CONFERECE
AGENDA

Join us in Frisco, Texas for a day of workshops and activities for adults who stutter, their friends, and adult family members. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from other adults who stutter, as well as professionals in the field. Join us for a chance to connect, share your story, and hear from others, all in a supportive and informative environment.

8:30-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:30  Welcome/Icebreaker
9:00-11:00  Parents (Free Session):
            How Can I Help My Child?
            (Lee Reeves &
            Tricia Krauss Lehrman)
9:30-10:45  How to Experience the Joy
            of Communication
            (Marcus Peters)
10:45-12:00  Keynote
            Getting Out of Your Own Way
            (Annie Bradberry)
12:00-12:45  LUNCH
12:45-2:00  A Necessary Step to Overcoming
            Fear: Demystifying Stuttering
            (Tricia Krauss-Lehrman,
            Rossanna Portley)
2:00-2:45  Open Microphone
            (JJ White)
2:45-3:00  Where Do you Go From Here?
            (Lee Reeves)

SAVE THE
DATE

THE NSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL ROCK YOUR WORLD!
CHICAGO, IL: JULY 4-8, 2018

Join us for four days of education, empowerment, and excitement for people who stutter, their loved ones, and professionals! Along with leading experts, we’ve put together a program of workshops and activities for adults who stutter, families, and speech language pathologists. Learn and engage with others in a safe stuttering environment, and remember:

If You Stutter, You’re Not Alone!
ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ANNIE BRADBERRY
Annie is currently the chairwoman of the International Stuttering Association. She is the past Executive Director of the National Stuttering Association (NSA) (1993-2003), with her involvement spanning over 38 years serving as chapter leader, board member and currently as a Regional Coordinator. With 25 years’ experience working in the non-profit sector, Annie’s full-time job is Executive Director of a national non-profit in Southern California where she lives with her husband of 29 years.

JJ WHITE
JJ is a 25-year old Business Analyst who since September has been acting as Program Manager of a 50 person team supporting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). JJ’s life was changed for the better when he met a therapist, Vivian Sisskin, who taught him the importance of Avoidance Reduction Therapy (ART). JJ challenges each of us to stretch our comfort zones, speak up when we’re afraid, and have the courage to be our best self.

TRICIA KRAUSS-LEHRMAN
M.M.S/CCC-SLP,BCS-F
Tricia is a speech-language pathologist who has provided services for people of all ages who stutter in Dallas, Texas for more than 30 years. After seeing the benefits of a self-help group for adults who stutter, she began a local support group in 2000 which continues to meet monthly; resurrected the Dallas Teen/TWST support group in 2011. She was the NSA “Professional of the Year” in 2017.

ROSSANNA S. PORTLEY
M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-F
Rossanna is a speech-language pathologist, board certified in fluency disorders by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). She has been a volunteer for National Stuttering Association Family Fun Days and conventions and a speaker at the Stuttering Foundation Western Workshop. Retired from the Dallas Independent School District in 2013, she now continues to work in private practice with children and adults who stutter.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

PEOPLE WHO STUTTER WILL
• Find out how others handle their stuttering
• Learn more about stuttering
• Express themselves and share their experiences with stuttering

ALLIES TO PEOPLE WHO STUTTER WILL
• Join in with adults who stutter to learn more about stuttering

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO STUTTER WILL
• Experience a two hour informative session designed to help parents support their child who stutters

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Lebanon Trail High School
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LEE REEVES
Lee is a recently retired veterinarian who has been actively involved with self-help and support for those who stutter for over 40 years. He is the past Chairman of the NSA Board of Directors. Lee is the recipient of several honors and awards including the Distinguished Service Award from ASHA, the Public Service Award from the Texas State Speech and Hearing Association, the Distinguished Consumer Award from the International Fluency Association, the Hall of Fame Award from the NSA, and the Charles Van Riper Award from the National Council on Communicative Disorders.

MARCUS PETERS
Marcus Peters lives in Dallas, Texas. He has been involved in the NSA for two years and is currently serving on the NSA Young Adults Programming Committee. He is passionate about having a positive impact in the stuttering community and has done so by speaking on numerous panels, mentoring a person who stutters, and sharing his story on StutterTalk.

REGISTER
MAIL / FAX

Lebanon Trail High School
5151 Ohio Drive, Frisco, TX 75035

Please register no later than January 15th to allow us to prepare enough activity materials and food.

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
Work Ph: __________________________
Home Ph: __________________________
E-mail: __________________________

Parent 2-Hour Session (Free)
Adults (Full-Day, includes lunch) - $40*

Checks Payable To:
National Stuttering Association

Credit Card Information:
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*Limited scholarships available for financial need. Early registration is recommend, as this is on a first come first serve basis.

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