

Disability Justice Resources & Mid Atlantic Accessibility Resource Committee Process Share

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

Americans for the Arts is committed to hosting accessible and inclusive events. American Sign Language (ASL) as well as Closed Captioning in English will be available during this event. This guide is meant to serve as a resource for attendees before, during, and after the event.

EVENT DATE AND TIME

Date: December 9, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM – 5 PM EDT

EVENT OVERVIEW

Hear from members of the Mid Atlantic Accessibility Resource Committee about the Committee's work, including challenges and successes throughout the process. Learn about the accessibility and disability justice resources that will be available to the field this Spring, the curriculum for which was generated in dialogue with the committee, as well as existing accessibility and disability justice learning resources already generated by Americans for the Arts and Mid Atlantic Arts. ASL interpretation and live captioning will be provided. ASL interpretation and live captioning will be provided.

JOINING INFORMATION

This event will take place via Zoom Webinar.

Join by link [here](#).

Passcode: **79f9b69f11**

Join by Phone

US: +1 646 518 9805

Webinar ID: 833 2604 7338

EVENT ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

Access Statement

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

4:00 PM Welcome & Framing

Mital Lyons-Warren, Manager, ArtsU and Local Engagement, Americans for the Arts

Sarah Lewitus, Program Director, Performing Arts & Accessibility Coordinator, Mid Atlantic Arts

4:15 PM Mid Atlantic Accessibility Resource Committee Process Share

Francisco echo Eraso

Derrick Quevedo

Mark Roxy

*Facilitated by **Sarah Lewitus**, Mid Atlantic Arts*

4:45 PM Community Questions

Heather Flanagan, Manager, Leadership Alliance, Americans for the Arts

5:00 PM End

ACCESS FEATURES AND PARTICIPATION INFORMATION



CLOSED CAPTIONING

Captions will appear at the bottom of your screen. You can turn them on and off by clicking on the **Transcript** button on the bottom features bar of Zoom.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)



During the event, the ASL interpreter will automatically appear on screen. You do not need to pin the view of the interpreter. For the best viewing experience, we recommend viewing ASL on your desktop.



CHAT AND Q&A FUNCTION

We actively encourage you to use the Chat or Q&A function to interact with and react to the program at any time. Please click on the **Chat** or **Q&A** buttons at the bottom of the screen. For Chat, this will open the panel and let you send messages to Everyone.

RECORDING



We will be recording the event. Only the likeness and/or audio of the speakers and the ASL interpreters will be shown in the recording.

HELPFUL NOTES



ZOOM TIPS

To guarantee your best connectivity, we recommend the following:

- have the latest version of [Zoom](#) downloaded.
- use large electronic devices, such as a laptop or a desktop, for this virtual event.
- ensure your device is fully charged.



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Questions

If you have any questions and require an accommodation not listed above to fully participate, please email artsu@artsusa.org. We will do our best to respond within 48-hours.

MORE ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Kevin Gotkin and Disability Rights Advocates have been at the forefront of creating access guides similar to this one to increase access to events for marginalized communities. This guide was adopted from one used by the Ford Foundation. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this guide to be as accessible as possible, please email artsu@artsusa.org.