

“Spoleto Festival was a wonderful experience in every way!

University of Florida College of the Arts donors and I had memorable experiences with music concerts, opera, theatre and a gallery exhibition, not to mention some exceptional low country dishes. We enjoyed our time together, immensely. A bonus was making connections for several productions and performers to invite to our campus.”

– Lucinda Lavelli, Dean
College of the Arts
University of Florida

The Spoleto expedition was an amazing experience for our guests. To be immersed in the range of artistic events that Spoleto USA provides in one of America’s great cities was a great opportunity to spend quality time and a special experience with our guests. It was an unforgettable trip with a great variety of aesthetic experiences coupled with great food (and weather). Kudos to Michael Haga and Dean Valerie Morris at the College of Charleston and the ICFAD staff in organizing and hosting the trip. The Spoleto Experience has already brought tangible benefits to Clemson University that is tied directly to the trip and tremendous traction for future development opportunities.

– Rick Goodstein, Dean
College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities
Clemson University

“Come quickly. Have found heaven!”

– Artist Alfred Hutty in 1919,
when he stopped in Charleston

Charleston is one of the “Top 10 Cities in the United States.”

– Conde Nast Traveler

When you walk out of The Francis Marion Hotel early in the morning and turn toward the sea, all of Charleston looks like it could be a movie set for a documentary on gracious living.”

– Alex Watson, Birmingham



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The International Council of Fine Arts Deans
and the College of Charleston School of the Arts
cordially invite you to take part in
the 2018 Festival Experience.

Your ICFAD Board of Directors proudly offers this program to members as an opportunity for personal renewal and donor stewardship. Please consider bringing donors or potential donors with you to express your appreciation and to cultivate deeper relationships through a special experience of the arts.

Dean Valerie B. Morris and Associate Dean Michael W. Haga of the College of Charleston School of the Arts will be our hosts as we attend concerts, theatrical productions, exhibitions, and other events during this special visit to Charleston. Gian Carlo Menotti founded Spoleto Festival USA, one of the world’s foremost performing arts festivals, in 1977. Since that time, the festival has developed a reputation for presenting cutting-edge new work as well as well-loved classics in opera, dance, and other disciplines. The Piccolo Spoleto Festival, a production of the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs, complements the international focus of the “big” festival by focusing on artists who are primarily from the Southeastern United States.

Tentative Schedule for The International Council of Fine Arts Deans 2018 Festival Experience

*Please wear comfortable walking shoes and natural fibers to stay cool.
Plan to walk in the shade. All venues are within a mile or so from the hotel,
and Charleston is a beautiful, pedestrian-friendly town.
Carriages and pedi-cabs are also easily hailed.*

Tuesday, May 29

6:00 - Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 30

Enjoy breakfast on your own.

9:00 – Exhibition Tour at the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, featuring *The Carrion Cheer: A Faunistic Tragedy*

Enjoy lunch on your own

1:00 – Chamber Music IV

6:00 – *Backbone*

Enjoy a late supper on your own.

Thursday, May 31

Enjoy breakfast on your own.

9:00 - Walking Tour with Grant Gilmore, Director of the Historic Preservation and Community Planning Program. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing!

Noon - Young Artist Series

Enjoy a late lunch and explore Charleston on your own.

5:00 - Pre-performance Reception

7:30 - *The Flying Lovers of Vitebsk*

Enjoy supper on your own.

Friday, June 1

Enjoy breakfast, lunch and exploring Charleston on your own.

3:00 - Early Music Series: *Chatham Baroque*

Enjoy supper on your own.

8:00 - *The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart*

Saturday, June 2

Enjoy breakfast, lunch and exploring Charleston on your own.

A *Stelle di Domani* performance is planned for Saturday, with the details to follow. We also are planning a special event for Saturday.

9:00 - *Ranky Tanky*, and a reception at the College of Charleston immediately following the performance.

Stay for the weekend and enjoy more Spoleto Festival USA and Piccolo Spoleto Festival events on your own while taking advantage of the same low ICFAD rates at The Francis Marion Hotel.

Also suggested: Build in some time to meet with your alumni who live in the Charleston area!

Remember! Bring donors and potential donors with you to express your appreciation and get to know each other better!

*Parts of the schedule may change due to circumstances beyond our control.



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Our colleagues at the College of Charleston School of the Arts have developed a varied schedule that will allow you to enjoy multiple aspects of the festival experience. If you and/or your guests are unable to participate in the full program of events, please notify ICFAD when you register so that our hosts may make necessary arrangements with caterers and other providers. (Pricing adjustments are not available for registrants who are unable to participate in the full program of events.)

A 2018 Festival Experience registration price of \$535 is valid until March 15. After that date, the registration fee will increase to \$595 per person. Both prices include all performances and events as highlighted on the schedule included here. If you need to request a refund because of changes in your plans, note that only 80 percent of the per person registration fee will be available for refund after March 15. The registration fee includes five Spoleto Festival USA performances; three Piccolo Spoleto Festival performances; three receptions; two tours; and more!

Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

E-mail _____

Telephone Number _____

Mobile number I will have on the trip _____

Total number of people attending from my institution _____

The people who will attend are listed on the following page.

Please charge my MasterCard or VISA the \$150 reservation confirmation now, and the remaining registration fee on March 23.

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security # on back of card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print): _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

I will contact The Francis Marion Hotel directly, at (843) 722-0600, to make my reservation for hotel accommodations. In order to secure the group rate of \$219, I will refer to the block of rooms for ICFAD's Festival Experience group, using code ICFAD18.

Limited room availability! Please make your reservations soon!

If you plan to extend your stay beyond June 2, be sure to book your room(s) accordingly.

South Carolina accommodations tax is 14% and will be added to the rates above. There is also a \$1 plus tax destination management fee added to each room per night.

The Charleston International Airport is 12 miles from historic Charleston. Transportation from the airport is located right outside the baggage claim and is priced from \$25 - \$35 per person, each way.

The city garage is located adjacent to our property and serves our guests and visitors alike. The rate is \$17.00 daily self-parking and directly paid to the garage, or \$22.00 valet and charged to one's guest room. The hourly rate is \$2.00. The garage accepts cash, MasterCard and Visa credit cards.

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