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
Saturday, May 31

**Performance**

**Alliance Theatre Workshop**

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**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.

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**Arts-Inspired Play Space**
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**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 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.
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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
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Studio One
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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 kind of vintage road trip 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:
SONGS TO TRAVELLING
1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Studio Three
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**Sunday, June 1**

- **TODDLER TAKEOVER**
  - An Arts Festival for the Very Young

**Activities**

- Baby Yoga
- Drama Tots Workshop
- Balloon Workshop
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- Stroller Gallery Tour
- Toddler Side-by-Side Art Making
- Toddler Open Studio
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- Family Tour 2:00 p.m.
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.

Registration for Educator Day is $25 and NOW OPEN. Contact olivia.aston@woodruffcenter.org to register.

**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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