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**NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITION AND SCREENING SCHEDULE
FOR YOUNGARTS NEW YORK**

**Events To be Held at Baryshnikov Arts Center, MoMA PS1,
and The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

MONDAY, MARCH 31 TO MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

WHAT

The National YoungArts Foundation's 2014 YoungArts New York program will take place March 31 to April 7, 2014 and will offer New York's brightest young artists life-changing experiences and scholarship opportunities. During the week long intensive, 102 emerging artists will participate in interdisciplinary workshops and master classes renowned Tony Award winner, dancer, choreographer and YoungArts Artistic Advisor, **Bill T. Jones**; award winning architect and designer of the World Trade Center Memorial, **Michael Arad**; distinguished writer, **Adina Hoffman**; photographer and videographer, **Naomi Fisher**; and violinist and composer, **Daniel Bernard Roumain**. These world-renowned artists will mentor the YoungArts Winners and offer them support and encouragement to pursue their passions and a career in the arts.

YoungArts New York will feature three multidisciplinary performances at the Baryshnikov Arts Center (BAC), including one program curated by **Mikhail Baryshnikov** (BAC Artistic Director) and **Pedja Muzijevic** (BAC Artistic Administrator), and two programs directed by Jay Scheib; and a visual arts exhibition at MoMA PS1, all open to the public. YoungArts New York will kick off with a celebratory fundraising event at the Henri Bendel Fifth Avenue flagship featuring a performance by YoungArts alumna, singer songwriter, Kate Davis on Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30pm. Henri Bendel will donate 10% of the event proceeds to YoungArts. The week will culminate with a public (RSVP required) screening of the HBO Family documentary special *Anna Deavere Smith: A YoungArts MasterClass* with acclaimed actress and playwright, **Anna Deavere Smith** at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium on Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. The April 7 event will also include and cocktail reception and discussion with Smith, YoungArts Alumni and the filmmakers.

YoungArts New York is generously sponsored in part by Aon and Northern Trust Bank.

WHO***YoungArts Winners***

New York-based Winners participating in the 2014 YoungArts New York include students from Bard High School Early Colleges, George W. Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, and Professional Children's School, among others.

For a complete list of YoungArts New York participants please contact Justin Holden, holdenj@finnpartners.com.

Master Teachers

As of March 17, 2014

Michael Arad (Design Arts, Photography and Visual Arts)

Melissa Bowman (Dance)

Naomi Fisher (Design and Visual Arts)

Rich Guay (Cinematic Arts)

Adina Hoffman (Literary Arts)

Christian Hebel (Music)

Baba Israel (Interdisciplinary)

Bill T. Jones (Interdisciplinary)

Daniel Bernard Roumain (Music Composition)

Nancy Savoca (Cinematic Arts)

Jay Scheib (Interdisciplinary)

Jeffrey Zeigler (Classical Music)

**WHEN &
WHERE*****Special Events***

Tuesday, April 1 5:30– 8:00 PM

YoungArts New York Kick Off Fundraising Event Featuring Kate Davis (Invite Only)

Henri Bendel

712 Fifth Avenue at 56th Street

Media RSVP: holdenj@finnpartners.com

Monday, April 7 at 6:30 PM

Public Screening of HBO's Anna Deavere Smith: A YoungArts Masterclass

Followed by Discussion with Anna Deavere Smith, Filmmakers and YoungArts Alumni

Special Performance and Cocktail Reception

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium

Enter at 1000 Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street

RSVP required

General Admission RSVP: rspv@youngarts.org

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2014 YoungArts New York Public Performances, Exhibition, Readings and Screenings

Media tickets are available for all public events. To reserve your tickets, please contact Justin Holden, holdenj@finnpartners.com or 212-715-1572.

Thursday, April 3 at 8:00 PM

YoungArts @ BAC: Multidisciplinary Performance curated by Mikhail Baryshnikov and Pedja Muzijevic

Baryshnikov Arts Center, Jerome Robbins Theater, 3rd Floor

450 West 37th Street

For directions and parking info, [click here](#)

Admission: \$10*

For tickets: www.bacnyc.org/performances/performance/youngartsbac or 866-811-4111

Friday, April 4 at 6:00 PM

Visual Arts, Photography, and Design Exhibition, Writers Readings & Cinematic Arts Screenings

MoMA PS1

22-25 Jackson Ave.

Long Island City, NY 11101

For directions and parking info, [click here](#)

Admission: Free

Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 PM

YoungArts @ BAC: Multidisciplinary Performance Directed by Jay Schieb

Baryshnikov Arts Center, Howard Gilman Performance Space, 4th Floor

450 West 37th Street

For directions and parking info, [click here](#)

Admission: \$10*

For tickets: www.bacnyc.org/performances/performance/youngartsbac or 866-811-4111

Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 PM

YoungArts @ BAC: Multidisciplinary Performance Directed by Jay Schieb

Baryshnikov Arts Center, Howard Gilman Performance Space, 4th Floor

450 West 37th Street

For directions and parking info, [click here](#)

Admission: 10*

For tickets: www.bacnyc.org/performances/performance/youngartsbac or 866-811-4111

*Ticket fees apply.

Master Classes and Workshops

There are a limited number of seats available for media to observe YoungArts New York master classes and workshops. For a schedule, please contact Justin Holden,

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ABOUT YOUNGARTS NEW YORK

YoungArts New York is one of the organization's three regional programs that are also hosted in Los Angeles and Miami and modeled after its signature national program, YoungArts Week, held annually in Miami, where the organization is headquartered. Through these programs, YoungArts engages its hundreds of regional Merit Winners, Honorable Mentions, and Finalists, who were chosen from more than 11,000 applicants from around the country.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION

The National YoungArts Foundation (formerly known as the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts) was established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison. To date, YoungArts has honored more than 17,000 young artists with over \$6 million in monetary awards; facilitated in excess of \$150 million in college scholarship opportunities; and enabled its participants to work with master teachers who are among the most distinguished artists in the world, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Jacques d'Amboise, Plácido Domingo, Bill T. Jones, Quincy Jones, Robert Redford and Martin Scorsese. For more information about YoungArts, visit www.youngarts.org.

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