

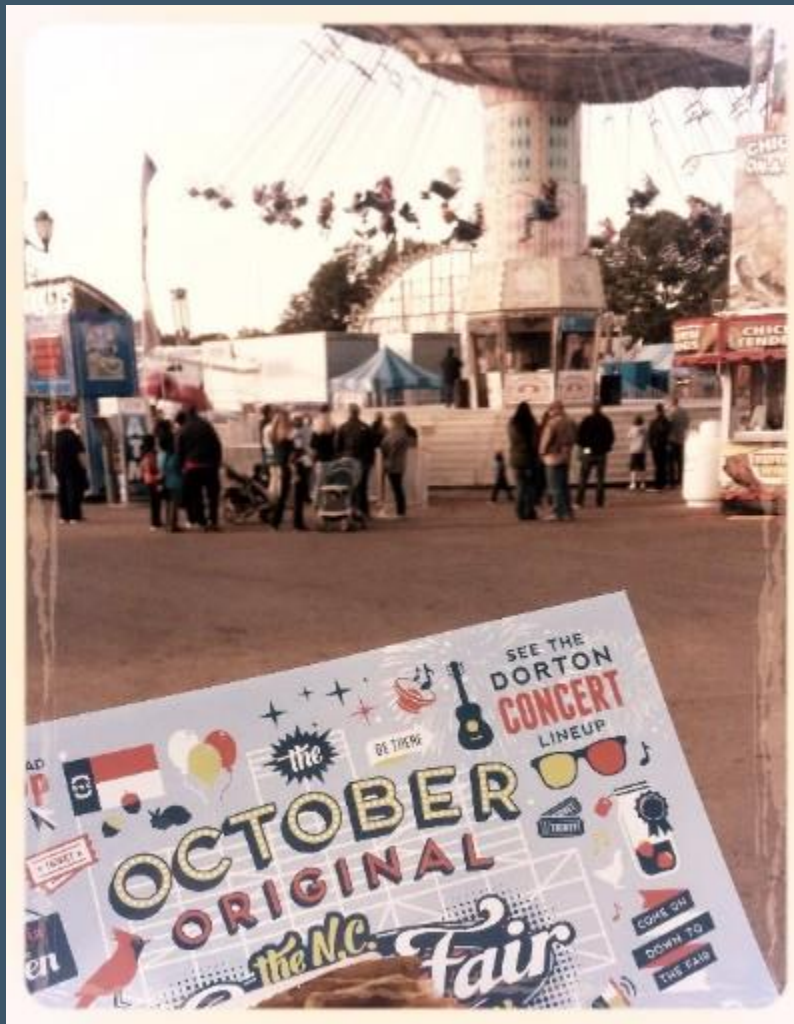
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If you have an accessible arts event to share, email
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It's Fair Time!! ***Accessibility links below!***





New Workshops Announced!



WAIP Ideas: ART + MUSIC

Strategies, Accommodations and Modifications for Including Students with Disabilities.



Presenters:

Paula Scicluna, Michelle Davis-Petelinz

October 18

We will focus on practical ideas for adapting visual arts and music lessons for students with disabilities!

All are welcome! [Learn more or register at our website.](#)

Save The Date!!!!

An Evening with Arts Access

November 14, 5:30-7:30pm at VAE Raleigh!



Audio Described Performances

[Darkside at Burning Coal Theatre, October 15, 2:00pm](#)

[The Little Mermaid at Durham Performing Arts Center, October 21, 8:00pm](#)

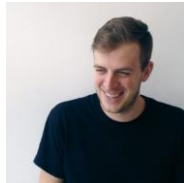
[Grace for President at NC Museum of History, October 22, 5:00pm](#)

[Lizzie Borden of Fall River at Cary Arts Center, October 22, 8:00pm](#)

[Sense & Sensibility at Playmakers Repertory, October 24, 7:30pm](#)



Accessibility 101 & Beyond the Basics



Presenters: *Debbie Hippler, Brandon Cordrey*

October 23

We will focus on enabling cultural organizations to better include kids and adults with disabilities in their organization. All are welcome! [Learn more or register at our website.](#)



Sensory Friendly & Relaxed Events

Presenters: *Judy Clute, Betsy Ludwig, Tiffany Malory, Sarah Diener*

November 6

A toolkit for planning and marketing performances and events for audiences and visitors with autism and other disabilities.

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



What are the benefits of the Artist Link Project?

- [Listing in our Artist Link Project Directory](#) - Visit our website to learn more about our artists and arts educators.
- [Calls for Art!](#) - NC area submission calls and auditions!
- [Social networking events!](#) - Join us for cultural events, and network with other artists.

If you or your organization would like to be an ALP member, you can [Submit your application here](#). No artists will be denied membership, and there are no dues.

Lots of great events are happening in and around the Triangle, from resource fairs for individuals with disabilities to accessible family-friendly events. We love to share

Always -On AD Coming to London's National Theatre

The [National Theatre](#) in London has announced the coming of new technology called Open Access Smart Capture to provide "always on closed captioning and audio-description service" at every performance. Testing will start in the Dorfman Theatre, expanding later to the Lyttelton and Olivier. The target date for full captioning is October 2018, and for full description by April 2019, provided by their partner VocalEyes. You can read more starting at the bottom of page 6 in this [National Theatre news bulletin](#) or in this [The Stage](#) article or in this [VocalEyes](#) article.

our information and get to know the community so here is...

Where to Find Us in October

- [DisABLE the Label](#) - In honor of National Disability Awareness month, this event promotes and celebrates a better understanding of people with disabilities
- [Marbles Family Fun Night](#) - An after-hours event for children with special needs that offers the opportunity to experience Marbles in a calmer, quieter environment
- [Governor Morehead School, Annual Pumpkins & Prizes](#) - A family-friendly event, including arts & crafts, games, and more.

Inclusive Arts Events Around NC



[Sensory Friendly Creative Saturdays at Sertoma, Visual Art with Michelle Davis-Petelinz](#) - RALEIGH - Create a masterpiece using a variety of materials and textures. This program is a drop-in format, so just join is as you arrive! The Arts Center provides an accepting and inclusive environment, modifications to sound and lighting,

noise-cancelling headsets, and a quiet room. All ages and all abilities welcome for this free program! 1-3 p.m. Saturday, October 21.



[Marble Kids Museum Family Fun Night](#) - RALEIGH - October 25,

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.



Raleigh Little Theatre [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 2 begins October 24.

Registrations are being accepted now at [Raleigh Little Theatre's website](#).



[NC State Fair](#)

@ NC State Fairgrounds

October 12 - 22

It's the 150th year for the Fair, and celebrations are big! The fair is always [accessible](#), and this year there are [special discount days](#) to help all of us enjoy even more.

Friday, Oct. 13 - Friday Frenzy; Student discount day!

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Senior Citizens Day!

Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Military Appreciation Day!

Time: **Oct. 12** 3:00pm - Midnight

Oct. 15 - 18 8:00am - 11:00pm

Oct. 19 - 21 8:00am - Midnight

Oct. 22 8:00am - 11:00pm

Cost: [Variable Ticket Prices](#)

Governor Cooper has proclaimed October "Disability Employment Awareness Month"

Here are some ways to celebrate:

- [Wake Forest Renaissance Center](#) will host a performance by our friends, Triangle Alliance Chorus Sunday, Oct. 22 at 3:00pm.
- [NCCDD](#) (North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities) has announced a new campaign: [Everybody Works NC](#).
- [Celebrate businesses who support inclusive employment, like Blue J Small Office Cleaning](#).

Visit us on [Facebook](#) and tell us how you're celebrating!



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