GROW ON

12:45 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.
Studio One

An artistic approach to preparing child and caregiver to see the play, *Songs to Grow On*. In this 30 minute class session, students will explore the act of traveling the country with a song in their heart.

Theatre for the Very Young Performance: Songs to Grow On

1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Black Box Theatre

Directed by Rosemary Newcott
Inspired by the fun and inventive children's songs of Woody Guthrie, *Songs to Grow On* invites children on a one of a kind journey across the country in search of the sounds of America. A tale of friendship, travel, and most of all the love of song. This unforgettable experience celebrates the joyful noise of harmony.

Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: TRAVELLING SONGS

1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Studio Three

A Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts session for child and caregiver to explore themes of the play *Songs to Grow On*. In this 30 minute session, students will sing along with some of our favorite traveling songs.

EDUCATOR DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 2



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- Performance
- Classroom Teachers
- ASO Workshop

The Alliance Theatre, in partnership with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, High Museum of Art, and Young Audiences, is thrilled to present a collaborative and innovative Professional Learning opportunity for Educators to learn arts strategies for their early childhood classrooms.

Through participating in workshops and viewing world class performances for the very young, attendees will take away practical lessons and tools to transform their daily teaching routine. From songs to storytelling and everything in between, The Woodruff Arts Center will fill your professional development cup.



Leslie Bellair and Matt Baum in the Alliance Theatre for the Very Young's 2013/14 production of *Little Raindrop Songs*. Photo by Greg Mooney.

Preschool Teachers Conference Schedule

8:45–9:10 a.m.
Check-in and Welcome

9:30–10:10 a.m.
Little Raindrop Songs Performance

10:15–11:00 a.m.
Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: Songs as Transitions

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: Puppetry and Finger Plays

12:05 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Music for the Very Young Performance

1:35 p.m.–2:15 p.m.
The Rube Project Performance

2:25 p.m.–3:10 p.m.
OPTION A
Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: Sensory Friendly Play

OPTION B
Art is Not Just for the Art Teacher

3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Baby ArtsPlay Workshop: STEM in Stories

4:05 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Closing Thoughts

Pre-Kindergarten Teachers Conference Schedule

8:45–9:15 a.m.
Check-in and Welcome

9:20–10:05 a.m.
Wolf Trap Workshop: Songs as Transitions

10:15–11:00 a.m.
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11:05 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Little Raindrop Songs Performance

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Registration for Educator Day is \$25 and NOW OPEN.

Contact olivia.aston@woodruffcenter.org to register.