

WAKE FOREST
RENAISSANCE
CENTRE

FALL 2014 PERFORMANCES, EVENTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS



Bright Star
Touring Theatre

Gift of the Magi and
Other Heartwarming Tales

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As we approach our one year anniversary for the Renaissance Centre we continue to challenge our staff and the citizens to imagine the possibilities. The town began with a vision of creating a vibrant cultural arts center in our community—a place where citizens of all ages could listen to live performances, try a theatre workshop, enjoy some improv. The opportunity to create such a space arose in June of 2013 and we opened the doors to the Renaissance Centre shortly after.

This past year has been an amazing experience for us and we hope you have enjoyed the programs and events that we have offered. As we move forward in developing a ten-year plan, we would like to hear more of your ideas. If you haven't attended a show or event at the centre, I encourage you to come check it out. The Renaissance Centre belongs to the citizens and we are honored to provide the services that you want. Keep imagining the possibilities.

—**Ruben Wall**, PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR



Our events and programs are a result of your ideas and interests. We have an exciting lineup for fall.

On Nov. 1st we will be celebrating the Renaissance Centre's first year anniversary by bringing back **Marcus Anderson** for an evening of dinner and jazz. Starting in September, **Cinema at the Centre**, a free community event, invites participants to watch and discuss films. In time for Halloween, **Transactors Improv** will entertain us with Fun-ny to be Scared! And in November we will be hosting **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater**. In December, we will feature **Franc D'Ambrosio's Christmas in New York**. Mr. D'Ambrosio is best known for his role as the Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Please join us. Tell your friends and bring them along!

—**Pamela Stevens**, WAKE FOREST RENAISSANCE CENTRE MANAGER

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To Register for Classes

Online: Visit wakeforestnc.recdesk.com. (If you are registering online for the first time, you will need to set up a username and password).

In Person: Registrations are accepted at the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St.



Wake Forest Renaissance Centre
405 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587
919-435-9458
wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-centre.aspx

To Purchase Tickets

Online: Visit wakeforestnc.gov/tickets-events.aspx to order advance tickets. A convenience fee applies for online ticket orders.

In person: Purchase advance tickets at the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Day Of: Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the event if seating is available.

Taxes apply to all ticket sales.

Wake Forest Parks, Recreation
& Cultural Resources
Ruben Wall, *Director*
Pamela Stevens, *Centre Manager*
Cathy Gouge, *Centre Specialist*

'Helium'

Sept. 19-20 | 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 | 3 p.m.

Sept. 26-27 | 7:30 p.m.

Forest Moon Theater debuts a play never before performed in the Triangle area. Written by Julian Wiles, founder and Artistic Director of the Charleston Stage in South Carolina, *Helium* is a comedy about one of the serious aspects of growing older. It's the story of Mrs. Molly Kingsley, a retired high school chemistry teacher in her eighties who is struggling with the onset of dementia.



DAVID LEONE

Gramms navigates her life beyond the boundaries of time and space with consequences both humorous and sobering. She struggles to retain her grasp on the here and now while taking perverse pleasure in provoking her daughter into fearing that her mother has lost all touch with reality. Like the family, the audience can't always tell when Gramms is pretending, and the resulting humor helps soften the pain. *Helium* is an uplifting, emotional and funny play that will remain in your thoughts long after it ends.

Advance Tickets: \$15 adult, \$13 senior (65+), \$11 student

Day Of: \$18 adult, \$16 senior, \$14 student



Wake Forest's Community Theater



The Princess & The Pea Tea

Saturday, Oct. 18

3 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all princesses and their fairy guardians to the Wake Forest Renaissance Castle (a.k.a Wake Forest Renaissance Centre) where the Queen of Wake Forest (a.k.a. Mayor Vivian Jones) is throwing a Princess and the Pea Tea... and theater production by Rags to Riches Theatre.

Bring your royal princess (ages 3-10) dressed in her favorite princess dress and enjoy a delightful afternoon of comedy and confections!

This moment in time, your princess will remember forever.

Advance Tickets: \$12 adult, \$8 child

Day Of: \$15 adult, \$10 child

Night of Improv— ‘Funny to be Scared!’

Saturday, Oct. 25

7 p.m.

Forest Moon Theater welcomes improvisational theater to Wake Forest with a fun-filled performance by the professional performing group, Transactors Improv for Families.

Just in time for Halloween, “It’s Funny to be Scared” is a family-friendly show that will entertain you with the unpredictable humor that only improvisational theater can bring. Don’t miss this arrival of improv in Wake Forest and be prepared to die laughing! Be prepared for hilarity, but also be prepared to watch improv games made up on the spot based on suggestions from the audience.

