

March 1, 2018



# NEWSLETTER

NEW Workshops, Inclusive Events and New Calls for Art!

To see upcoming Audio Described Performances, scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter.

For a full listing of Audio Described Performances, visit our [website](#).



[Get your tickets now!](#)

Nancy McFarlane, Mayor of Raleigh, is this year's Honorary Chair! We are thrilled she will join us at our [VIP Kickoff Party!](#)

## WORKSHOPS



### [Inclusion at Arts Summer Camps](#)

A practical and interactive training session for teaching artists and arts instructors on inclusion, dealing with challenging behaviors in the camp setting, and understanding Autism, ADHD and other disabilities.

PRESENTER: Jenna Tartleton of Community Partnerships, Inc.

DATE: Saturday, March 24, 12:00-2:00pm

LOCATION: Artspace  
201 E. Davie Street  
Raleigh, NC

COST: \$15-\$25

\$15 for employees of organizations based in Wake County

\$15 for Wake County residents

\$25 for all others

[Please register at this link!](#)

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## LUNCH & LEARN: A Conversation About Accessible Theater

Please join us for an informal discussion about inclusive theater practices!

Lisa Carling, Accessibility Coordinator at NYC's Theatre Development Fund (TDF), will give remarks about accessible practices around the county. [Read more about TDF on their website.](#)

Participants will then be encouraged to share what you're doing, ideas for welcoming and including patrons with disabilities in theater events/programs, ask questions and network!

RSVP: [Please register at this link!](#) Space is limited!

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and drinks provided. This event is free, but registration is required!

DATE: Monday, March 26th, 12-1:30pm

LOCATION: Boardroom @ United Arts  
410 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 170  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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Our previously announced workshop, Wake Arts Inclusion Project: Ideas for Dance and Drama, has been postponed.

Please stay tuned for rescheduling info! In the meantime, please check out

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# INCLUSIVE EVENTS

## Inclusive Dance and Move with Maria

Thursday, April 5, 1:30 PM–2:30 PM  
Classes are ongoing and meet the first Thursday of most months. [Joy of Movement class calendar here.](#)

WHERE: Joy of Movement Studio  
[480 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro, NC](#)

Cost: FREE

WHO: New dance movers, folks who use walkers and wheelchairs, dancers of all levels and caregivers. Open to school-age kids thru adults.

A dance gathering of EVERY body for ALL abilities; Class includes freedance arrival, warm-up and gentle stretching, moving and dancing to fun music, exploration of basic technique and choreography and cool-down with calming meditation. All levels of participation are welcome; dance, listen to the music or watch the dance unfold. All are welcome. Caregivers asked to accompany minors or individuals that require assistance.

[You can find more information about Maria and Inclusive dance at this link.](#)



## Alice @ Wonderland

April 28, 1pm

RALEIGH - Sensory Friendly Performance of Alice @ Wonderland at Raleigh Little Theatre. Tickets and more info can be found on [Raleigh Little Theatre's Website.](#)



## Accessible Arts at Artsposure

RALEIGH - Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19! Join Artspace and Arts Access for a day of inclusive art, dance and music for people with and without disabilities.

There will be scheduled events throughout the day including visual art make-and-takes, interactive rhythm experiences led by [Greg Whitt](#), and [NC Arts in Action LEAP Team](#) student dance performances. Studio tours and demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day. More info to come!

