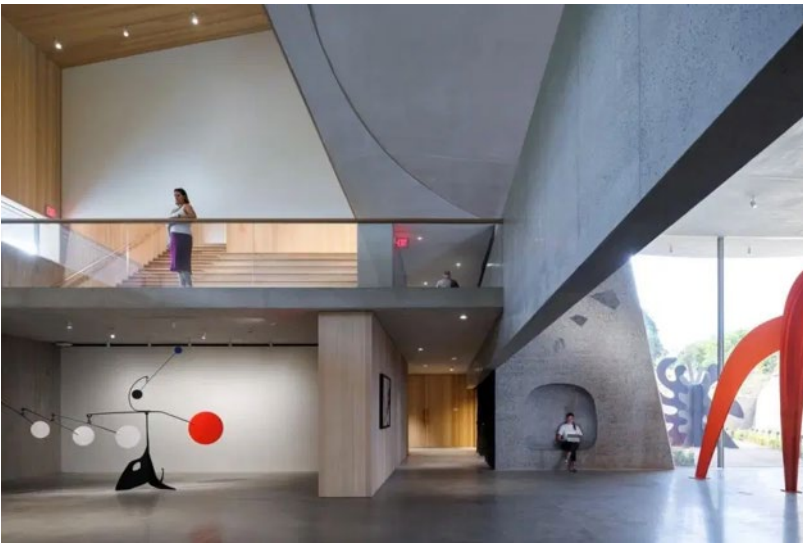


92NY ART CENTER

Philadelphia Art Excursion: Exploring America's Creativity with Cathie Behrend

June 3 – 6, 2027

Philadelphia, PA

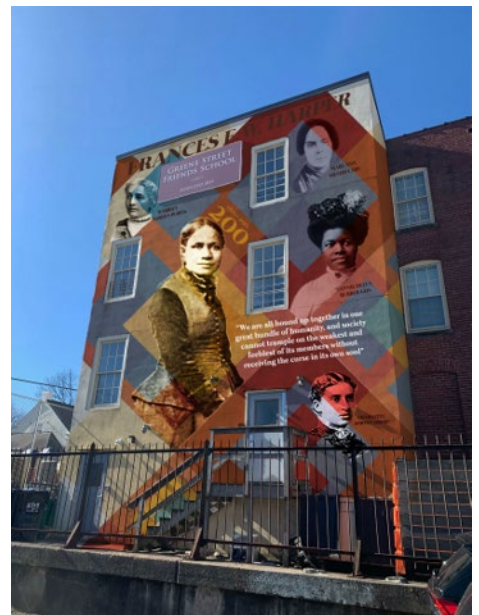


Join the 92NY Art Center and Philadelphia native Cathie Behrend for a **four-day journey through Philadelphia**, the City of Brotherly Love, where art, innovation, and civic ideals have intersected for centuries. Together, we'll explore some of the city's most exciting cultural destinations, from landmark museums and new outdoor architectural spaces to public art and world-class music.

Upon arrival, we'll settle into our centrally located four-star hotel before gathering for a **welcome dinner** at one of Philadelphia's acclaimed restaurants. In addition to meeting

fellow travelers, guests will have the opportunity to connect with members of **Philadelphia's arts community**. Cathie will offer an insider's perspective on the city's vibrant cultural landscape and set the stage for the days ahead.

Our first full day begins at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, where we'll enjoy a guided visit focused on *A Nation of Artists*, a landmark exhibition presented in partnership with the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Spanning three centuries and more than 1,000 works across both institutions, the exhibition explores the evolving story of American creativity through masterworks, contemporary voices, and rarely seen treasures.





In the afternoon, we'll visit the newly opened **Calder Gardens**, an extraordinary new cultural destination dedicated to the life, work, and enduring spirit of Alexander Calder. Designed as both a museum and contemplative landscape, Calder Gardens offers a unique opportunity to experience the artist's work in dialogue with nature and architecture.

The following day, we'll continue our guided exploration at the **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, America's first school and museum of fine arts. Here we'll experience PAFA's companion presentation of *A Nation of Artists*, which places contemporary artists in conversation with historic works and offers a complementary perspective on the American experience.



The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, whether exploring Philadelphia's neighborhoods, Reading Terminal, museums, and shops or simply relaxing before our evening festivities. We will reconvene for a **private group dinner** before attending a performance by the **Philadelphia Orchestra** under the direction of **Yannick Nézet-Séguin**. Experiencing one of the world's great orchestras in its hometown provides a fitting finale to a weekend devoted to artistic excellence.

On our final morning, we'll discover another side of Philadelphia through a guided tour **with Mural Arts Philadelphia**, whose internationally celebrated public art program has transformed the city's walls into a vibrant canvas reflecting community, history, and creativity. Following the tour, transfers will be provided to 30th Street Station for departures.

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Throughout the trip, you'll enjoy accommodations at a **four-star hotel**, **daily breakfast**, a **welcome dinner**, a **farewell dinner**, **expert-guided visits**, and **private transportation** where noted. Along the way, there will be ample opportunities to experience Philadelphia's dynamic culinary scene and distinctive neighborhoods on your own.



Traveling with you is **Catherine Hannah Behrend**, a Philadelphia native, educator, and former Deputy Director of the Percent for Art Program at the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs. A cultural innovator and civic leader, Cathie has shaped New York City's arts landscape through decades of public service and advocacy for creative access. As Deputy Director of Percent for Art, she oversaw more than 125 permanent installations citywide, and through her company, Ventures in Vision, has guided countless New Yorkers to discover the city's artistic treasures. A dedicated mentor and educator at NYU, FIT, and Simmons College, Cathie continues to inspire

through her enduring commitment to 92NY and to the transformative power of the arts.

