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Schools + Communities + Lives

Schedule-at-a-Glance



Friday, September 24, 2021

12:00 Registration Opens

1:00 – 2:00 Keynote Speaker: Scott Burstein, Little Kids Rock! Performance: Oceola Rocks! Salon D

Sponsored by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners

2:15 – 3:00 Breakouts

Popular Music Education and Modern Band with Scott Burstein Edison
Underwater World: Arts Integration & Inclusion Strategies
with Nzingah Oniwosan Firestone
Community Arts & Social Determinants of Health with Joshua Vickery Heitman
Baby Shoes: 3D STEM Project with Samantha Raayonic Langford

2:15 – 4:00 Academy for Creative Leadership with Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation Salon D

3:15 – 4:00 Breakouts

Tech Tools for Using Popular Music in your Classroom with Scott Burstein Edison
Teaching Artists Annual Meeting with Grace Kewl, Janet Erlick & Mary Kelly Firestone
Advocacy & ACE Coalitions with Jennifer Jones & Jennifer Coolidge Heitman
Literacy in Action! The Adventures of the Moonshot Reading Rocket
with Bridget Lyons & Cat Faust Langford

5:30 – 7:30 President's Reception Salon D
Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts Orchestra Quartet,
under the direction of Kayla Lisa, Orchestra Director

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:00	Registration Opens	
9:00 – 10:00	Coffee & Conversations	Salon D
10:15 – 11:00 Breakouts		
ACE Coalitions with Jennifer Jones, Florida Cultural Alliance		Edison
Opera and Art, SEL/SES Through the Arts with Luis Valenzuela		Firestone
Pre-K Literacy Violin Program with Judy Evans		Heitman
The Power of Poetry in Motion with Darby Hayes		Langford
10:15 – 12:00	Academy for Creative Leadership with Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation	Salon D
11:15 – 12:00 Breakouts		
Diversity & Inclusion – Part 1 – with Ben Jewell-Plocher		Edison
Music Speaks with Michael Gil		Firestone
Exploring Identity with Visual Art with Victoria Hahn		Heitman
Watering the Creativity with Joy Williams		Langford
12:15 – 1:30	Keynote Speaker: Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation Performance by “STEEL” North Ft. Myers Academy of the Arts Steel Drum Ensemble, under the direction of Christina Moffat, Band Director Lunch Sponsored by 5/3rd Bank	Salon D
1:45 – 2:30 Breakouts		
Diversity & Inclusion – Part 2 – with Ben Jewell-Plocher		Edison
Basic Drawing for Middle School Grades with Pablo Contrisciani		Firestone
Teaching Ukulele through Popular Music Education with Scott Burstein		Heitman
The Art of Mardi Gras with Lark Keeler		Langford
1:45 – 3:30	Academy for Creative Leadership with Jeff Poulin, Creative Generation	Salon D
2:45 – 3:30 Breakouts		
Teaching Guitar through Popular Music Education with Scott Burstein		Edison
Endless Brain Happy Drummers with Marcela Guimoye		Firestone
STEAM Initiative with Samantha Hower		Heitman
Knowing It When You See It: Evaluating Teachings with Daryl and Julie Ward		Langford
5:30 – 7:00	Lee County Arts Schools Showcase Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts Dance Ensemble, under the direction of Nancy Burnham, Dance Director Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts Theater Ensemble, under the direction of Carmen Crussard, Theater Director North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts Musical Theater Ensemble, under the direction of Kathy Rivadeneira, Theater Director	Salon D

