



ATCANY2025 | Annual Conference 2025

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2025

**venue: Club 135 by Industrious |
135 West 50th Street**

9:00 am PROGRAM OPENING:
David John Chávez

9:30 am SESSION: National Black Theatre.
Jonathan McCrory. ATCA host: Raven Snook.

**10:45 am SESSION: Legacy Reflections by
Veteran Publicist and Photographer.** Adrian
Bryan-Brown and Joan Marcus.
ATCA host: David John Chávez.

12 noon BREAK: Lunch provided.

**1:00 pm SESSION: *Liberation* and the Road to
Broadway.** Bess Wohl, Whitney White, Betsy
Aidem, Susannah Flood, Kristolyn Lloyd.
ATCA host: Martha Wade Steketee.

**2:00 pm SESSION: Reflections on the ATCA
Helbing Mentorship Program.**
Billy McEntee and D.R. Lewis.

3:00 pm SESSION: A New Look at *Ragtime*.
Anna Grace Barlow, John Clay III, Rodd Cyrus.
ATCA host: Jay Handelman.

**4:00 pm SESSION: Discovering
Broadway...away from Broadway.**
Joel Kirk and Zoe Sarnak.
ATCA host: Lou Harry

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SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 8, 2025

**venue: Joe's Pub at Public Theater |
425 Lafayette Street**

9:15 am PROGRAM OPENING:
David John Chávez

**9:30am SESSION: Jordan E. Cooper and
Kelundra Smith in Conversation.**
Recorded for Offscript podcast series.

**10:30 am SESSION: From The Skin of Our
Teeth to The Seat of Our Pants.**
Ethan Lipton.
ATCA host: D.R. Lewis.

**11:30 am SESSION: Fourth Annual ATCA Edard
Medina Prize for Excellence in Cultural
Criticism.** Citlali Pizarro, 2025 Medina prize
recipient, followed by Critics in Conversation
with prior recipient.
ATCA host: Nate Hinkle.

12:00 pm PERSPECTIVES IN CRITICISM. Brittan
Samuel, 3Views on Theater, New York Times,
other outlets. Interviewed by Linda Armstrong,
New Amsterdam News.

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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 9, 2025

**venue: Museum of Broadway |
145 West 45th Street**

10:45 am registered attendees meet at
Museum of Broadway lobby gift shop. Prior
RSVP required for event.

**11:00 am CONVENING AND TOUR: MUSEUM
OF BROADWAY.**

Registered attendees with RSVP will check in
and meet in a ground floor conference room for
some brief remarks and tours of the Museum.
ATCA host: Bill Hirschman.

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