Emerging Arts Leaders: Philadelphia’s 2019 Creative Conversation: What’s Next in the Arts? explores critical issues in the arts through a dynamic mini-symposium. What’s Next looks beyond current best practices to anticipate shifts that impact artists and arts leaders in a wide variety of creative institutions. This year’s event will feature keynote speaker Stanford Thompson, founder and Executive Director of Play On, Philly!, and will take place on Saturday, October 26 from 11am-3:30pm at Drexel University’s URBN Center, with Drexel University’s Arts Administration & Museum Leadership Program confirmed as our returning Hosting Sponsor. After the keynote presentation and networking lunch, participants will join interactive breakout sessions facilitated by local thought leaders from the arts and cultural community.

Each year we bring 50-75 of the most ambitious future arts leaders in Philadelphia together to generate progressive ideas, share a vision for future work, and strengthen alliances across arts industries. As a volunteer-run, nonprofit organization fiscally sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, your support is vital to our ability to continue to engage and connect the future arts leaders of our region.

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ABOUT CREATIVE CONVERSATION

Emerging Arts Leaders: Philadelphia’s annual Creative Conversation is one of hundreds of other Creative Conversations held across the country by Americans for the Arts’ Emerging Leaders Network. Creative Conversation gathers community leaders nationwide to discuss local arts, culture, and creativity to generate partnerships and increased energy around the grassroots movement to elevate the arts in America during National Arts & Humanities Month in October. Past participants discussed the intersections of arts and other trades, community-centered projects, and issues of equity, inclusion and accessibility. This event furthers Americans for the Arts’ mission to ensure that every American has access to the transformative power of the arts.

ABOUT EMERGING ARTS LEADERS: PHILADELPHIA

Emerging Arts Leaders: Philadelphia unifies, empowers, and inspires a growing community of arts leaders emerging in Greater Philadelphia. Through professional development, networking, and collaboration we build a shared voice to advance our role in the region as the next generation of arts and culture. For more information, visit ealphila.org.

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