

A Joyous Celebration of Ideas, the Arts, Science, and Efforts to Make the World a Better Place

July 17-20, 2023 Vancouver, BC

A cross-cultural gathering that spans the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Humanitarian and Social Justice Initiatives.

Designed to build community that crosses continents, cultures, and fields, and to push people to think in new ways, see the need for different perspectives, and birth new insights with the goal of trying to help make the world a better place where all children (indeed, everyone) can thrive.

90 phenomenal speakers and performing artists from around the world
Indigenous leaders from around the world

Scientists, Educators, Clinicians, Mindfulness Experts, Policymakers,
Musicians, Dancers, Storytellers, Mime

Conference website: <http://www.devcogneuro.com/Conf2023>

Occasioned in part by the health challenges of Adele Diamond

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Day 1 – Monday – July 17

Time	Duration	Presenter
7:30 am	75 min	Light Continental Breakfast Buffet & Conference Registration
8:45 am	40 mins	Introductions music to bring people in welcome: Adele First Nation Greeting: Shane Pointe Mindfulness Min w/ Michele Chabar Adele again + Daphne Ling
9:30	50 mins	Session 1: Indigenous Cultures: Their Wisdom & Efforts to Insure their Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maung Nyeu 15 min Marma (Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh) • Nancy Yáñez 15 min Chile • Ashli Akins 15 min Peru
10:25	30 mins	Refreshment Break
10:55	50 mins	Session 2, Part 1: Education music by Hayes Greenfield welcoming people back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynne Lawrence 15 min • Andre Shearer 15 min • Deborah Leong & Elena Bodrova 15 min
11:45	10 mins	Stretch Break
11:55	65 mins	Session 2, Part 2: Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hayes Greenfield [perform + speak] includes performance 18 min • Andrea Raza Álvaro 15 min • John Mighton & Liz Barrett 15 min • Laurie Faith & Carol-Anne Bush 15 min
1:00	1 hr 50 mins	Lunch (on your own)
2:50	35 mins	Session 3: Cognitive Science & Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Posner 15 min • Patricia Kuhl 15 min
3:25	10 mins	Stretch Break
3:35	20 mins	Session 4: Cultural Contexts of Mental Healthcare Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radhika Bapat 20 min
3:55	10 mins	Stretch Break
4:05	50 mins	Session 5: Developmental Science; Cognitive Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuko Munakata 15 min • Amanda Woodward 15 min • Andrew Meltzoff 15 min
4:55	30 mins	Refreshment Break

5:25	15 min	Session 6: From Conflict to Connection: Creating Harmony via Aikido	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Vichnis 15 min [talk & demo] includes demonstration 	
5:40	10 mins	Stretch Break	
5:50	40 mins	Session 7: Music performance	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan Felipe Molano – talk on El Sistema & on Music & the Brain 20 min • El Sistema performance (Seattle Youth Orchestra) performance 20 min 	
		move next door	
6:40		short talks (no slides): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrizio Paoletti – not sure if he'll be here by then • Don Druin (Adele's husband) Open Mic Music & maybe Dance	Refreshments / hors d'oeuvres in a Cabaret setting

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Day 2 – Tuesday – July 18

7:30 am	75 min	Light Continental Breakfast Buffet
Time	Duration	Presenter
8:45 am	15 mins	Introductions music by Hayes Greenfield bringing people in
9 am	60 mins	Session 1: Effects of Trauma & Stress on the Mind & Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabor Maté 30 min • Elissa Epel 30 min
10:00	10 mins	Stretch Break
10:10	60 mins	Session 2: Restoring Justice to Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Granger-Brown 15 min • Amy Lansing 15 min • BJ Casey 15 min • Brenda Morrison 15 min
11:10	30 mins	Refreshment Break
11:40	40 mins	Session 3: Social-Emotional Dev. & Plasticity: Compassion & Empathy #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thupten Jinpa 15 min • Angela Low 10 min • Kim Schonert-Reichl 15 min music welcoming people back
12:20 pm	10 mins	Stretch Break
12:30	50 mins	Session 4: Inspiring & Empowering Youth: Capoeira & National Dance Inst. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valter Fernandes Curumim – Capoeira [talk & demo] includes performance • Jenny Seham – talk about NDI and dance w/ blind children 15 min • California Dance Inst. (CDI) performance 15 min
1:25	1 hour 50 minutes	Lunch (on your own)
3:15	40 mins	Session 5: Dev. Cognitive Neuroscience & Developmental Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha Kirkham 18 min • Dima Amso 18 min music by OCSA welcoming people back
3:55	10 mins	Stretch Break
4:05	55 mins	Session 6: Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Wisdom & Programs #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Rogoff 18 min Mayan (Mexico) • Loise Nashepai 18 min Maasai (Kenya) • Regina Lohndorf 18 min Mapuche (Chile)
5:00	30 mins	Refreshment Break

