



**2026 GRANT WORKSHOP  
EARL & RACHEL SMITH STRAND THEATRE, MARIETTA  
JUNE 11, 2026**

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 am Check-In, Coffee & Networking
- 10 am Welcome, Overview & Introductions  
Leigh Burns, Director of Community Partnerships, Fox Theatre
- 10:15 am **Session One: Fox Theatre Single-Year Grant Program**  
Leigh Burns
- 11 am **Session Two: Georgia Council for the Arts Grant Programs**  
Tina Lilly, Executive Director, Georgia Council for the Arts
- 11:45 am Offsite Lunch & Free Time
- 1:15 pm **Session Three: Georgia Center for Nonprofits**  
Jim Williams-Neal, Director of Consulting, Georgia Center for Nonprofits
- 2 pm Break
- 2:15 pm **Session Four: Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre Overview**  
Andy Gaines, Executive Director, Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre
- 2:30 pm **Session Five: Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre Tour**  
Andy Gaines
- 3:15 pm Final Remarks & Adjourn



## SPEAKERS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HELPFUL WEBSITES

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Fox Gives, Fox Theatre

<https://www.foxtheatre.org/community-partnerships>

Georgia Council for the Arts

<https://gaarts.org>

Georgia Center for Nonprofits

<https://gcn.org>

Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre

<https://earlsmithstrand.org>

## DOWNTOWN MARIETTA RESTAURANTS

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L on North: <https://www.lonnorth.com>

Mac's Chop House: <https://www.macschophouse.com>

Marietta Proper: <https://mariettaproper.com>

Additional Restaurants, Visit Marietta Website: <https://visitmarietta.com/eat>