KALEIDOSCOPE LIVE

SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2026

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel Chicago
221 N Columbus Dr, Chicago, IL 60601

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00 - 8:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception | Syncopation: An Evening of Connection

DAY 2 — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30 am - 4:30 pm	Conference Registration Open
7:00 -8:00 am	Morning Reset: Cardio Drumming (optional)
8:00 - 10:00 am	Morning Connect: Attendee Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Session
9:15 - 9:45 am	Context Setting: Chicago Welcome & Journalism History
9:45 - 11:15 am	Group Relational Activity
11:15 - 11:30 am	Movement Break
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Situating in a Global Context
12:00 - 6:00 pm	Connection Corner Open (a calm, creative space for meaningful connection)
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Movement Break
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Policy x Sovereignty: Lessons from Indigenous Organizing for Editorial Independence
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Reporting Justice
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Movement Break
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Film Screening
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks and Evening Instructions
6:00 pm	Transportation Departs for Dinner Event
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Dinner and Live Podcast Event (Little Black Pearl)

DAY 3 — TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

GRANTEES ONLY

8:00 - 9:00 am	Morning Reset: Cardio Drumming (optional)
8:00 - 10:00 am	Morning Connect: Grantee Breakfast
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Connection Corner Open (a calm, creative space for meaningful connection
9:30 - 10:00 am	Welcome and Grantee Team Building
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Participatory Grantmaking Lab
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Movement Break & Working Lunch
1:00 pm	Transportation Departs to Sailing Activity
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Sailing Activity
5:00 pm	Return to Hotel
6:00 pm	Transportation Departs for Dinner Event
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Comedy x Culture Keepers Dinner & Conversation (Build Coffee and Books)

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