music welcoming people back

5:30	30 mins	Session 7: Executive Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silvia Bunge 15 min• Jelena Obradovic 15 min
6:00	10 mins	Stretch Break
6:10	30 min	Session 8: Music & Dance performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justin Scarimbolo on traditional Indian instruments performance 10 min• El Sistema in Vancouver (Saint James Music Academy) performance 15 min
move next door		
7:00		short talks (no slides): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michele Chaban• Trevor Hurwitz• Lesley Horton Open Mic Music by Licia Sky and others, & maybe Dance
		Refreshments / hors d'oeuvres in a Cabaret setting

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Day 3 – Wednesday – July 19

7:30 am	75 min	Light Continental Breakfast Buffet
Time	Duration	Presenter
8:45 am	15 mins	Introductions music to bring people in: maybe Shari Geller
9:00	30 mins	Session 1: Mindfulness & Stress Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidyut Bose 15 min • Cliff Saron 15 min
9:30	10 mins	Stretch Break
9:40	65 mins	Session 2: Social Determinants of Health; Social Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilles Julien 15 min • Hélène Sioui Trudel 15 min • Judy Graves 15 min • Rabia Mir 10 min • Chris Look 10 min
10:45	30 mins	Refreshment Break music welcoming people back
11:15	45 mins	Session 3: Inspiring & Empowering Youth: Youth Circus & Higher Ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackie Davis – talk plus mime performance 20 min performance • Jansen Azarias-Suzumoto 20 min
12 noon	10 mins	Stretch Break
12:10	60 mins	Session 4: Early Child Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Galinsky 15 min • Silvia Dubovoy 15 min • Kathy Hirsh-Pasek 15 min • Karen Wynn 15 min
1:10 pm	1 hr & 50 mins	Lunch (on your own) music welcoming people back
3:00	60 mins	Session 5: Human Flourishing & Social-Emotional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bessel van der Kolk 20 min • Eveline Crone 15 min • Mark Greenberg & Christa Turksma 15 min • Michiel Westenberg 10 min
4:00	10 mins	Stretch Break
4:10	30 mins	Session 6: Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Wisdom & Programs #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Tsethlikai 15 min Zuni • Michele Sam 15 min Ktunaxa
4:40	30 mins	Refreshment Break music welcoming people back

5:10	15 mins	Session 7: Orange County School of the Arts (OSCA) musical performance	
5:25	10 mins	Stretch Break	
5:35	60 mins	Session 8: Cognitive Neuroscience: Prefrontal Cortex & Exec. Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Arnsten 15 min • Torkel Klingberg 15 min • Michael Petrides 15 min • Trevor Robbins 15 min 	
6:35	10 mins	Stretch Break	
6:45	30 mins	Session 9: Social-Emotional Dev. & Plasticity: Compassion & Empathy #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tania Singer 15 min • Mary Gordon 15 min 	
		move next door	
7:25		short talks (no slides): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rena Del Pieve Gobbi • Richard Biegel Open Mic Music & maybe Dance	Refreshments / hors d'oeuvres in a Cabaret setting

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Day 4 – Thursday – July 20

Time	Duration	Presenter
7:30 am	75 min	Light Continental Breakfast Buffet music to bring people in
8:45 am	15 mins	Introductions
9:00	30 mins	Session 1: Interpersonal Neurobiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Siegel 30 min
9:30	10 mins	Stretch Break
9:40	30 mins	Session 2: Life Cycle Benefits of Quality Early Childhood Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Heckman 30 min
10:10	10 mins	Stretch Break
10:20	20 mins	Session 3: Music performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vancouver Symphony members in the Sitka String Quartet 20 min
10:40	30 mins	Refreshment Break music by OCSA welcoming people back
11:10	30 mins	Session 4: Storyteller Extraordinaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Black 30 min performance
11:40	10 mins	Stretch Break
11:50	45 mins	Session 5: Redressing Social Injustices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica Frank 15 min • Tedd Judd 15 min • Mahzarin Banaji 15 min
12:35 pm	10 mins	Stretch Break
12:45	25 mins	Session 6: ADHD & the Dopamine System in Prefrontal Cortex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daphne Ling 15 min • Margaret Weiss 10 min
1:10	1 hr & 50 mins	Lunch (on your own) music welcoming people back
3:00	35 mins	Session 8, Part 1: Programs & Activities to Improve Executive Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edith Bachman 10 min • Fatimah Bahrami 10 min • Priscilla Paz 12 min
3:35	10 mins	Stretch Break
3:45	30 mins	Session 8, Part 2: Programs & Activities to Improve Executive Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Lakes 15 min • Tal Ben-Soussan 15 min
4:15	25 mins	Wrap Up and Musical/ Performance surprise
4:40		Good Byes and Farewells
5:00		Communal Clean-up

