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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ARTS IN HEALTH

National Organization for Arts in Health Annual Conference 2026 CME Path Sessions

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Monday, October 12, 2026

Concurrent Sessions	11:45 AM – 12:25 PM	PRESENTATIONS	Choice of 1
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Safe to Create, Free to Thrive: Arts in Health as a Pathway to Equity, Joy, and Belonging for Autistic Youth

- **Speaker: Jeana Holt PhD, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, APN:** Associate Professor | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Singing, Belonging: What a Dementia-Friendly Chorus Makes Possible

- **Speaker: Michael Anderson:** Professor of Musicology | Eastman School of Music

Concurrent Workshops	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	WORKSHOPS
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Rhythmic Health Intervention Through Puerto Rican Bomba: A Scalable Model for Community Well-Being

- **Speaker: Nilma Maldonado:** Strategic Partnerships and Program Development Director | Tamboricua, Inc

Monday, October 12, 2026 (cont'd)

Concurrent Sessions	3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	PRESENTATIONS	Choice of 1
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Sustaining Arts Programming Through an Arts + Nature Relationship

- **Speaker: Judy Rollins:** Coordinator, Studio G Pediatric Arts Program, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital | Georgetown University

From Art to Exposure: Advancing Accountability and Reproducibility in Music-Based Arts in Health Interventions

- **Speaker: Kris Chesky:** Bloomberg Distinguished Professor | Johns Hopkins University

Designing Spaces That Shape Us: The Intentional Spaces Roadmap

- **Speaker: Anne Palmer:** Senior Project Manager | International Arts + Mind Lab Center for Applied Neuroaesthetics, Johns Hopkins University

9.6 Out of 10: Preliminary Findings and Lessons from the Field in Building Sustainable Neuroarts Programming for Nursing Education

- **Speaker: Tara Rynders MFA BSN RN:** CEO | The Art and Heart of Healthcare

Concurrent Workshops	4:10 PM – 5:10 PM	WORKSHOPS	Choice of 1
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From an “Interesting Art Discussion” to Evidence-Based, Equitable Facilitation: Using Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) art discussions in clinical settings effectively

- **Speaker: Tara Geer:** Director | Visual Thinking Strategies Institute

From Resolution to Reality: Crafting Arts & Health Legislation using the Georgia Model

- **Speaker: Barbara Steinhaus:** Professor of Music | Brenau University

Concurrent Sessions	5:20 PM – 6:00 PM	PRESENTATIONS	Choice of 1
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Building a Digital Twin Environment for Truly Accessible Art & Garden Tours

- **Speaker: Antonia Dapena-Tretter:** Art Curator | Stanford Medicine | Children's Health

From Fragmentation to Freedom: A 7-Year Arts-in-Health Study of Collective Embodied Healing

- **Speaker: Timothy McCoy:** Managing Director | Hands2Heal TY LLC

Tuning the Pivot: Using the FRETs Matrix to Navigate Scope of Practice in Arts in Health

- **Speaker: Christine Brooks:** Chair, Expressive Arts Coaching & Community Building | California Institute of Integral Studies