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SCHEDULE

- 9:15am** Coffee and Networking
Lobby
- 9:30am** Welcome, Meet and Greet, Agenda Creation
Theatre
- 9:50am** Coffee and Networking / Theatre Charlotte Tour with Chris Timmons, Artistic Director
Lobby
- 10:15am** Session #1 (3 facilitated conversations + open breakout space)
Stage; Shop; Dressing Room
- 11:15am** Coffee and Networking
Lobby
- 11:30am** Session #2 (3 facilitated conversations + open breakout space)
Stage; Shop; Dressing Room
- 12:30pm** Lunch Break
Box lunch provided. Grab a friend or make a new one!
- 1:45pm** Affinity Group Conversations
Management: Discussion led by Tami Kress, Studio 1 | Stage
Marketing & Development: Discussion led by Jackie Timmons, Theatre Charlotte | Shop
Artistic/Production: Discussion led by Robin Tynes-Miller, Three Bone Theatre | Dressing Room
- 3:00pm** Coffee and Networking
Lobby
- 3:30pm** Session #3 (3 facilitated conversations + open breakout space)
Stage; Shop; Dressing Room
- 4:30pm** Networking and Farewells
Lobby
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FACILITATORS



ANGIE FLYNN-MCIVER



Angie Flynn-McIver (she/her) is the founder and President of Ignite CSP: Coaching, Speaking, Presenting, a coaching company that specializes in communication skills. Angie is the author of "Before You Say Anything: How to Have Better Conversations, Love Public Speaking, and Finally Know What to Do with Your Hands." Angie has designed and facilitated leadership-training workshops, coached leaders, and taught workshops all over the country and internationally. Angie comes to this work from a lifetime spent in theatre: acting, directing, and producing. Angie and her husband, Charlie, founded North Carolina Stage Company in Asheville, NC, which has won many local, regional, and national awards since its inception in 2001. Angie is a PCC-level certified member of the

International Coach Federation. She holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Development and Leadership from Fielding Graduate University and a BA in Theatre with Honors from Smith College. She serves on the boards of NCTC and Engage WNC, and is a past board member of Lillian's List. Angie is a member of the Friday Fellowship, class of '20-'22.

BECKY SCHULTZ



Becky Schultz (she/her) served as Volunteer Executive Director of Three Bone Theatre from 2013-2025, helping the company grow into an award-winning organization with a reputation for using the best of adult contemporary theatre as a catalyst for conversation and change in the Charlotte community. She continues to serve on their Board of Directors. In 2023 Becky was recognized by Charlotte is Creative with the "Bolt of Inspiration" award. She recently completed six years of service on the Board of Directors for NCTC and previously served on the Boards of Charlotte Ballet and The Possibility Project. Becky spends her days as the Chief Marketing Officer for a global payments company. She has a BSC from University of Miami and an MBA from UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

RICH WHITTINGTON



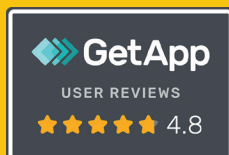
Rich Whittington (he/him) is the Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement at UNCSA, and served as the Founding Managing Director of Triad Stage for 20 years. Rich has served on numerous boards for organizations including NCTC, the North Carolina Arts Council, and Arts NC. His work has been recognized with multiple awards local and regional awards. He was an artist-in-residence at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, taught theatre management at Greensboro College and North Carolina A&T State University, and has guest lectured at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNCSA, and Wake Forest University. Rich earned an MFA in theatre management from the Yale School of Drama and a BFA in acting and directing from Marymount Manhattan College.

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Our vision is to champion a statewide theatre industry that is strong, sustainable, innovative, collaborative, and connected. Where...

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- Theatre is recognized as a vital component to all NC communities and is richly supported by public and private funding.
- All NC schools offer comprehensive theatre arts education and a curriculum infused with arts integration.
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