The 90 Speakers and Performers who will present at the Joyous Celebration, July 17-20, Vancouver

Ashli Akins	Cultural Ecologist & Founder of <i>Mosqoy</i> , a non-profit working w/ the Quechua of the Peruvian Andes
Dima Amso	Developmental Cog. Neuroscientist, Developmental Psychologist studying attention beginning in infancy
Amy Arnsten	Systems & Behavioral Neuroscientist. Expert on prefrontal cortex & the role of norepinephrine there
Jansen Azarias-Suzumoto	Co-Founder of <i>Higher Ground</i> , dedicated to building character & empowering disadvantaged youth
Edith Bachmann	As a high student conducted a study of the effects of storytelling on 4th graders' executive functions
Fatimah Bahrami	Karate Master, as a Neuroscience PhD student is studying karate's benefits for child development
Mahzarin Banaji	Studies dissociations between conscious attitudes and unconscious, implicit evaluations of social groups
Radhika Bapat	Clinical Psychologist in India, whose therapy relies on contextual storytelling & indigenous metaphors
Liz Barrett	Learning & Educator Support Specialist working with Indigenous peoples across Canada with JUMP Math
Tal Ben-Soussan	Cognitive Neuroscientist; neurophysiological, molecular, & psychological effects of Quadrato training
Richard Biegel	Founded <i>MindED</i> , where eminent developmental researchers distill their findings for parents & educators
Judith Black	Storyteller extraordinaire; for 35 years has been using stories to motivate, humanize, entertain, & teach
Elena Bodrova	Co-Founder & Co-Director, <i>Tools of the Mind</i> ; trained under Luria and protégés of Vygotsky
Bidyut Bose	Founder & Exec. Director, <i>Niroga Inst.</i> , a non-profit bringing dynamic mindfulness to >½ million students
Silvia Bunge	Cognitive Neuroscientist; her lab draws from cog. neurosci., developmental psychology, & education res.
Carol-Anne Bush	K-12 Educator; co-author of book, <i>Executive Function Skills in the Classroom: Overcoming Barriers...</i>
California Dance Institute	CDI is a non-profit arts education program instilling confidence, discipline, & focus through dance
BJ Casey	Developmental Cognitive Neuroscientist & a member of the <i>Justice Collaboratory</i> at Yale Law School
Michele Chaban	Founder, & Matriarch for almost 20 years, of the Applied Mindful Meditation community in Toronto
Eveline Crone	Premier Dutch Developmental Cognitive Neuroscientist; author of the book, <i>The Adolescent Brain</i>
Jackie Davis	Youth Circus education pioneer with >20 years experience. Mime who trained with Marcel Marceau
Rena Del Pieve Gobbi	An accomplished filmmaker; seeks to empower those, like herself, who suffer from severe mental illness
Don Druin	Molecular Geneticist; Whitewater Rafting & Wilderness Survival Instructor; built 1st mock MRI scanner
Silvia Dubovoy	Montessori Educator & Trainer of Trainers for children 0-3 & 3-6 years; worked closely with Carl Rogers
Elissa Epel	International Expert on stress, well-being, & optimal aging; best-selling author (<i>The Telomere Effect</i>)
Laurie Faith	Co-Author of <i>Executive Function Skills in the Classroom: Overcoming Barriers, Building Strategies</i>
Valter Fernandes	Founder, NextGenU.org (offers FREE education worldwide). Past Pres., Physicians for Social Responsibility
Erica Frank	Founder, <i>NextGenU.org</i> (offers FREE education worldwide). Past President, Physicians for Social Responsibility
Ellen Galinsky	President, Families and Work Institute. Best-selling author (<i>Mind in the Making</i>). Past Pres., NYAEC
Mary Gordon	Founder & President, <i>Roots of Empathy</i> . Social entrepreneur committed to increasing compassion