Transactors Improv is the longest-running improvisational theater in the south. Our work focuses on emotion, physicality, character, commitment, teamwork, and fun.

Transactors Improv performs primarily in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill although it has appeared coast to coast and from Florida to Canada. The company has been heard on National Public Radio and the Canadian Broadcasting Co. Transactors Improv also teaches people of all ages in a wide variety of venues, from corporations and colleges to elementary schools and arts camps.

Based in Chapel Hill, Transactors Improv is a not-for-profit corporation and has been supported in part by grants from the Orange County Arts Commission and the North Carolina Arts Council, a state agency receiving partial funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, visit www.transactors.org.



Advance Tickets: \$10 adult, \$8 child (12 and under)

Day Of: \$12 adult, \$10 child



Wake Forest's Community Theater



'Close to Home'

Classical  Series
AT THE CENTRE

Sunday, Oct. 5

3 p.m.

FREE SPIRITS ENSEMBLE OF THE RALEIGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Featuring the works of composers in our area including: Lawrence Dillon, composer-in-residence at UNC Chapel Hill; nationally award winning Bryan Putnam; nationally recognized Lanette Lind; nationally recognized composer, flutist and publisher Ann Pearce, and rising star Daniel Poissant.

Tickets: \$12 adult, \$10 senior (65+), \$8 student with ID; children under 12 free

'Folk Tunes Revisited'

Classical  Series
AT THE CENTRE

Friday, Oct. 24

7:30 p.m.

FREE SPIRITS ENSEMBLE OF THE RALEIGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Exploring the classic folk tunes in new forms! Featured works include, Nofinof, Theme and Variations on *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* written and arranged by Milton Bliss for clarinet quartet; as well as several of Copland's arrangements of favorite folk tunes; Corigliano's *Three Irish Folk Songs* for flute and soprano, and Lanette Lind's *The Peaceable Kingdom* inspired by the famous folk painting.

Tickets: \$12 adult, \$10 senior (65+), \$8 student with ID; children under 12 free



David Kim, Piano Concert

Classical  Series
AT THE CENTRE

Sunday, Oct. 12

3 p.m.

Hailed by Malcolm Bilson as a musician “who will doubtless make an important contribution to the musical life of this country,” pianist and fortepianist David Kim has performed internationally with past appearances in Australia, Europe, South Korea and throughout the United States. Kim holds a doctorate from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Winner of numerous musical and academic prizes, including a Fulbright Fellowship to Germany, David Kim was also awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from Harvard University for his teaching excellence in the fields of music history and theory. David Kim will perform works by Mozart and Beethoven.

Advance Tickets: \$10

Day Of: \$12

Edward Burke, Classical Guitar



Sunday, Oct. 19

3 p.m.

Featuring Wake Forest native, Edward Burke, the Renaissance Centre is pleased to present in concert a program of solo guitar music. Currently based in San Francisco, CA, Burke holds a Masters in Music from the internationally proclaimed San Francisco Conservatory and a Bachelors of Music from the North Carolina School of the Arts. Featured works will include *Fantasia on Themes from Verdi's La Traviata* by Francisco Tarrega, *Five Impromptus* by Richard Rodeney Bennett, *Fantasia Chevaleresque, Op. 15* by Napoleon Coste (dedicated to Hector Berlioz) and *Selections from 24 Caprichos de Goya* by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. He will also be featured as a soloist with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. with a performance of the rarely performed *Concerto No. 2* by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.



GREG PLACHITA

Tickets: \$8



Save the Date: New Year's Celebration

Plans are underway for a New Year's Celebration at the Centre on Dec. 31 with food, dancing and music! See page 12.



First Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 1

7 p.m.

Another EVENING WITH MARCUS ANDERSON. Back by popular demand, the dynamic versatile and multi-talented Marcus Anderson brings his stage energy and raw talent along with his traditional smooth jazz to the Centre. Since his breakthrough in 2009 into contemporary jazz circles, Anderson has had a meteoric rise to success. Recently, Anderson has toured with PRINCE and has been honored to perform with the likes of Wynton Marsalis, Kirk Whalum, Gerald Albright, Nnenna Freelon and more. Please join us for a gala evening of dinner and dancing as Anderson shares his charismatic and joyous showmanship while celebrating the Renaissance Centre's first anniversary.

Advance Tickets: \$35

Day Of: \$40

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Saturday, Nov. 8

6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m and the show gets underway at 7 p.m.

If you love the theater intertwined with a good murder mystery, then you'll love "Totally 80s, Totally Murder!"

The Juggernauts of New Wave are in town for a radical concert, but things turn sour quickly, and one of these 80s stars is a murderer! The audience will take center stage as well, enjoying dinner and sleuthing while seated in the Renaissance Centre's Grand Hall.