Enclosed you will find additional details for the trip as well as travel program general conditions. Please do not make any non-refundable travel arrangements until this tour is confirmed.

We look forward to sharing this inspiring experience of art, music, and creativity with you.

Allison Valchuis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Valchuis". The script is fluid and cursive.

Executive Director
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Tour Details

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Cost per Participant:

- Single Occupancy: \$4,595 per person
- Double Occupancy: \$3,795 per person

Cost of trip includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation at a 4-star hotel in Philadelphia, PA
- Welcome cocktails and dinner, daily breakfast, and a farewell dinner and drinks
- Private guides and tour facilitators
- All mentioned excursions to museums, galleries, and more with all admission fees included
- Private air-conditioned shuttles to all excursions

Cost of trip does not include:

- Transportation to and from Philadelphia. From participants traveling from NYC, we recommend taking Amtrak train service.
- Remaining meals
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Anything else not stated above

Registration:

A \$1,250 deposit is required to reserve your place. The remaining balance of your trip fees are due by February 12, 2027. To register for this program, please visit [92NY.org/arttravel](https://92ny.org/arttravel) to complete an application and payment information.

Tour Activity Level

You'll be on the go every day on this tour. The group will travel to sites via private shuttle or we'll be walking where you should expect uneven paths, stairs, and inclines. Participants can expect to be standing or walking for 1-2 hours at a time while on excursions. Tour start and end times will be announced at the beginning of the trip. Participants are responsible for arriving to the meeting locations on time.

Code of Conduct

During the trip, we ask that participants adhere to 92NY's Code of Conduct, which can be found at <https://www.92ny.org/about-us/policies>.

92NY Terms and Conditions

92NY does not represent, nor is 92NY the agent for, any transportation carriers, hotels, caterers and other suppliers of services connected with this tour. All service providers for the trip are independent contractors whose businesses are independent of 92NY; the provision by them of services on the trip does not make them a partner of, or create a joint venture with, 92NY. 92NY is therefore not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or other irregularity during the trip caused by or a result of the actions or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, of any service provider. Additionally, 92NY is not responsible for losses or expenses due to force majeure, including, without limitation, sickness, inclement weather, acts of God, strikes, wars, governmental acts, terrorist acts, or other causes beyond the control of 92NY.

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92NY Terms and Conditions (cont.)

The trip may be canceled or rescheduled, or the published itinerary of the trip may be changed for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) if such change(s) are deemed necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the members or the trip, (ii) due to insufficient demand, (iii) due to the unavailability or closure of certain sights, (iv) due to a force majeure event, or (v) at the discretion of 92NY. 92NY strongly recommends that each participant purchase medical insurance, trip cancellation insurance and insurance with respect to loss or damage of luggage and/or for recoupment of the cost of transportation to and from the program in the event of any unforeseen events that require a change by the trip planners or a change of your plan to participate. Baggage and personal effects are the individual trip members' sole responsibility.

92NY reserves the right to decline participation of any person, and/or to remove any participant from the trip at any time, when such action is determined in the sole discretion of 92NY to be in the best interests of or necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the participants or of any individual participant. In the event of a cancellation by us prior to departure, we will try to reschedule the trip, but there is no guarantee of availability and a rescheduling may not be possible if the cancellation is due to a force majeure event. In the event of any changes of these terms or of a trip cancellation by 92NY for reasons excluding force majeure, our only responsibility is to refund you the amounts already paid by you for the reservation.

Above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other transportation modes for any connecting transfers to/from your point of departure.

Release & Waiver

The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association is a New York Not-For-Profit Corporation whose mission is to provide exceptional, groundbreaking programs to present and promote the performing and visual arts; literature and culture; adult and children's education; talks on a huge range of topics; health and fitness; and Jewish life.

I/we agree, release, and/or represent and warrant:

- that I/we are each twenty-one years of age or older;
- that, to the best of my/our knowledge or as determined by my/our physician, I/we are each physically fit to attend and participate in the trip;

that I/we agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions ("trip");

- that I/we understand that this trip is for educational purposes;
- that I/we understand that there are certain inherent risks in the type of travel involved in this trip, including, but not limited to, risks associated with hiking, terrain, weather, accidents, and transportation;
- that we have read the itinerary of activities for the trip and hereby accept any risks related to participation in such activities; and
- that I/we do hereby release, forever discharge, agree to hold harmless, waive, and renounce, for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, any claims against The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and representatives, including, without limitation, any claim based on negligence, for any injury, death, sickness, accident, delay, loss or damage to property or expenses of any kind whatsoever, resulting from or related to the participants' participation in the trip.

Health and Safety Protocols

All guests must agree to understand the following health and safety protocols while participating in this tour. These protocols may change as state and local regulations evolve. We will update you as any changes arise:

- All local health regulations must be adhered to, including, wearing face coverings at all times in all situations where local regulations require the general public to do so. This includes times when you are traveling on the group transport, during demonstrations, lectures, tours, etc. Participants must also adhere to local business policies.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

This tour is subject to the following cancellation charges if you cancel for any reason:

If your notice is received:	Cancellation Fee:
90 – 61 days before departure	25% of total tour cost
60 – 46 days before departure	50% of total tour cost
45 – 0 days before departure	100% of total tour cost