Alison Granger-Brown	For 22 years has supported the transformational learning, growth, & development of people in prison
Judy Graves	1 st Advocate in Vancouver City Hall for the homeless. High school drop-out, holds 4 honorary doctorates
Mark Greenberg	Founding Bd. Member, <i>CASEL</i> . Chair, <i>CREATE for Education</i> , a non-profit promoting caring & compassion
Hayes Greenfield	Founder, <i>Creative Sound Play</i> for pre-K classrooms. An award-winning musician, composer, & sound artist
James Heckman	Nobel Laureate in Economics. Studies efficacy of early childhood education for reducing inequality
Kathy Hirsh-Pasek	Developmental Psychologist championing the importance of play. Author of several best-selling books
Lesley Horton	Family physician with a special interest in Environmental Medicine, especially environmental pathogens
Trevor Hurwitz	Both a Neurologist and Psychiatrist, he is the Father of Neuropsychiatry in BC & of NP Training in Canada
Thupten Jinpa	Was Chief Translator for the Dalai Lama for decades. Developed <i>Compassion Cultivation Training</i>
Tedd Judd	Neuropsychologist working on culturally-appropriate practices in low- & middle-income countries
Gilles Julien	Father of Community Social Pediatrics. Member, <i>Order of Canada</i> ; Commander, <i>Ordre de Montréal</i>
Natasha Kirkham	Professor, Dev. Psych., Birkbeck, Univ. of London. Studies selective attention in infants & preschoolers
Torkel Klingberg	Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, Karolinska Institute. A leading developer & researcher of <i>Cogmed</i>
Patricia Kuhl	Internationally recognized for her research on early language learning and bilingual brain development
Kimberley Lakes	Passionate about global child health and holistic, culturally-relevant interventions to promote well-being
Amy Lansing	Leading researcher on why juvenile offenders offend, their mental health challenges, & how best to help
Lynne Lawrence	Executive Director, <i>International Montessori Association</i> (AMI). Very active in Educateurs sans Frontières
Deborah Leong	Co-Developer & Director, <i>Tools of the Mind</i> , a curriculum emphasizing play for developing self-regulation
Daphne Ling	Award-winning Neuroscience graduate student. Important studies of the dopamine system in PFC
Regina Lohndorf	Dev. Psychologist, working w/ indigenous Mapuche to preserve & revive their culture & language
Christine Lock	Physician who co-founded & leads, RICHER (the social pediatrics initiative in Vancouver's poorest area)
Angela Low	Ed. Psychologist focused on shame & compassion in parent ed. Provincial lead, child health promotion.
Gabor Maté	Author of best-sellers, e.g., <i>When the Body Says No</i> and <i>The Myth of Normal</i> . Member, <i>Order of Canada</i>
Andrew Meltzoff	Pioneer in early social-cognitive development, esp. infant imitation & roots of infant sharing & altruism
John Mighton	Founder & Director, <i>JUMP Math</i> . Social Entrepreneur of the Yr, Ashoka Fellow, <i>Order of Canada</i> member
Rabia Mir	Brilliant Interdisciplinary graduate student, giving a voice to those marginalized and disadvantaged
Juan-Felipe Molano	Conductor, <i>Seattle Youth Orchestra</i> ; previously Nat'l Director, <i>Batuta</i> (Colombia's El Sistema Orchestras)
Brenda Morrison	Director, <i>Centre for Restorative Justice</i> , Simon Fraser University. Board Member, Smart Justice Canada
Yuko Munakata	Preeminent Developmental Psychologist. Viral TEDx talk on the science of how parents affect their children
Loise Nashepai	A Masai school administrator, committed to quality education for poor children & rescued girls in Kenya
Maung Nyeu	Founder & Director, <i>Our Golden Hour</i> , extending ed. opportunities for marginalized & underserved kids

