

MetroWest Art & Culture Symposium
“Community Connections through the Arts”
Saturday, May 14th, 9:00am-1:30am
Franklin High School

8:30-9am – Attendants arrive to Franklin High School’s Jazz Band welcoming them into the foyer for registration

9am – Franklin High String Ensemble kicks off the morning followed by welcomes and introductions.

Keynote Speaker – Michael Bobbitt

10:45-11:30 Breakout Clinic 1 (choices below)

11:45-12:30 Breakout Clinic 2 (choices below)

Participants can choose two clinics from the four clinics offered in which to participate. Each 45-minute presentation will run twice.

“Building Community Through the Arts” – ED, Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Kelly Grill

“Equity and Access in Arts & Culture” – Equity and Inclusion Officer, Mass Cultural Council, Cheyenne Cohn-Postell

“Sharing your Arts Identity on Social Media” – Franklin Matters, Social Media Practitioner, Steve Sherlock

“ Festivals and Community Celebrations ” –Program Manager, Mass Cultural Council, Timothea Pham

Each breakout clinic will be offered in a separate classroom in the high school. We will have staff on hand to take you to your room once you arrive.

12:30-1:30pm Networking Lunch in the FHS cafeteria. Boxed lunches provided by our local Birchwood Bakery.

Who will attend: Artists, Art Supporters, Arts Advocates, Regional Cultural Councils and Districts, Regional Town Administrators, Regional town leaders, State Legislator

Franklin High School is located at 218 Oak Street, Franklin, MA
There is ample parking.

Your contacts for the day:

Kaye Kelly, Franklin Cultural Council Chair, (617) 680-3638
Pandora Carlucci, Franklin Cultural District Chair,
Roberta Trahan, Franklin Cultural District Chair,

Lunch will be provided for you at the event.