

2026 AAHE Annual Meeting

June 10-13, 2026 · New Haven, Connecticut · Hosted by Yale Schwarzman Center
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Wednesday, June 10

- 4:00-5:00 PM** **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY · TOUR**
Beinecke Exhibitions Tour
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Unfurling the Flag: Reflections on American Patriotism & Silent Spring, Windswept Seas
Led by Charles "Chaz" Warner, Jr., Community Engagement Program Manager
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- 6:00-9:00 PM** **RECEPTION**
Welcome Reception
BAR

Thursday, June 11

- 9:00-10:30 AM** **SESSION + TOUR**
Opening Session and Yale Schwarzman Center Tour
Yale Schwarzman Center - Presidents' Room
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- 11:00 AM-12:30 PM** **SESSION**
Collaboration Across Disciplines for Arts Engagement & Experimentation
Yale CCAM - Leeds Studio, Room 103
Speaker: Dr. Lauren Dubowski, Assistant Director, Yale CCAM
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- 12:30-1:30 PM** **BREAK**
Lunch on Your Own
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- 1:30-2:45 PM** **BUSINESS MEETING**
AAHE Business Meeting
Yale Schwarzman Center - Presidents' Room
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- 3:15-4:45 PM** **SESSION**
Engaging Students at the Yale University Art Gallery
Yale University Art Gallery (YUAG)
Speakers: Sydney Skelton Simon & Molleen Theodore, Yale University Art Gallery
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- 5:30-6:30 PM** **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY · ART**
Sketching in August Sander
Yale University Art Gallery
Guided sketching inspired by August Sander's People of the 20th Century.
Free and open to the public. Registration not required.
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- Evening** **BREAK**
Dinner on Your Own
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- 6:00-10:00 PM** **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY · PERFORMANCE (MUSIC)**
Summer @ the Well: Ross Wightman & Amanda Ekery Duo
Yale Schwarzman Center - The Well (Lower Level)
Free and open to the public. Registration not required.

Friday, June 12

9:00-11:30 AM **SESSION + TOUR**
Town and Gown: Models of New Haven's Arts Community Partnerships
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Speakers: Annie Lin, Caitlin Daly-Gonzalez, Joel M. Dodson, Mike Skinner
Moderated by Jennifer Harrison Newman, Yale Schwarzman Center

12:00-1:30 PM **KEYNOTE LUNCH**
Keynote: "Everything I've Learned, I've Learned from Art"
Yale Schwarzman Center - Presidents' Room
Speaker: David Dorfman, Artistic Director, David Dorfman Dance

2:00-3:15 PM **SESSION**
Program Assessment: How, why and help
Yale Schwarzman Center - Presidents' Room
Speakers: Linsey Bostwick (NYU) & Carla Costa (Amherst College)

3:30-4:45 PM **BREAKOUT SESSION**
Moderated Career Track Discussions
Yale Schwarzman Center - Various Rooms, 2nd Floor
Early Careers · Expanding Careers · Established Careers

5:00-6:00 PM **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY · PERFORMANCE (DANCE)**
David Dorfman Dance Residency Shareout
Yale Schwarzman Center - Dance Studio, Lower Level
Sneak peek of "The Front Line." Free to attend.

6:30-9:00 PM **RECEPTION + PERFORMANCE (MUSICAL THEATER)**
Closing Reception with Live Performance
Lost In New Haven
Aaron Jafferis & Dahlak Brathwaite present Bad Baby (working title) with Q&A;

Saturday, June 13

All Day **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
Free Time & Optional Activities in New Haven
Museums: CT Children's Museum, Peabody Museum, Yale Center for British Art, Haas Arts Library, Yale Architecture Gallery, Sterling Memorial Library, New Haven Free Public Library
Arts & Culture: International Festival of Arts & Ideas, College Street Music Hall, Shubert Theatre, Yale Repertory Theater
Outdoor: Grove Street Cemetery, Farmington Canal Greenway, Marsh Botanical Garden, Wooster Square Park
Shopping: The Shops at Yale