Jelena Obradovic	Created innovative, scalable assessments of EF skills & a global repository of EF data to support open sci.
Orange C. Sch. the Arts	A public charter school, catering to students w/ talents in performing, visual, literary, or culinary arts
Patrizio Paoletti	Encourages people to go beyond social, personal, & cultural stereotypes to achieve self-realization
Priscilla Paz	MD & graduate student in Public Health; Studying whether improving balance might improve exec functions
Michael Posner	Giant in Cog. Sci. Co-founded field of Cog. Neurosci. Recipient of highest US honor, <i>Nat'l Medal of Sci.</i>
Andrea Raza-Álvaro	Works w/ descendants of the indigenous Quitu-Cara tribe in Ecuador to provide quality, holistic education
Trevor Robbins	Systems Neuroscientist specializing in frontal lobe function. Commander, <i>Order of the British Empire</i>
Barbara Rogoff	Pioneer and Leader in Cross-Cultural Human Development; award-winning author of multiple books
St. James Music Acad.	A non-profit El Sistema-inspired music program committed to social change through the power & love of music
Michele Sam	A Ktunaxa elder, guided by principles based on Indigenous Peoples' ways of being, doing, and knowing
Cliff Saron	Neuroscientist, specializing in the training of attention & emotion regulation thru contemplative practice.
Justin Scarimbolo	A classical guitarist, Hindustani sitarist, and ethnomusicologist based in Pune, India
Kim Schonert-Reichl	NoVo Fdn. Endowed Chair in Social & Emotional Learning. Chair, Sci. Res. Advisory Com., <i>Goldie Hawn Fdn</i>
Seattle Youth Orches.	Founded in 1942, the largest youth orchestra training program in the US. Headed by Molano since 2019
Jenny Seham	Teaches blind youth to dance and gives youth with mental-health challenges creative, artistic outlets
André Shearer	Founder & Chair, Indaba Fdn., which brings quality early education to South Africa's most vulnerable children
Daniel Siegel	Author of many best-selling books, including <i>Mindsight</i> , <i>Intraconnected</i> , <i>Whole-Brain Child</i> , and many more
Tania Singer	Professor of Social Neuroscience & the leading neuroscience researcher on empathy and compassion
Hélène (Sioui) Trudel	A Montreal Lawyer, Mediator, & Founder of an innovative children's-rights-based approach to child health
Sitka String Quartet	An outstanding all female ensemble of musicians from the Vancouver Symphony
Monica Tsethlikai	Researches role cultural connectedness plays in shaping cognitive development; a member of the A:shiwi people
Christa Turksma	Co-Developer, CARE for Teachers program; Clinical Child Psychologist; was a Kindergarten teacher for many years
Bessel van der Kolk	Studies how children & adults adapt to, & recover from, traumatic experiences. Author of <i>The Body Keeps the Score</i>
Vancouver Symphony	Winner of Juno & Grammy awards. Largest arts organization in Western Canada (see Sitka String Quartet above)
Robert Vichnis	Sculptor, Clinician, Social Worker, & 5th degree Black Belt in Aikido (which means "the way of harmony")
Margaret Weiss	ADHD Expert. Previously headed BC's ADHD program, a Centre of Excellence for treatment, teaching, & research
Michiel Westenberg	Expert on social anxiety in adolescence; Sci. Director Emeritus, Nat'l Inst. for the Study of Ed. & Human Dev.
Amanda Woodward	Pioneered ingenious experimental methods for investigating social cognition in infants & young children
Karen Wynn	Developmental Psychologist; Emerita Professor, Yale University; Painter and Printmaker
Nancy Yáñez	Indigenous lawyer specializing in human rts. Founder & Co-Director, Observatory for Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Participants were from 46 Countries

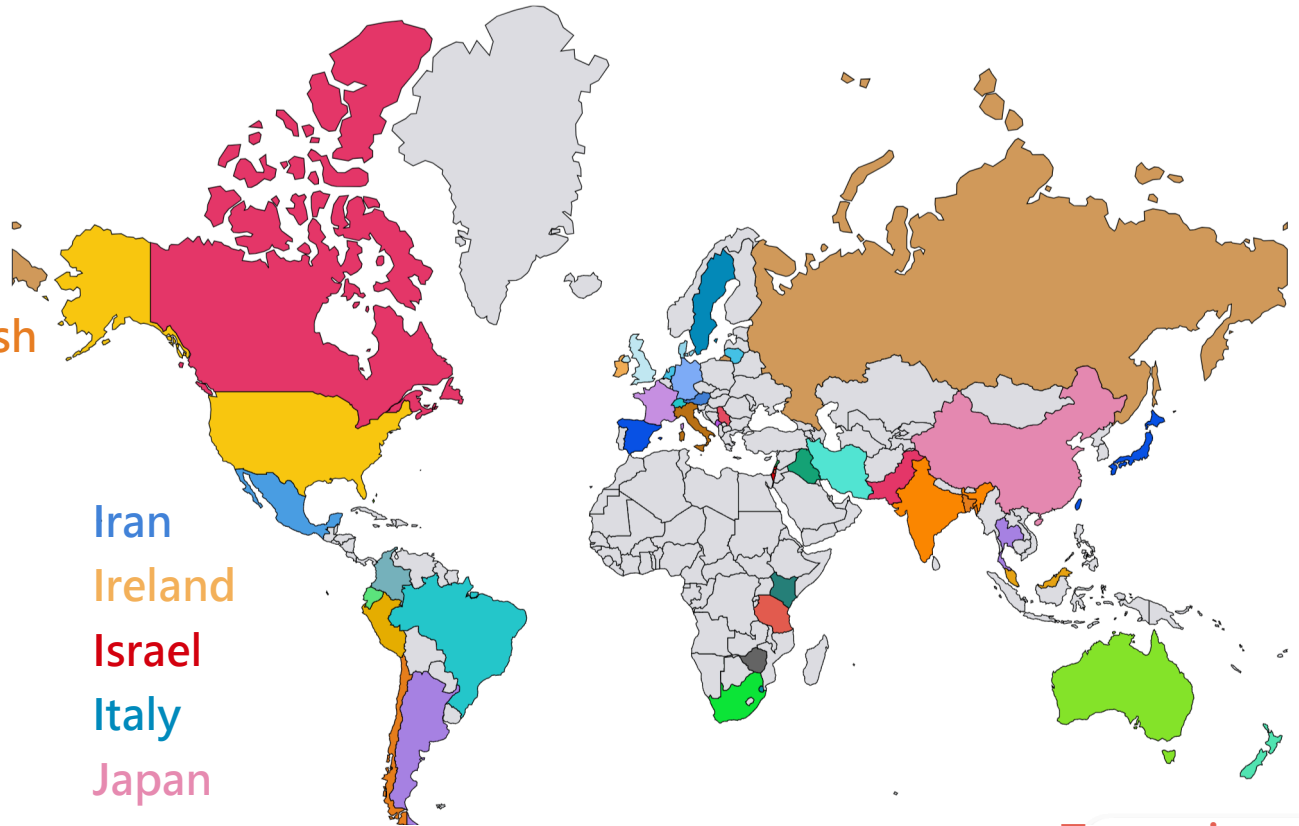
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Participants were from 29 of the US states

