



2025 ASN Summer Leadership Retreat Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

- Arrival and check in at hotel
 - Check in time - 4:00 p.m./Check out time - 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Reception - 5:30 p.m.
 - Location - Peace Center Studios
 - Group will meet in the hotel lobby at 5:00 p.m. and walk over to the Peace Center
- After Reception
 - *Life of Pi* - Peace Center (Tickets purchased through registration) - 7:30 p.m.
 - [Click here for entertainment options](#)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

- Breakfast - provided at the hotel
- Transportation provided to the FAC - Shuttle departs 8:30 a.m.
- Arrival at FAC ~ 8:45 a.m.
- Student Performances until 9:15 a.m.
 - FAC Dance, Percussion, Creative Writing, Voice
- Opening Session - 9:20 - 9:50 a.m.
 - David Platts - Executive Director, South Carolina Arts Commission
 - Glenis Redmond - Greenville Poet Laureate
- Session #1 - **Alan Ethridge, Metropolitan Arts Council**: 9:55-10:25 a.m.
 - Since 1973, The Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC) provides support to area arts organizations, individual artists and arts education programs through its grants program, through its cultural planning process, by advocating on behalf of all artists and arts groups, and by providing cooperative marketing opportunities promoting arts groups that might not have resources available to them.



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Alan Ethridge - Executive Director of MAC - will tell the story of how MAC has been pivotal in the expansion of the robust arts community in Greenville.

- Break - 10 minutes
- Session #2 - Panel Discussion: Greenville Theatre Nonprofits; 10:35-11:20 a.m.
Greenville is home to four professional theatres, each with its own mission, programming approach, and audience base. Hear from the Artistic Directors of the Greenville Theatre, Warehouse Theatre, Centre Stage, and South Carolina Childrens' Theatre in this informative panel session.
- Session #3 - Arts Festivals in Greenville - 11:25 a.m.-12:05 p.m.
Greenville offers a large and diverse number of city festivals that are centered on the arts. Learn about how these festivals help to increase Greenville's presence in the region and national arts scenes.
 - Artisphere
 - The Greenville Jazz Festival
 - Fall for Greenville
 - Reedy Reels Film Festival
 - South Carolina New Play Festival
- Lunch - 12:05 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Student performances during lunch
 - FAC Miles Davis Ensemble
- Session #4 - Arts Integration through the ABC Project - Kim Wilson; 12:50-1:35 p.m.
- Session #5 - 1:45-3:00 p.m. - The Fine Arts Center - preparing students for 21st century careers; through pre-professional education in the Creative, Performing, and Visual Arts
 - Mission, Vision, Core Values; transformation over the last 6 years
 - FACPartners, outreach
 - Tour of the FAC - how the space influences what we do



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- 3:00 p.m. - Bus to West Greenville
 - Visit **Greenville Center for Creative Arts**; learn about how arts education and exhibition spaces have transformed locations formerly occupied by the textile industry
- Return to hotel
- Evening options
 - Greenville Drive Baseball (Tickets purchased in advance)
 - 6:45 p.m.
 - Can Uber from hotel, or ~20 minute walk
 - Downtown Alive - MAC outdoor music series, 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting)
 - Dinner on your own, explore downtown GVL
 - [Click here for entertainment options](#)

Friday, July 11

- Breakfast provided by the hotel
- Bus transportation from Hotel to SCGSAH
- Sessions - 9 a.m.
 - Welcome Adderley / Thomas (overview including what is happening on campus) Govie 101
 - Tour of SCGSAH including observe Summer Intensive Program
 - Special Topics Spotlight outreach program, foundation, alumni (Josh Myers), arts advocacy (Jeff Robinson)
- Lunch and reflection in the Loggia - Time for reflection - 30-45 minutes
- Lunch - Catered by Pomegranate
- *Optional Departure after session*
- *For those who are staying*
 - *Optional events for Friday night possible*
 - *Saturday morning - TD marketplace downtown*