

**A Conference for:
Teachers, Artists,
Administrators,
Teaching Artists,
Health and Human Services
Staff, Arts Organizations,
Parents, and You**

**Friday, May 1, 2009
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**at Asbury Hall Babeville,
Starlight Studio, and Hallwalls
Contemporary Arts Center**

Third Annual Arts Abilities Conference: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners in and through the Arts

- Focus on differentiating instruction to meet the range of learning differences
- Learn about this inclusive approach to learning
- Embrace learning differences as a piece of diversity
- Featuring lead teaching artists, educators and administrators:
Gayle Danley, Dale Davis, Lucy Andrus MEd ATR, Carrie Marcotte,
Joel Lewitzky, Mary M. Wolf, Debra Randall, Dana Block, Miriam
Minkoff, and Kris Crosson

The cost for the conference is \$25 for college or university students; \$25 for Young Audiences teaching artists; \$45 for everyone else. Register by April 22, 2009 through our website at www.yawny.org, calling 716-881-0917, or emailing development@yawny.org.

Participants and the community at large may submit works by people with special needs or who are "at risk" and attending alternative education programs for an ongoing slideshow to be presented throughout the day, and available for viewing at yawny.org after the conference day. Visit www.yawny.org for further information on how to submit work.

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Young Audiences of Western New York is a not-for-profit arts in education organization dedicated to bringing the arts to children.



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Western New York

Featuring the work of teaching artists and educators who work with people with special needs, "at-risk" youth, and incarcerated individuals.

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