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Address of Event: Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor - 401 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201

Nikki Giovanni Opens the Montessori Experience Conference

WHAT: Award-winning, world-renowned poet and children's book author Nikki Giovanni, will be the opening keynote speaker on Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Association Montessori International/USA's Montessori Experience: Refresher Courses and More Conference.

The annual Montessori education conference will be held at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor during President's Day weekend.

WHY: This will be the first in-person event since the beginning of the pandemic and between 800-1,000 Montessori educators are expected to be in attendance.

WHO: [Nikki Giovanni](#); Dr. Ayize Sabater – Executive Director of AMI/USA and founder of [Black Montessori Education Fund](#); [Dr. Nitana Hicks Greendeer](#)(Wampanoag); [Paula Lillard Preschlack](#) – author; [Phyllis Pottish-Lewis](#) – author; [Elizabeth Slade](#) - author; [Dr. Erica Moretti](#) – author; [Dr. Mary B. Verschuur](#) – author and more.

WHEN AND WHERE: Nikki Giovanni's reception - Friday, February 17, 2023 at 6pm; Conference - February 17, 2023 – Monday, February 20, 2023; Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor - 401 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201;

Association Montessori International/USA (501c3) brings the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori to the education of children.

Interview and photograph opportunities available upon request.

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