



**GRANTS WORKSHOP, GAINESVILLE  
JUNE 10, 2025**

**AGENDA**

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| 9 am     | Check-In, Coffee & Networking   |
| 9:30 am  | <b>Welcome, Overview &amp; Introductions</b><br>Pam Williams-Lime, The Arts Council<br>Leigh Burns, Fox Theatre |
| 9:45 am  | <b>Session One: Fox Theatre Single-Year Grant Program</b><br>Leigh Burns  |
| 10:45 am | <b>Session Two: Georgia Council for the Arts Grant Programs</b><br>Tina Lilly, Georgia Council for the Arts     |
| 11:45 am | <b>Offsite Lunch &amp; Free Time</b>  |
| 1:15 pm  | <b>Session Three: The Do's &amp; Don'ts of Preparing Grant Applications</b><br>Marcy Breffle, Purpose Possible  |
| 2:15 pm  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:30 pm  | <b>Northeast Georgia Historic Theatre Projects</b><br>Leigh Burns   |
| 3 pm     | <b>Final Thoughts, Questions &amp; Answers</b>  |
| 3:30 pm  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |



## **SPEAKERS, CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **OUR HOST LOCATION**

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**The Arts Council, Gainesville**

<https://theartscouncil.net>

The Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable arts organization located in Gainesville, Georgia. Serving Northeast Georgia, The Arts Council, Inc. was originally founded in 1970, as the keeper and creator of the community's arts calendar and newsletters. Today, it is one of Georgia's leading arts organizations. It promotes over 30 regional arts affiliates, presents a broad spectrum of performance, visual, literary arts and film programs, and provides many other services that also support its mission. The Arts Council is funded by individuals, corporations, foundations, ticket revenue and facility rental income.

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

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**Fox Gives, Fox Theatre**

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

**Georgia Council for the Arts**

<https://gaarts.org>

**Purpose Possible**

<https://www.purposepossible.com>

## **DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE RESTAURANTS**

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**Decoy, 123 Green Street, NW**

**Atlas Pizza, 104 Washington Street, NW**

**Meadowlark Coffee, 109 Bradford Street, NE**

**Consuelo, 112 Bradford Street NE**