2017-2018 Community Meetings - List of Participants*

*All Meetings organized by Bruce Coppack and attended by Daniel R. Lewis*

**Los Angeles - November 3, 2017**
Ken Foster, USC Thornton School of Music - Host
Alexander Blake, Tonality: A Choral Spectrum
Alexander Laing, Principal Clarinet, Phoenix Symphony
Andy Horwitz, LA Dance Project
Charles Dickerson, Inner City Youth Orchestra
Dan Froot, UCLA World Arts & Cultures/Dance
Derrick Spiva, Bridge to Everywhere
Dylan Lewis, Lewis Family
Elena Muslar, Loyola Marymount University
Jackie Lopez, Flourish Foundation & Artistic Director, Versa Style Dance Company
Juan Pablo Contreras, Composer
Michael John Garces, Cornerstone Theater
Philip Graulty, Bridge to Everywhere
Reena Esmail, Street Symphony
Snehal Desai, EastWest Players
Tamica Washington-Miller, Lula Washington Dance
Zanaida Robles, Singer & Choral Conductor

**Brooklyn - November 9, 2017**
Anne Pasternak, Brooklyn Museum - Host
Adjoa Jones de Almeida, Brooklyn Museum
Allan Schwartzman, Sotheby’s
Alyssa Nitchun, Arts Consultant
Andrew Raseij, Civic Hall
David Howse, Arts Emerson at Emerson University
James Bartlett, MoCADA
Karen Zorn, Longy School of Music
Leila Tamari, Art Place America
Marley Lewis, Lewis Family
Rashida Bumbray, Choreographer & Curator
Rob Fields, Weeksville Heritage Center
Salome, Asega Artist
Shay Wafer, 651 ARTS
Valerie Dillon, The Lewis Prize for Music
Boston - November 13, 2017
David Howse, Arts Emerson at Emerson University - Host
Anthony Trecek-King, Boston Children's Choir
Ashleigh Gordon, Castle of our Skin
Bill Banfield, Berklee School of Music
Catherine Morris, Boston Art & Music Soul (BAMS) Fest
David France, Revolution of Hope
Jessica Schmidt, League of American Orchestras
Karen Zorn, Longy School of Music
Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Ford Foundation
Sebastian Ruth, Community MusicWorks
Shaw Pong Liu, Musician
Shea Rose, Songwriter
Terri Lyne Carrington, Berklee School of Music

Harlem - November 15, 2017
Kamilah Forbes, Apollo Theater - Host
David Howse, Arts Emerson at Emerson University - Facilitator
Donna Lieberman, Apollo Theater
Dwight Jordan, Apollo Theater
Katy Clark, BAM
Laura Greer, Apollo Theater
Lillian Osei-Boatang, Doris Duke Foundation
Margaret Lioi, Chamber Music America
Maurine Knighton, Doris Duke Foundation
Melissa Smej, Arts Initiative/Miller Theater-Columbia Univ.
Nazli Parvisi, former Commissioner for Mayor Bloomberg
Sade Lythcott, National Black Theatre
Stefon Harris, Manhattan School of Music
Valerie Dillon, The Lewis Prize for Music

Chicago - January 22, 2018
Josephine Lee, Chicago Children's Choirs - Host
Christina DeMarea, Chicago Children's Choirs
Donnie Smith, Art of Culture, Inc.
JQ, Hip Hop Artist
Kalena Chevalier, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
Kristen Hettitch, Alphawood Foundation
Mark Kelly, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
Nathalie Joachim, eighth blackbird
Detroit - Two Meetings - January 23, 2018
Anne Parsons, Detroit Symphony Orchestra - Host
Alan Brown, WolfBrown
Alissa Novoselick, Living Arts
Bryce Detroit, Emcee, Record Executive, & Activist
Caen Thomason-Redus, Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Chace Morris, The Tetra
Chinelo "Chi" Amen-Ra, ‘To Sangana’ African Dance Company
Christopher Harrington, Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Danielle Wright, Opera MODO
Eric Rönmark, Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Garret Koehler, Assemble Sound
George N'Namdi, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery
Ismail Ahmed, University of Michigan
Jessica Care Moore, Moore Black Press & Black Women Rock!
Juanita Moore, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Katy Locker, Detroit, Knight Foundation
Kisma Jordan, Opera Singer
Kris Johnson, Jazz Trumpeter and Educator
Lavea Brachman, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation
Marcus Elliot, Jazz Saxophonist/composer/educator
Marion Hayden, Jazz Bassist
Omari Rush, Culture Source
Ryan Myers-Johnson, Choreographer
Shara Worden Nova, My Brightest Diamond
Sherina Rodriguez Sharpe, The Tetra
Sigal Hemy, Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation,
W. Kim Heron, Kresge Foundation
Wayne Brown, Michigan Opera

San Antonio - January 25, 2018
Maria Lopez de Leon, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures - Host
Aaron Prado, Jazz Pianist and Composer
Adela Flores, Conjunto Heritage Taller
Adriana Rios, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Billy Ray Sheppard, Saxophonist
Cristina Balli, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
Cynthia Munoz, Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza
Federico Chavez, Composer
Frances Guajardo, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Gabriel Magrane, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
George Cisneros, Composer
Graciela Sanchez, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center
Juan Tejeda, Musician
Laura Varela, Filmmaker
Lucha Lopez, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Luis Garza, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Malena Gonzalez Cid, Centro Cultural Aztlan
Mari Hernandez, Blue Star Gallery
Nicolas Valdez, Los Nahuatlatos
Ramon Vasquez, American Indians in Texas, Spanish Colonial Missions
Suhail Arastu, Musical Bridges Around the World
Yonnie Blanchette, Carver Community Cultural Center

Miami - Culminating National Meeting - February 1-3, 2018
Adjoa Jones de Almeida, Brooklyn Museum
Amanda Ameeur, First Chair Promotion
Dalouge Smith, San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory
David Howse, Arts Emerson at Emerson University
Kamilah Forbes, Apollo Theater
Ken Foster, USC Thornton School of Music
Kurt Wilder, Michigan Supreme Court Justice
Leila Tamari, Art Place America
Liz Alsina, Walton Family Foundation
Maria Lopez de Leon, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Marian Godfrey, Cultural Advisor
Sade Lythcott, National Black Theatre
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