Arizona

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Florida

Georgia

Illinois

Iowa

Massachusetts

Maryland

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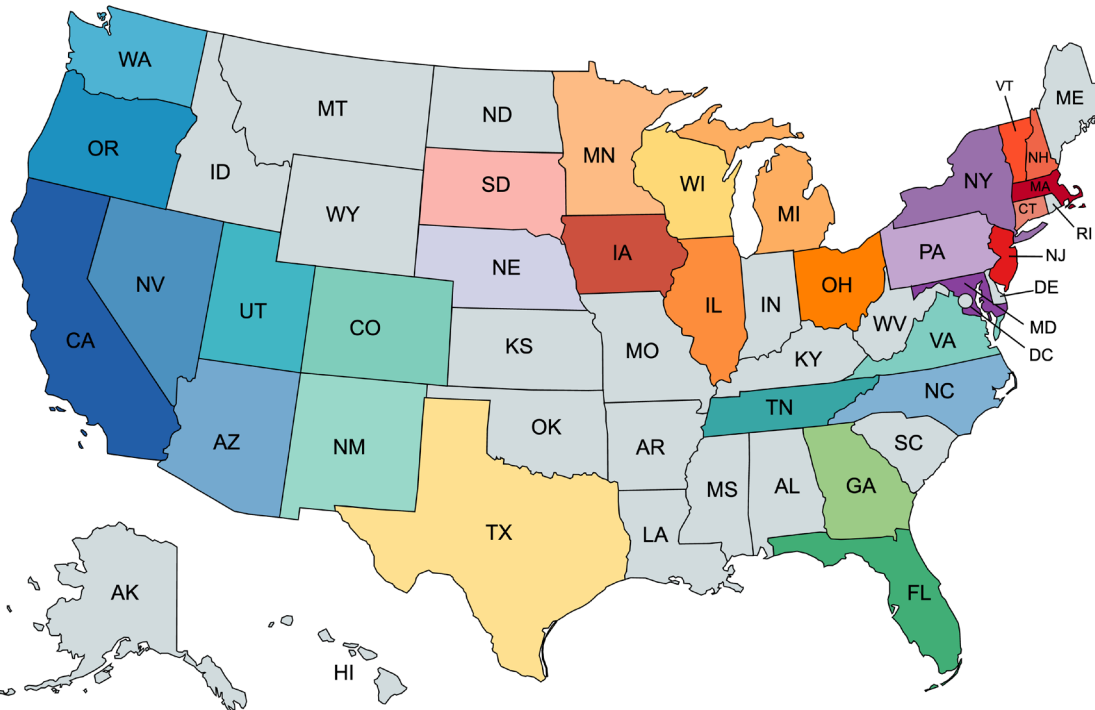
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Wisconsin



Participants in Canada were from

British Columbia

Alberta

Manitoba

Nova Scotia

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HUGE THANKS to the many people helped to make this Joyous Celebration possible – inviting attendees, formatting the biosketches of presenters, assembling touching messages and anecdotes for Adele’s grandchildren, printing posters & conference materials, ordering supplies, manning the Registration desk, etc.

