

March 22, 2018



# NEWSLETTER

In this Issue: SOFE, Sensory-Friendly and Shoutouts

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!](#)

Check out the community buzz about [Making the Arts Accessible to All](#). Thank you, Midtown Magazine!

## WORKSHOPS



LAST CHANCE:

[Inclusion at Arts Summer Camps](#)

PRESENTER: Jenna Tartleton of Community Partnerships, Inc.

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

LOCATION: Artspace

COST: \$15-\$25 | [Please register at this link!](#)



LAST CHANCE:

Lunch & Learn: A Conversation  
About Accessible Theater

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

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

LOCATION: Boardroom @ United Arts Council

## INCLUSIVE EVENTS



### Sensory Friendly Science

April 2, 10am-12pm

@ the Museum of Life and Sciences

DURHAM - Join the Museum of Life and Science and the UNC Chapel Hill [TEACCH](#) Autism Program in celebrating National Autism Awareness Day. The Museum will open early—exclusively for families with children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). [More information at this link.](#)

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## Inclusive Dance and Move with Maria

PITTSBORO - These FREE classes meet the first Thursday of most months. [Joy of Movement class calendar here](#). Next class: Thursday, April 5, 1:30-2:30 PM

WHERE: Joy of Movement Studio  
480 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro, NC

WHO: Dancers of all ages, abilities and mobility. [You can find more info about Maria and Inclusive dance at this link](#).



## Reality Ministries Presents: 2018 Talent Show

April 23, 7pm @ DPAC

DURHAM - Don't miss this extraordinary community event featuring performers of ALL abilities. The talent show is a memorable evening highlighting the wonderful talents of our community and the unique gifts of many people. Artwork from community members will be on display in the lobby starting at 6:00pm; the stage performance begins at 7:00pm. [Vis it this link for tickets and more information](#).



## Alice @ Wonderland

April 28, 1pm @ Raleigh Little Theatre  
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 Artsplosure

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 at [Artspace](#) 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! This event is free.

# CALLS FOR ART & TALENT



## 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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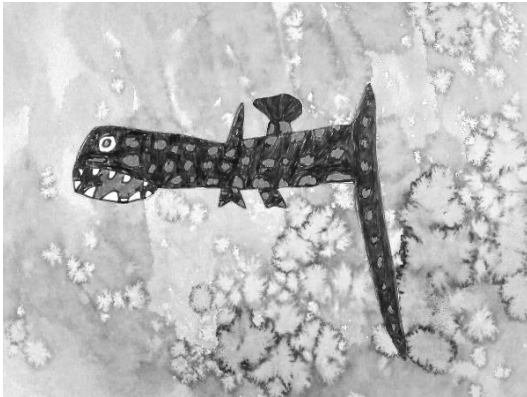


## ULTRALIGHT 2

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

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# KUDOS!



KUDOS to the amazing artist George Mitchell, pictured above taking questions at his artist talk on February 25 at the Carrack and with Arts Access Executive Director, Betsy Ludwig.

And KUDOS to the Carrack and ARTpost for supporting George and making this possible!

## Kudos: Rogers Lane Elementary School and Deja Barber

Deja Barber, Ms. Wheelchair NC, is pictured here with Rogers Lane Teachers and Arts Access Staff, Megan Bostic.

Deja, a disability advocate, spoke to 4th grade classes about Disability Awareness on March 5-6. Thank you Deja and Rogers Lane Elementary School 4th Grade Teachers and Students!

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## Kudos : CAM Raleigh Staff

Pictured here at the Arts Access  
Innovative Museum Tours workshop  
on Friday, March 16.

Do you have a training need?  
Contact [betsy@artsaccessinc.org](mailto:betsy@artsaccessinc.org) or call  
919-833-9919.



# WHERE TO FIND US



## Special Needs Resource Fair

When: Saturday, March 24, 10am-2pm  
Where: Southern Wake Academy  
5108 Old Powell Road, Holly Springs

Next Step, Southern Wake Academy, and Civitan are  
inviting you come learn about available resources in  
Southern Wake County to help support your family,  
including Arts Access!

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## Arts Access Pint Night

When: Tuesday, March 27, 6-8pm

Where: [Lynnwood Brewing Concern](#)

1053 Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh

Donations to Arts Access will come from pint sales all night, with \$1 for every pint sold! [RSVP on Facebook to let us know you're coming!](#) Hope to see you there!



## 2018 Eggsplasion!

When: Saturday, April 7, 10am-12pm

Where: Governor Morehead School

301 Ashe Avenue, Raleigh

EGGSplasion is a beeping egg hunt for families with visually impaired children of ALL ages! Rain or Shine event! PLEASE RSVP at this [Facebook Event Link](#) OR to [ncapvi@gmail.com](mailto:ncapvi@gmail.com).

## SPOTLIGHT on ALP



NEW WORKSHOP COMING!

SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday, April 18, 12-1:30pm

@ Sertoma Arts Center

More details to come!

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



# AUDIO DESCRIPTION

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

[\*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](#)

[\*Chicago\* at Duke's Hoof 'n' Horn Theatre, April 14, 1pm](#)

[\*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](#)

[\*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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