



**Providence After School Alliance (PASA)**  
**Annual Arts Education Breakfast**  
**2020 Sponsor Partner Opportunity**

**WHAT:** The *PASA Arts Education Breakfast* is a signature fundraising event for PASA that presents expert-led and timely community discussions about education issues in Providence. The Breakfast demonstrates PASA's 15-year history as a highly valued partner in the Providence education system. The 2020 event will celebrate and work towards expanding afterschool and summer programs in the creative arts, including theater, music, dance, illustration, design and fashion. The *Breakfast* highlights the multitude of career pathways available for Providence students within the arts, design and creative industries within our state.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 21, 2020  
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
\*\*NEW\*\* RISD campus event space, 20 Washington Place, Providence.

**WHY:** The *PASA Annual Arts Education Breakfast* is essential to helping PASA maintain and expand positive and stable environments for Providence middle and high school youth to learn, explore and discover their artistic passions, even as transitions and changes occur within the school system. PASA after school and summer programming depends upon the support of partners. PASA values the participation of local business and organizations in presenting these important community discussions about the arts and education. Support of the *Annual Arts Education Breakfast* gives partners and businesses the unique and exclusive opportunity to network and interact directly with our creative, diverse community of artists and arts educators as part of a morning program that celebrates and raises awareness about exposing Providence youth to the arts.

**2020 PROGRAM:** Building off of last year, the 2020 *PASA Annual Arts Education Breakfast* will feature a Panel Discussion facilitated by **Matthew Shenoda**, poet and Associate Provost, Social Equity and Inclusion at RISD. Panel speakers will include PASA arts programs students and **Joe Wilson**, Coordinator of Activism and member of the Resident Acting Company at Trinity Rep. Following the Panel Discussion, attendees will engage in table-discussions to plan initiatives that help expose more youth in PASA programs to the arts, including visits with professional artists working in the area and trips to art performances and events for students.

The Annual Breakfast helps to raise funds to cover program costs and increase awareness of the prominent role PASA programs play in the lives of over 2,000 youth across our creative capital city. Proceeds from the Breakfast go directly towards sustaining and expanding after school and summer arts programming for Providence students.

Please join us in this unique morning event to support arts programming for the youth of Providence. Thank you!

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jennifer Quigley-Harris at [jquigleyharris@mypasa.org](mailto:jquigleyharris@mypasa.org), 401-835-6838 (mobile)

**ABOUT PASA:** The Providence After School Alliance (PASA) is a public-private partnership that coordinates after school expanded learning opportunities for middle and high school youth in the Providence Public Schools. PASA programs reach over 2,000 middle and high school youth a year. PASA is the only large-scale system providing high-quality after school programming in Providence and is a national model replicated in over 40 cities. PASA's Board of Directors are dedicated citizens of the Providence community including the Mayor of Providence, the Superintendent of the Providence Public Schools and the Providence Chief of Police. Please visit [our website](#) or follow us on social media to learn more about our work.