

# Arts in Education **R**NYC**OUNDTABLE**

## **Face to Face 2016 Keynote Speaker**

The Roundtable is excited to announce that the Keynote Speaker at Face to Face 2016 will be Marc Bamuthi Joseph. Bamuthi is an arts activist, an internationally renowned spoken-word poet, dancer, choreographer, playwright, and director, and the Chief of Programs and Pedagogy at San Francisco's Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. He is also the Artistic Director of The Living Word Project, which enables young writers to create and produce literary performance in "the verse of our times." He characterizes his work as being the creation of "large scale affirmations of black life in the public realm." In his address, Bamuthi will discuss the potential for integration of artistic creation, youth and community development, and social justice. We expect his remarks will be a memorable highlight of this year's conference.

For more information about Marc Bamuthi Joseph, you can visit <http://livingwordproject.org/core/marc-bamuthi-joseph/>

You can get a glimpse of him in action at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBBQtkqFZ4Y>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGR-Un-5PCI>