

Thursday, August 21, 2025

5:00 PM	Registration Opens
5:30 PM	Opening Ceremony: Scenes from MUD by Fornés Keynote Brian Herrera of the Fornes Institute Speaks
7:00 PM	Showing of <i>The Rest I Make Up</i> - documentary about Fornés

Friday, August 22, 2025

9:30-12:00 PM	Coffee Bar
10:00-12:00 PM	WORKSHOP DIRECTING FOR NEW PLAYS with Lydia Fort & Amber Bradshaw — Learn how to lead a development process with trust, care, and vision.
12:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-4:00 PM	PANEL PRODUCING PANEL Moderated by Amber Bradshaw and Kayla Ibarra — panel of local producers who work on new plays talk money, funding and how to make it happen!
4:15-5:15 PM	PLENARY Hear local collectives, funders and more share what they do and how you can learn more
5:30-7:00 PM	DINNER BREAK
7:00 PM	BAKE OFF 10 Minute Fornés Play Bake Off & Process Panel

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:30-12:00 PM	Coffee Bar
10:00-12:00 PM	WORKSHOP FORNÉS PLAYWRITING METHOD with Amber Bradshaw & Kayla Ibarra — Move, meditate, and write your way into the story only you can tell.
12:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-4:00 PM	PANEL PLAYWRITING PANEL moderated by Amber Bradshaw and Amer-Marie Woods — panel of local playwrights talk about their creative process and how they get to work at their work!
4:15-5:15 PM	PLENARY Hear local collectives, funders and more share what they do and how you can learn more
5:30-7:00 PM	DINNER BREAK
7:00 PM	BAKE OFF 10 Minute Fornés Play Bake Off & Process Panel

Sunday, August 24, 2025

10:30-12:00 PM	Coffee Bar
11:00-3:00 PM	WORKSHOP BUILD YOUR OWN PLANET with Amber Bradshaw & intensive students — A crash course in new play dramaturgy, collaboration, and shaping structures that fit your world.
3:15-4:15 PM	Closing Ceremony: Scenes from Summer in Gossensass by Fornés Attendee Takeaway Closing Speeches