

Alumni Gathering
New Orleans - April 20-April 23, 2023
PROGRAM + EVENTS
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Times are still being finalized and are subject to change / All times are in Central Standard Time

THURSDAY APRIL 20 - DAY 1		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:00 PM	OPENING RECEPTION <i>Beverages and appetizers provided.</i>	Le Musée de f.p.c. (Free People of Color Museum) 2336 Esplanade Ave New Orleans, LA 70119

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - DAY 2		
OBJECTIVES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Get (re)acquainted with one another</i> • <i>Set the tone for our time together</i> • <i>Review our discussion guidelines</i> • <i>Get to know New Orleans history</i> • <i>Experience the We Will Dream Festival</i> 		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	Ashé Cultural Arts Center 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd New Orleans, LA 70113
10:00 AM	WELCOME and LAYING A FOUNDATION	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
11:30 AM	MORNING SESSION	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
1:30 PM	LUNCH and BREAK	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
2:45 PM	Know NOLA Tours Adventure (walking and bus tour)	Bayou Road + Louis Armstrong Park - Congo Square + StudioBe

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - DAY 2 (continued)		
5:00 PM	DINNER and BREAK <i>(dinner on your own)</i>	
7:00 PM	NO DREAM DEFERRED's We Will Dream: New Works Festival - <i>WHERE THE SUGA STILL SWEET</i> <i>(optional)</i>	André Cailloux Center for Performing Arts and Cultural Justice 2541 Bayou Rd New Orleans, LA 70119

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - DAY 3		
OBJECTIVES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Reflect on yesterday's tour</i> ● <i>Explore who we are and how we build trust in support of collective action and liberation</i> ● <i>Deepen community as the foundation for making change</i> ● <i>Gather around shared identity to heal, empower, and liberate authentically</i> ● <i>Celebrate Blackness and liberation with the Talking Back 2 panel</i> 		
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9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	Ashé Cultural Arts Center 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd New Orleans, LA 70113
9:15 AM- 9:45 AM	MORNING OFFERING Flow with Kim	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
10:00 AM	WELCOME + REFLECTION	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
10:40 AM	RACIAL AFFINITY GROUPS	Ashé Cultural Arts Center
12:30 PM	LUNCH and BREAK	Ashé Cultural Arts Center

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - DAY 3 (continued)		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 PM	PREMIERE of artEquity's <i>TALKING BACK 2</i> and PANEL DISCUSSION	André Cailloux Center for Performing Arts and Cultural Justice 2541 Bayou Rd New Orleans, LA 70119
4:00 PM	RECEPTION	André Cailloux Center for Performing Arts and Cultural Justice
5:00 PM	DINNER and BREAK	<i>(dinner on your own)</i>
7:00 PM	NO DREAM DEFERRED's We Will Dream: New Works Festival - DRAPETOMANIA: A NEGRO CAROL <i>(optional)</i>	André Cailloux Center for Performing Arts and Cultural Justice 2541 Bayou Rd New Orleans, LA 70119

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - DAY 4		
OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reflect on our time together</i> • <i>Create personal commitments and intentions for collective action</i> • <i>Explore what keeps us together beyond this moment</i> • <i>Say thank you and good-bye, for now</i> 		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	The Tate, Etienne and Prevost Center 5909 St Claude Ave New Orleans, LA 70117

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - DAY 4 (continued)		
10:00 AM	WELCOME + REFLECTION	The Tate, Etienne and Prevost Center
10:30 AM	COLLECTIVE ACTION, COLLECTIVE CLOSING	The Tate, Etienne and Prevost Center
12:30pm	LUNCH + DEPARTURES <i>(packaged to stay or take away)</i>	The Tate, Etienne and Prevost Center