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May 18, 2017



THE ARROW

your inclusive arts news



A Series of Fortunate Events!

We have two events left in our [A Series of Fortunate Events!](#) You still have time to get your tickets, which includes:

- [May 22 - Theatrical Showcase](#) at [Raleigh Little Theatre](#) - A theatrical survey from Shakespeare to musical theatre featuring a variety of actors with disabilities. This production will be audio described. For additional accommodations, please contact Betsy Ludwig or Jennifer Marshburn at 919-833-9919.
- [May 31 - Documentary Film screening](#) at [Cary Theatre](#) - In partnership with the Southern Documentary Fund, we will view Tommy! The Dreams I Keep Inside Me, followed by a post-film discussion and performance by Tommy and the Triangle Alliance Chorus.

Just look at some of the fun we've already had this month!



Upcoming AD Performances:

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

[Series of Fortunate Events - Theatre Showcase](#) at [Raleigh Little Theatre](#), [May 22, 7:00pm](#)

[Finding Neverland](#) at [Durham Performing Arts Center](#), [May 24, 7:30pm](#)



Board Chairman, Brandon Cordrey, speaks to guests
at VAE VIP Kickoff of ULTRALIGHT



from left Author Barton Cutter, Author Megan Cutter,
Piedmont Poet Laureate Mimi Herman, Author RV Kuser



Up-close and personal with Castle Wild

Matilda at Raleigh
Memorial
Auditorium, May 27,
2:00pm

Finding
Neverland at Durham
Performing Arts
Center, May 26, 8:00pm

Series of Fortunate
Events - Tommy! The
Dreams I Keep Inside
Me at The Cary Theater,
May 31, 7:00pm

The King & I at Durham
Performing Arts Center,
June 10, 8:00pm

Fool for
Love at Research
Triangle High School,
June 10, 8:00pm

Avenue Q at Raleigh
Little Theatre, June 11,
3:00pm

Fantastic Beasts and
Where to Find
Them at North Carolina



Castle Wild - featured performers at the SOFE House Concert

Sponsorships are available. Contact Betsy Ludwig, 919-833-9919 or betsy@artaccessinc.org



"Blind Idol" is coming to Raleigh!!!!

On June 3, [Insightful Visionaries](#), IFB Solutions, and Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind will present their annual Blind Idol - a vocal competition which brings together the talented voices of the blind community. The night will feature a performance by pianist, [Matthew Whitaker](#) at the North Hills Renaissance Hotel. Click below to see him at work!

Museum of Art, [June 28, 9:00pm](#)

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

Fool for Love [at Research Triangle High School, June 24, 8:00pm](#)

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](#)

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

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL AD](#)



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE!

When: June 3, Dinner at 4:00pm, Show starts at 6:00pm

Where: Renaissance Hotel, North Hills, Raleigh

Tickets: [Individual Show tickets, starting at \\$10](#)

[Dinner \(including the show\), starting at \\$65](#)

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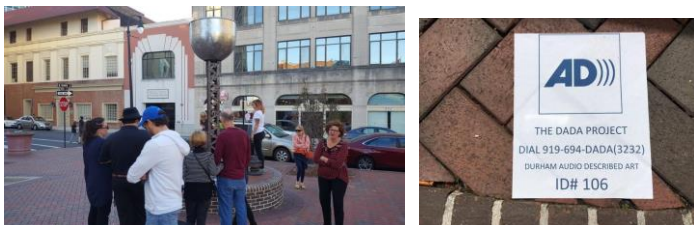
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DADA Project: Durham Audio Described Art



Want to get the
word out?

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

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](#) or listen to this [report from WUNC](#)

Sensory Friendly Events !



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?](#)"

newsletter?

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

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!



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.

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

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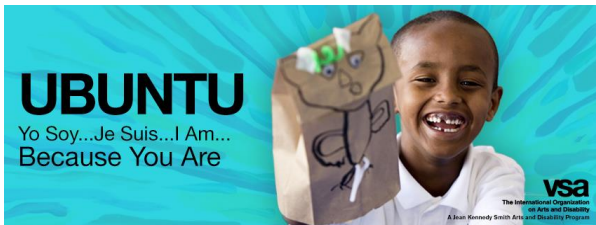
News from Arts Access' Artist Link Project

Calling all artists !!! Artists, musicians, of all levels and abilities welcome! In June, we will be hosting a tour & talk event with Gab Smith at CAM Raleigh for all ALP members who wish to participate. This is an opportunity to meet and hear from the Executive Director of one of the city's best Visual Arts venues, as well as to enjoy CAM's current

exhibit. Stay tuned for more details

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.](#)



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)



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