We encourage you to come dressed in your righteous 80s concert gear. Jean jackets and spandex leggings, big hair, bangles and don't forget the leg warmers and ripped jeans. This will be all the rage at this rockin' night of mystery!

The evening will include a 'Killer Dinner' carved up special just for you. Come be part of the crime-solving theatrical fun event at Wake Forest's new cultural and performing arts venue. This event is designed for patrons ages 8 and older.

Advance Tickets: \$30 (dinner included)

Day Of: \$35 (dinner included)





Gift of the Magi and Other Heartwarming Tales

Saturday, Nov. 15

11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE. We've scoured the globe for short stories to celebrate the spirit of the season. In O'Henry's tale *The Gift of the Magi*, we learn about putting others first. From the Indian folktale *The Drum*, we experience the power of giving. The rendition of *Stone Soup* stresses the value of sharing. This is the perfect production to share with family and friends. Geared to audiences ages 3-10. Bright Star Touring Theatre is a national professional touring company based in Asheville, NC.

Advance Tickets: \$9 adult, \$6 child

Day Of: \$12 adult, \$9 child

New Year's Eve—'Living the Dream in 2015'

Wednesday, Dec. 31

8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

We are saving the best for last in 2014. Make plans to stay in Wake Forest and ring in the New Year with friends and neighbors in the Grand Hall at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre. This event is elaborately planned by creative members of the community *for* the community. The evening will feature a variety of sumptuous culinary delights, a top shelf bar, dancing, decadent desserts and midnight snacks.



Tickets: \$100



'Christmas in New York' with Franc D'Ambrosio

Sunday, Dec. 7

3 p.m.

Franc D'Ambrosio is best known for his role as the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award winning musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*. His new show celebrates the magic of the holiday season. D'Ambrosio's rich tenor caresses each song in an embrace that he does not relinquish until his final bow.

Advance Tickets: \$30 adult, \$25 senior (65+), \$12 child (12 and under)

Day Of: \$35 adult, \$30 senior (65+), \$15 child

Sign Up For Our Mailing List

To receive email announcements about events at the Renaissance Centre, sign up at wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-centre.aspx.

MONTHLY EVENTS



Forest Moon Theater



Writer's Night in the Forest



Carolina Puppet Theatre

Carolina Puppet Theatre

11 a.m.	Sept. 3	<i>The Three Bears</i>
11 a.m.	Oct. 1 and 22	<i>Halloween</i> (wear your costume!)
11 a.m.	Nov. 5 and 19	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
11 a.m.	Dec. 3 and 17	<i>Rudolph's Story</i>



Audiences may already know Ms. Poly and Ms. Ester, the wacky Gabardine Sisters and their super-duper star puppet Bartlet. These longtime entertainers performed at the former Kazoom Children's Theater in downtown Raleigh and now they're making regular appearances at the Renaissance Centre. Storytelling, music and puppetry are used to make these fast paced, interactive shows full of mayhem, a delightful experience for young children and you never know who might visit their stage! Each month boasts a different show theme. These shows are geared to children ages 3-7.

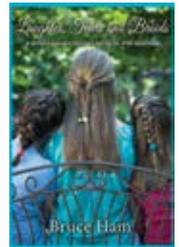
Tickets: \$5

Writer's Night in the Forest

'Writer's Night in the Forest' is designed to promote local authors and their works. Each month the Renaissance Centre invites a different author to discuss a particular book and answer questions from the audience. The program typically concludes with a book signing by the featured author.

7 p.m. | **Sept. 4** | Bruce Ham, *Laughter, Tears and Braids*

Born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, Bruce Ham lives in Raleigh with his three daughters. He is the Chief Development Officer for the YMCA of the Triangle Area. Bruce lost his wife, Lisa, to colon cancer in February of 2010 after only a six month battle with the disease. His storybook life in shatters, he had little time to mourn. The responsibilities of raising three daughters, ages 7, 9 and 12 at the time, simply wouldn't permit it. Bruce had to find a way to give Lisa's life meaning and purpose while preserving his daughters' connection with their mother.

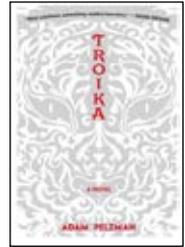


The result is *Laughter, Tears and Braids*, a book which poignantly reveals the

epic struggle of a husband and wife raising their daughters even as the darkness of death dominated their lives. Intimate, disarmingly humorous, sincere and profound, it is a true story of pain and sorrow that could not blemish the devotion of a husband, the loyalty of a mother and the hope of the next generation.

