

# Teaching the Arts to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Music, art, theatre, dance, media arts educators, classroom teachers, parents and teaching artists are invited.

**June 18, 2013**

**Barber National Institute**  
100 Barber Place, Erie PA 16507

8:00 am Registration Opens

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Workshop Events

## Presenters Include:

- Cynthia A. Priester, Barber National Institute
- Ann Ellison, Barber National Institute
- Rand Whipple, Box of Light Studios & ArtsErie
- Siobhan Peterson-Walsh, ArtsErie

Registration Fee: \$25

Breakfast and lunch included

Registration\* is Open at [www.ArtsErie.org](http://www.ArtsErie.org)

\*Registration is limited to first 30 paid participants & ends June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Act 48 credit available

The workshop offers a standards-based professional development training for educators and/or teaching artists to improve their skills when teaching the arts to students with ASD pre-K through grade 12.

## Each workshop will include:

- An overview of characteristics of Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and other pervasive Developmental Disabilities
- Strategies for using Universal Design for learning to allow greater access to the curriculum for children with ASD
- Strategies for behavior management
- Best practices in assessment



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