



Fox Theatre & Georgia Council for the Arts Grant Workshop Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:00 am	Check-In and Refreshments
9:30 am	Welcome, Overview and Introductions
9:45 am	FTI Grant Program (Part 1: Process & Application) Leigh Burns, Director, Fox Theatre Institute
	FTI Grant Program (Part 2: Past Projects & Best Practices) Leigh Burns
10:45 am	BREAK
11:00 am	Georgia Council for the Arts, Grant Programs Overview Tina Lilly, Executive Director, GCA
12:00 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm	Engaging Preservation in Planning Practices Lydia Joffray, Preservation Planner, NEGRC Preservation is a key component in a community's economic success. The Northeast Georgia region has utilized the preservation of its structures to spur tourism, foster the arts, promote a sense of community, and drive economic activity. Local governments can utilize plans developed through the FTI grant program to apply for greater funding and develop economic success.
2:30 pm	Final Discussion and Questions
3:00 pm	Adjourn



ORGANIZATION CONTACTS & WEBSITES

Leigh Burns, Fox Theatre Institute, leigh.burns@foxtheatre.org

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Leigh Burns is Director of the Fox Theatre Institute at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. Before joining the Fox Theatre, she served as the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the Georgia Main Street Program and additionally worked for numerous years with the Georgia Historic Preservation Division. A native of College Park, Ms. Burns resides in Atlanta and actively volunteers with the Historic Oakland Foundation and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

Tina Lilly, Georgia Council for the Arts, tlilly@gaarts.org

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Tina Lilly is the Executive Director of Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA), where she has led the organization since 2021, bringing to the role a depth of knowledge of Georgia's arts communities as well as a lifetime of arts advocacy.

Lydia Joffray, Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, ljoffray@negrc.org

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Ms. Joffray assists local governments in the twelve-county Northeast Georgia Region with preservation planning needs. She works with communities to develop national register nominations, historic resource surveys, design guidelines, and grant application and administration. Ms. Joffray is a 2011 graduate of the Heritage Preservation Program at Georgia State University.

LUNCH, DOWNTOWN ATHENS RESTAURANTS

South Kitchen + Bar

247 East Washington Street, 0.2 miles from Hotel Indigo Athens Downtown

The National

232 West Hancock Avenue, 0.3 miles from Hotel Indigo Athens Downtown

The Place

229 East Broad Street, 0.3 miles from Hotel Indigo Athens Downtown

De Palma's Italian Cafe

401 East Broad Street, 0.3 miles from Hotel Indigo Athens Downtown