# CALLS FOR ART & TALENT



## Theatre Showcase Call for Proposals

Arts Access invites you to submit a proposal for a short play, excerpt of a play, staged reading, monologue or musical theatre selection for their Series of Fortunate Events (SOFE) Theatre Showcase. Acts can be solo or ensemble. [View the call for talent here.](#)

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2018  
[Application can be accessed here.](#)



## 2018 Blind Idol Competition

Legally blind? With a great voice? A Brighter Path Programs and IFB Solutions invite YOU to audition for a chance to compete in the 2018 Blind Idol competition. [Submit your information and an audio recording of yourself singing at this link.](#)

Submission Deadline: March 30, 2018

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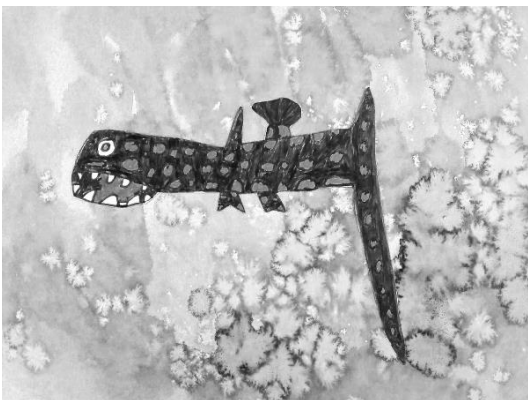


## ULTRALIGHT 2

ULTRALIGHT 2 is a juried exhibition, open to artists who identify as having a disability. [View the call for art here.](#)

Entries due by April 6.

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## Fantastic Creatures

2D and 3D art created by children of all ages and abilities will be accepted for the Series of Fortunate Events (SOFE) Kids' Art exhibit; 1 entry per child.

The more fantastic the creature, the better! [View the call for art here.](#)

Fantastic Creatures will be the centerpiece of a day full of creative fun for

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children of all abilities at Sertoma Art Center on May 12th, 2018.

## WHERE TO FIND US



### Arts Access Pint Night

When: Tuesday, March 27

Where: [Lynnwood Brewing Concern](#)  
1053 Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh

More details to come!

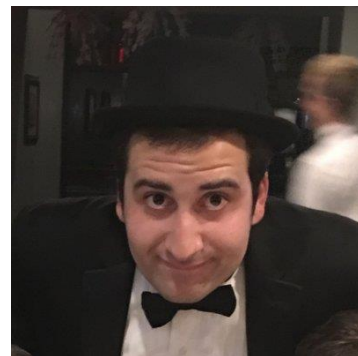
## SPOTLIGHT on ALP

The Artist Link  
Project Directory  
now has 40+ artists!  
[Check it out here!](#)



Check out Jeffrey Karas arides's (Jeffrey Kare) writing and videos for Broadway World [at this link](#). There, you can read and watch his reviews and insights.

Jeffrey has been going to the theatre since he was 11 years old, and has grown much more passion for it over the years. He's been the contributing editor for the Triangle area of BroadwayWorld.com since 2014, and



has been going to shows, and conducting interviews for Broadway World for the past four years!

## ARTS ACCESS WELCOMES



Please welcome the newest member of the Arts Access Staff, Matthew Harvey! He will be supporting our programs administratively. Reach him at [matthew@artsaccessinc.org](mailto:matthew@artsaccessinc.org).

Matthew joins Arts Access as a recent Davidson graduate, a theater-lover and a passionate advocate for the Arts Access mission: to enable North Carolinians with disabilities to have full access to arts programs and facilities, and to encourage them to participate fully in the rich cultural and artistic life throughout the state.

## AUDIO DESCRIPTION

For a full listing of Audio Described Performances, visit our [website](#).

[Wizard of Oz at Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, March 17, 2:00pm](#)

[Beanstalk-The Musical at Raleigh Little Theatre, March 25, 5:00pm](#)

[The Color Purple at Durham Performing Arts Center, April 7, 8:00pm](#)

[Leaving Eden at Playmakers Repertory, April 10, 7:30pm](#)

[Harvey at NCSU's Titmus Theatre, April 13, 7:30pm](#)

[King Charles III at Burning Coal, April 15, 2:00pm](#)

[Sense & Sensibility at Cape Fear Regional Theatre, April 19, 7:30pm](#)

[Bright Star at Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, April 21, 2:00pm](#)

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*Marie Antoinette* at Meredith College's Jones Theatre, April 21, 7:30pm

*Alice @ Wonderland* at Raleigh Little Theatre, April 22, 5:00pm



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