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Arts Access is Hiring!!!!

Arts Access is currently taking applications for a new Project Manager. Find out more about the position on our [News Page](#).



The Artists Link Project

[Our Artists Link Database is now available online!](#) Visit our website to learn more about our artists with disabilities and inclusive arts educators.

Our website also lists current Calls for art and submissions on our [News Page!](#)
Check it out for places to display your work!

Would you like to be listed? [Apply](#) on our website, or email Program Coordinator, [Jennifer Marshburn](#), to learn more.



Audio Described Performances

[An American in Paris](#) at North Carolina Museum of Art, July 28, 9:00pm

[Disney's Beauty & the Beast](#) at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, July 29,
2:00pm

[The Tempest](#) at Raleigh Little Theatre, July 30, 3:00pm

[Motown, the Musical](#) at Durham Performing Arts Center, August 5, 8:00pm

[Moonlight](#) at North Carolina Museum of Art, August 18, 8:30pm



Get Your Dance On!

In Dance for PD® classes, participants explore movement and music in ways that are enjoyable, stimulating and creative. The internationally-acclaimed Dance for PD® program, developed collaboratively by Mark Morris Dance Group and Brooklyn Parkinson Group, is built on one fundamental premise: professionally-trained dancers are movement experts whose knowledge, strategies and expressive approach to moving are useful to persons with **Parkinson's**. This award-winning program is appropriate for anyone with PD, no matter how advanced. No dance experience is required. In chairs, at a barre or moving across the floor, you will explore elements of modern dance, ballet, tap, folk and social dancing, and Mark Morris company repertory in a non-pressured, social environment in which live music energizes, enriches and empowers. For more information, please visit www.danceforpd.org.

Heidi Latsky Dance's ON DISPLAY at the American Dance Festival

Pictures from last Sunday's event





Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability

This year's conference will be held in Austin, TX August 8 - 10. The conference is designed to bring experienced and new professionals together to explore practical methods for implementing accessibility in cultural environments. Come share your resources and knowledge, help to develop best practices, and experience accessibility in action!



VSA Intersections

Registration has also opened for VSA Intersections: Arts and Special Education Conference, which is scheduled for August 6 - 7 in Austin, TX. This conference provides professionals in the intersecting field of arts education and special education the opportunity to share current information in research practice, programs, and policy, and serve as a leading catalyst for change.



Opportunity for Teaching Artists!

Are you a working artist who is interested in teaching? Well, [North Carolina Central University's College of Arts and Sciences](#) is offering a new online certificate program for performing artists seeking to add an arts-education specialty to their portfolio. This is a new program, which will be offered for the Fall 2017 calendar. ***"The Teaching Artist Certificate Program is designed to train performing and visual artists how to lead an audience to cultivate understanding and interpretation of the arts and to assist classroom teachers to integrate the arts in an educational setting,"*** said Carlton E. Wilson, Ph.D., interim provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. The 16-hour certification program is available online. You can find out more at [UNCC's website](#).

Around North Carolina

- [Theatre for All Summer Camp](#) - WILMINGTON - August 7 - 11 An exciting summer adventure for children who have physical or development challenges. Young performers and their caregivers will love this enriching program.
- [Together on Center Stage](#) - APEX - Next program begins August 17. Registration is open now. Performing arts program for people regardless of their level of experience, abilities or disabilities, and promotes inclusion and community spirit, committed to developing social and performance skills, building self-esteem, discipline, responsibility, and positive values through the creative arts.
- [Marble Kids Museum Family Fun Night](#) - RALEIGH - August 26, 5:30pm to 8:00pm After-hours event for children with special needs

to experience Marbles in a calmer, quieter environment. Free and exclusively for kids with special needs and their families.

- [Access Theatre Now!](#) - RALEIGH - For ages 10-20, this theatre class is specifically designed for young people with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. Students build their acting and improvisation skills by taking on new characters and imagined circumstances based on a different story each week. Session 1 begins September 5. Registrations are being accepted now at [Raleigh Little Theatre's website.](#)

Kudos to Our Partners in Access!! ***Wilmington's Superstar Academy***



[Theatre for All](#) is a theatre program specially tailored for children and adults with disabilities, offered by Wilmington's Superstar Academy. Creative movement, voice work, improvisation skills, and music are just some of the

skills that Theatre for All focuses on as they work through the semester towards a class-generated, showcase performance! Amanda Vestal, mother of Theatre for All student, Daniel, says, "Its been good for Daniel. He's very theatrical. Teaching [the students] how to be in character helps them to transfer those skills to the community. We love Theatre for All!"

For more information or to register, [visit their website](#).



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