Daphne Ling



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David Abbott



Alison Granger-Brown



Erik Druin



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Angela Low



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Anya Phillip



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Carol-Anne Bush



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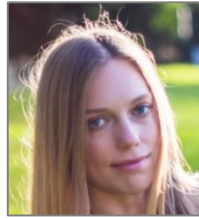
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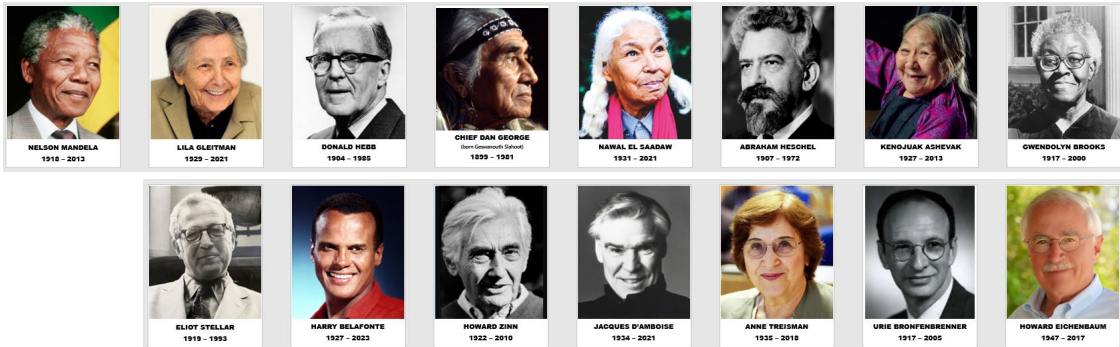
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Each has made major contributions to science, the arts, human rights, and/or social justice, but importantly each has human qualities we would like to emulate such as courage, integrity, kindness, compassion, perseverance, tenacity, wisdom, joyful disposition, encouraging others, & a strong moral compass.

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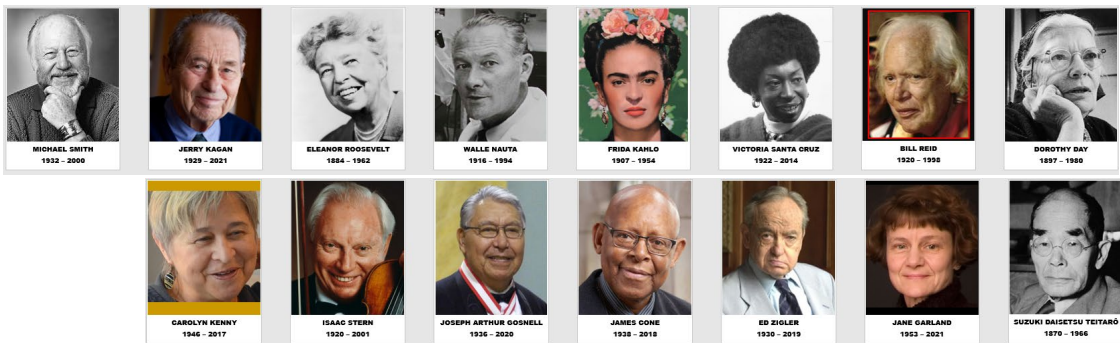
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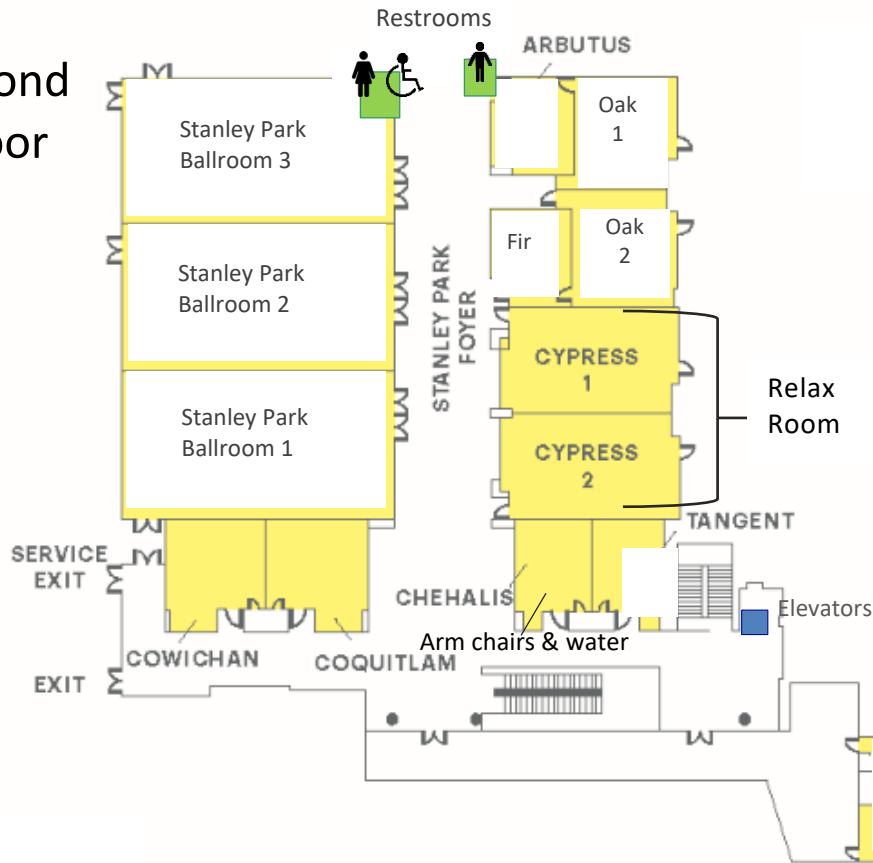
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We know that everyone listed above is human, which is to say imperfect. They, like us all, have flaws. There are also a great many more folks who deserve to be included, among them: Thurgood Marshall, Harriet Tubman, Janusz Korczak, Nelson Butters, Thomas Merton, Raoul Wallenberg, Robert White, M. Brewster Smith, Jan Bureš, Desmond Tutu, Harold Clurman, Solomon Asch, Dalton Trumbo, Robin Williams, Feng Shan Ho, Maria Montessori, Raul Julia, Richard Wagamese, Karen Pape, Maria Montessori, Robert Kennedy, Jane Bolin, Chadwick Boseman, Paul Robeson, Mary Two-Axe Earley, & Martin Luther King.

