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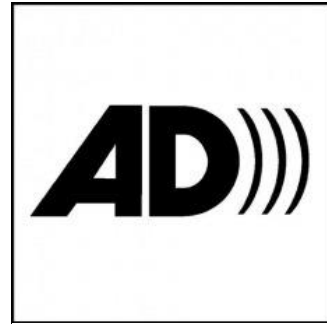
your inclusive arts news



A Series of Fortunate Events!

Arts Access' staff board and volunteers have been working hard to bring [A Series of Fortunate Events](#) you throughout the month of May, and the time is now upon us! Starting May 4th, we are featuring artists who bring their skills and talents directly to the arts world. You still have time to get your series tickets, which includes:

- May 4 - VIP Kickoff party at [VAE Raleigh](#) - a special sneak preview of their new exhibit, ULTRALIGHT, featuring work from artists with disabilities.
- May 7 - Authors' Reading at [United Arts Council](#) - 3 writers with disabilities discuss their books and their creative pursuits.
- May 11 - House Concert at the Paramount - Singer/Songwriter, [Chris Hendricks](#), in an intimate musical performance.
- May 22 - Theatrical Showcase at [Raleigh Little Theatre](#) - A theatrical survey from Shakespeare to musical theatre featuring a variety of actors with disabilities.
- May 31 - Documentary Film screening at [Cary Theatre](#) - In partnership with the Southern Documentary Fund, we will view Tommy! The



Upcoming AD Performances:

[Chicago](#) [at](#) [Durham Performing Arts Center](#),
[May 13, 8:00pm](#)

[A Piece of My Heart](#) [at](#) [Raleigh Little Theatre](#), [May 14, 3:00pm](#)

[The Neverending Story](#) [at](#) [Cary Arts Center](#),
[May 14, 3:00pm](#)

[Caroline or Change](#) [at](#) [Cape Fear Regional Theatre](#), [May 18, 7:30pm](#)

[Matilda](#) [at](#) [Raleigh Memorial Auditorium](#), [May 27, 2:00pm](#)

[Finding Neverland](#) [at](#) [Durham](#)

discussion and performance by Tommy and the Triangle Alliance Chorus.



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DADA Project: Durham Audio Described Art

Performing Arts Center, [May 27, 8:00pm](#)

The King & I [at Durham Performing Arts Center, June 10, 8:00pm](#)

Avenue Q [at Raleigh Little Theatre, June 11, 3:00pm](#)

Porgy & Bess [at Justice Theatre, June 24, 2:00pm](#)

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

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THE FULL AD
PERFORMANCE
SCHEDULE!**



Arts Access has been thrilled to partner with the Durham community to bring audio described art to Durham. On Tuesday, April 25th, the city hosted a public preview of the recorded sculptures to engage community members in this evolving project. You can read more about the event in [the Durham Herald](#). Read more about Dan Ellison in the Kudos section of our newsletter.



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A Big Thank You to Our Newest Series of Fortunate Events Sponsors

- Pickled Think BC Reid Phillips
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Want to get the word out?

Do you have an event or activity you wish was listed in Arts Access' newsletter?

Do you have an opportunity that we should be blasting out to our audience?

- David Sardinha Dan Ellison
- Louis Zincone Alice Zincone
- Amy Bush The Mahler Gallery
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- Wake Foot and Ankle Center
- United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County

Sensory Friendly Events!



CAM Raleigh
Sensory Saturday

We are always happy to share! Send us any information about inclusive art happenings and we will help you increase participation by sharing the details with our followers!

Send your inclusive arts happenings to us!



More!
More!
More!

See all of our resources and opportunities and share yours with us through:

[Facebook](#)

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Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

FREE!

All exhibitions are open with an exhibition-inspired Make and Take arts activities.

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NC Museum of Natural Sciences

Sensory-Friendly Night

Date: May 25

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FREE!

During the event, you can meet scientists and live animals, view a low-sensory 3D movie, ["Flight of the Butterflies,"](#) and tour our featured exhibition, ["RACE: Are We So Different?"](#)



Marbles Kids Museum

Family Fun Night

Date: June 6

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FREE!

Join us for this after-hours event for children with special needs that offers the opportunity to experience Marbles in a calmer, quieter environment.



News from Arts Access' Artist Link Project

Calling all artists!!! Artists, musicians, at all levels and abilities welcome! Arts Access strives to encourage and promote the work of artists with disabilities throughout North Carolina. We want to connect you with resources and help promote your work. [Register here.](#)



Calling All Artists !!

