2026 IBTF WORKSHOPS

Benton Convention Center

301 W 5th Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Room	Tuesday July 28	Wednesday July 29	Thursday July 30	Friday July 31	Saturday August 1
Ayers Lower Level	Artists, Advocates, and Apple Pie: Let's talk Black Theatre Network **Black Theatre Network** 9am–11am Let's Talk about Casting **Gayle Samuels** 11:15am–1:15pm	Systemic Change at Actors' Equity **Danee Conley & Javon Johnson** 9am–11am Acting 101 **Mychal-Bella Rayne Bowman & Ereka L. Scales** 11:15–1:15pm	Tell Me Your Story **Clyde Santana** 9am–11am Legacy and The Bloodline of Craft **Herman LeVern Jones and Bianca LaVerne Jones** 11:15am–1:15pm	The Effect of it All- A Response to Quaz Degrafts's "In the Black" **Danielle Moore and Terrence Coles** 11:15am–1:15pm	Revolutionary Artistry: Theater as Cultural Strategy & Educational Reproduction **Tanisha Clay** 9am–11am Representation Ready: Mock Audition & Feedback Session **Stewart Talent Agency Charleston Owensby** 11:15am–1:15pm
Ardmore 2 Lower Level	Hyperlens Studios–Vertical Microdrama Masterclass **Richard Lawson & Denee Busby** 9am–11am Intro To Intimate Choreography **Whitney Marchelle** 11:15am–1:15pm	Shining the light on Faith, African Characters and Mindsets **Ciatta-Mae Oju Stubblefield** 9am–11am Dialogue on Black Stage Management **Tariq Karriem** 11:15am–1:15pm	Hyperlens Studios–Vertical Microdrama Masterclass **Richard Lawson & Denee Busby** 9am–11am Behind the Numbers **Aquaila Barnes** 11:15am–1:15pm	Stage Ready: Essential Self-Care for Creatives & Performers **Michelle Petties** 9am–11am Hollywood Actor Jobs **Phillip E Walker** 11:15am–1:15pm	Stage Ready: Essential Self-Care for Creatives & Performers **Michelle Petties** 9am–11am Intro To Intimate Choreography **Whitney Marchelle** 11:15am–1:15pm
Ardmore 1 Lower Level	Improv for the Actor **Rico Bruce Wade** 9am–11am Digital Power in the AI Era: Black Theatre **Dr. Goddess** 11:15am–1:15pm	Directing From Play to Stage **Profesor E. Vera J. Katz** 11am–1:15pm	Mbongeni Ngeme Memorial Lecture **Nhlanhla Ngema** 9am–11am Storytelling Strategy: NC Black Rep Rebrand **Véronique George** 11:15am–1:15pm	Character Creation **Cheryl Walker & Willa Cotton** 9am–11am Finding Him **P.S. Perkins** 11:15am–1:15pm	Acting Alchemy **Bianca LaVerne Jones** 11:15am–1:15pm
Ardmore 4 Lower Level	Making Costume Jewelry **Evelyn Harris** 9am–11am		Making Costume Jewelry **Evelyn Harris** 9am–11am	Rehearsal for Revolution **Jonathan Herbert** 9am–11am	Rehearsal for Revolution **Jonathan Herbert** 9am–11am

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Salem 1 A/B	Morning Stretch & Movement **Wayne Mufasa Jones** 8am–8:45am Kemetic Yoga **Dawanna Benjamin** 9am–11am Diasporic Dance Experience: Do it for the Culture **Dani Criss** 11:15am–1:15pm	Radical Movement for the Blk Artivist **Tariq Karriem** 8am–8:45am Line Dancing: A Bridge Across Time & Space **Tariq Karriem** 9am–11am Congolese African Dance **Donna McCraney** 11:15am–1:15pm	Morning Movement **Malaya Rucker** 8am–8:45am African Movement **Wayne Mufasa Jones** 9am–11am Harmony in Creation **Linda Greenwood** 11:15am–1:15pm	Radical Movement for the Blk Artivist **Tariq Karriem** 8am–8:45am Line Dancing: A Bridge Across Time & Space **Tariq Karriem** 9am–11am Stories in Motion **Taylor J Mitchell** 11:15am–1:15pm	Morning Stretch & Movement **Wayne Mufasa Jones** 8am–8:45am African Root **Malaya Rucker** 9am–10am Harmony in Creation Showcase **Linda Greenwood** 11am–1:15pm
Salem 1 C	Vendors lounge	Vendors lounge	Vendors lounge	Vendors lounge	Vendors lounge
Winston Foyer	Major Mindz Media Headshots Station	Author's Alley Major Mindz Media Headshots Station	Novant Health Community Health Services 10am–2pm Author's Alley Major Mindz Media Headshots Station	Author's Alley Major Mindz Media Headshots Station	Author's Alley Major Mindz Media Headshots Station
Conference 1 Lower Level	International Colloquium 10am–1pm	International Colloquium 10am–1pm	International Colloquium 10am–1pm	International Colloquium 10am–1pm	
Conference 2 Lower Level	The Wellness Oasis **Dr. LaJoyce Brookshire** 8am–1pm	The Wellness Oasis **Dr. LaJoyce Brookshire** 8am–1pm	The Wellness Oasis **Dr. LaJoyce Brookshire** 8am–1pm	The Wellness Oasis **Dr. LaJoyce Brookshire** 8am–1pm	
Salem Ballroom Main Level			Man Talk 10am–12pm **Youth Celebrity Project**	Sessions with the Stars 10am–12pm **Youth Celebrity Project**	
Hamlin Theatre	Express Yourself **Latrice Young** 9am–1pm	Express Yourself **Latrice Young** 11:15am–1:15pm			
Gwen Williams			Opera and Black American Experience **Tichina Vaughn** 11:15am–1:15pm	Opera and Black American Experience **Tichina Vaughn** 11:15am–1:15pm	

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Hearn Hallway	Equity Table 10am–2pm Black Theatre United Table 10am–2pm	Equity Table 10am–2pm Black Theatre United Table 10am–2pm	Equity Table 10am–2pm Stewart Talent Agency 10am–2pm	Stewart Talent Agency 10am–2pm	Stewart Talent Agency 10am–2pm
Hearn Ballroom		Behind the Curtain: Women Navigating Power, Creativity & Legacy in the Arts **Dr. Aduke Aremu** 11:15am–1:15pm			Dance Masters Workshop & Showcase **Tiffany Murray** 8am–1pm
Piedmont	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am
Bethabara	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am
Winston	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am	Reader's Theater 11am–1:30pm Reader's Theater 10pm–2am
Moravian	Marvtastic Lounge	Black Theatre United Breakfast 9am–11am Marvtastic Lounge	Marvtastic Lounge	Marvtastic Lounge	Marvtastic Lounge

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