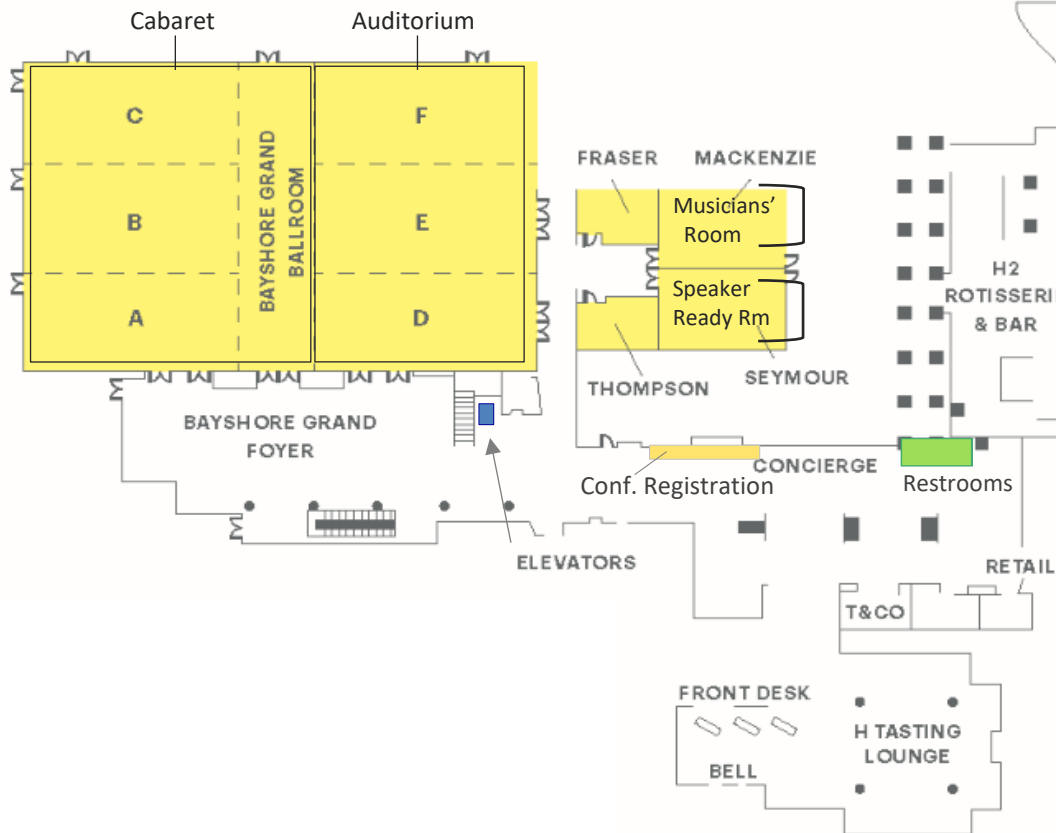
MAIN BUILDING

Second Floor



Yellow indicates the rooms assigned for our use for the Joyous Celebration.

Lobby Level



Map of the Local Area near the Westin Bayshore Hotel