There are lots of opportunities for artists around the state of North Carolina and beyond. Check out a few local calls for art below!

Visual Art

Public Art Call - FAYETTEVILLE - [The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County](#) is accepting proposals from artists or artist teams interested in creating a work of public art for the Massey Hill community. Deadline is May 18.

Public Art Call - GREENSBORO - [Fisher Park Neighborhood Association](#) is seeking experienced mural artist for large underpass with the theme of connections. Cash award. Deadline June 16.

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League - OLD FORT - Call to all 2D and 3D artists for their [annual juried art show](#), "[Anything Goes.](#)" Entry fee and awards. Deadline is June 1.

Tipping Paint Gallery - RALEIGH - Seeking submissions for the [juried show "Juillet."](#) Entry fee and cash awards. Deadline is June 4.

Office of Raleigh Arts - RALEIGH - [Sertoma Arts Center](#) is seeking submissions for its gallery space. Deadline is June 14.

Fine Arts Festival - SOUTHERN PINES - [The Arts Council of Moore County](#) is seeking artists for the juried Fine Arts Festival. Cash awards. Deadline is July 17-22.

Literary Arts

[Southern Fried Karma Press](#) - ATLANTA - Seeks unpublished fiction for its novel contest. Cash award and publication. Deadline is May 31.

[The Writers' Workshop](#) - ASHEVILLE - Seeking short stories or a chapter of a novel of 5,000 words or less. Entry fee and awards. Deadline is August 30.

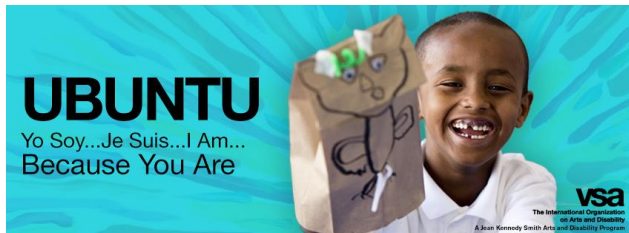
Film

Cucalorus Film Festival - WILMINGTON - Seeking films, performers, and entrepreneurs for their [annual festival](#). Entry fee. Multiple deadlines: June 1, June 22, July 13

For more opportunities visit [NC Arts Everyday!](#)



Young Artists !!! Opportunities from the VSA



Yo Soy... Je Suis... I Am Because You Are

This year's theme: Ubuntu

Through shared art experiences, our humanity becomes bound in the humanity of those around us. In Southern Africa this concept is called Ubuntu: a word that means "human-ness" or "humanity towards others." Colloquially, this philosophy becomes I am because you are. My humanity is connected to yours.

Deadline: June 7, 2017

Who: Children with a disability grades Pre-K - 12 (or equivalent)



Asheville residents !!!
A chance to see inclusive
theatre in action!

When: Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Where: Dr. Wesley Grant Southside Center

285 Livingston St.

Asheville, NC

What: D.E.F.T. players have created their own sets, props, costumes, dances, & songs, to weave together two enchanting stories about intolerance & cooperation.

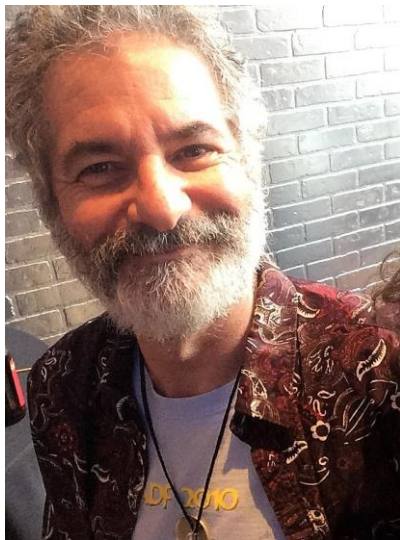


"We hope to help educate... about our own varied Abilities, & our concerns for Sustainability."

[D.E.F.T Theatre Arts](#) brings together folks with disabilities and those without, to create unique theatre performances highlighting participants passion & talents.



Kudos to Our Partners in Access!



Kudos this week go to Dan Ellison a passionate inclusive arts advocate and the driving force behind the DaDa project! Dan is the founder of DaDa and has been a great friend and partner to Arts Access in working to make sure people with disabilities have access to the arts in Durham NC!



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