7 p.m. | **Oct. 16** | Adam Pelzman, *Troika*

After her father's death, Perla, a beautiful Cuban-American woman finds herself leading a secret life. She meets Julian and their encounter takes her on a journey that changes the course of her life. Author Adam Pelzman studied Russian literature at the University of Pennsylvania. He has spent most of his life in New York City where he now lives with his son.



7 p.m. | **Nov. 13** | Steven Lee Gilbert, *A Lovely, Indecent Departure*

Modern archetypes are turned upside down in this captivating story of a mother's love and her desperation as she goes through the conflicts of child custody. Author Steven Lee Gilbert writes fiction that centers around the themes of self-destruction and the quest for meaning in an often hostile and tragic world.



Free Admission

First Friday Flix

7 p.m. | **Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5**

The Renaissance Centre hosts monthly movie screenings on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public, these monthly movie screenings feature a variety of film favorites and genres, including comedies, dramas, thrillers and more, often with a seasonal or historical theme.

Due to the terms and conditions outlined in its agreement with the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation, the Renaissance Centre is not permitted to announce the title of each month's film to the general public. However, the Renaissance Centre may publicize movie titles through its email subscription service and the Special Events Hotline. To obtain the title of each month's featured film,

call the Special Events Hotline at 919-435-9428 or sign up to receive regular Renaissance Centre email updates at wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-centre.aspx.

Free Admission

fliX4kidz

10:30 a.m. | **Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8**

The Renaissance Centre hosts family-friendly movie showings on the second Monday of each month. Only G or PG rated children's and family films are shown. Concessions are available for purchase.

Due to the terms and conditions outlined in its agreement with the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation, the Renaissance Centre is not permitted to announce the title of each month's film to the general public. To obtain the title of each month's featured film, sign up for the Renaissance Centre email list by visiting wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-centre.aspx or call the Special Events Hotline at 919-435-9428.

Free Admission

Forest Moon Theater

11 a.m. | **Sept. 10, Oct. 8** | *The Little Red Hen*

11 a.m. | **Nov. 12, Dec. 10** | *Too Much Noise*

Forest Moon Theater presents *The Little Red Hen* in September and October and *Too Much Noise* in November and December. In this fun-filled version of *The Little Red Hen*, the audience is invited to help out when Henny's friends are too lazy to make blueberry muffins. An ending with a new twist teaches valuable lessons in teamwork, forgiveness and being a true friend.

Talented and energetic, Forest Moon Theater's acting trio of Beth Martin, Jennifer Schulz and Mitzi Bissette create original and innovative children's plays using literature, improvisation and pure interactive fun where children are cast right out of the audience into the show! No two shows are ever the same and adults have as much fun as the kids. These shows are geared to ages 3-7.

Tickets: \$5

Cinema at the Centre

7 p.m. | **Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4**

Cinema at the Centre is an evening of film and discussion—by movie lovers for movie lovers. The series is also a community event that invites participants to watch and discuss films in a manner that encourages critical thinking while considering different worldviews, truths, faiths and meaningful questions about life, relationships and the purpose found in each film.

Cinema at the Centre will feature a wide range of films from Oscar winners to classics to documentaries, but all with an emphasis on meaning and significance found within each film. Call the Special Events Hotline at 919-435-9428 to obtain the title of each month's featured film.

Free Admission

Scrap Happens & Open Craft Night

5-11 p.m. | **Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14**

Bring some friends and get tangled up with the project of your choosing during this unstructured evening of fun and crafty magic! This is a great time to gather to finish previous projects, expand on current ones or experience something new with our optional Make & Take project of the evening.

Make & Take Projects: *September:* Halloween greeting cards (3); *October:* Christmas cards (set of 3); *November:* Christmas gift tags (set of 4). All Make & Take Projects are \$5 (includes materials). Please RSVP to Cathy Gouge at cgouge@wakeforestnc.gov or 919-435-9567 if you are interested in participating in the optional Make & Take Project.

Tickets: \$10



FALL ARTS PROGRAM

at the Arts Annex



Learn. Create. Awaken.



■ ACTING ADVENTURES

Students will explore the wonderful world of theater through role-play, theater games and characterization as they act out their own stories as well as selections from children's literature. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Beth Martin (Forest Moon Theater)*

Session 1:	Tu	11:00 am-11:45 am	Sep 9-30	\$60	ages 4-6
Session 2:	Tu	11:00 am-11:45 am	Oct 14-Nov 4	\$60	ages 4-6

■ BEGINNING CROCHET (AMIGURUMI)

Participants will begin with making an owl pencil cup and make the owl amigurumi. This class is appropriate for those with little or no crochet experience. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Amy Yinger*

Session 1:	Tu	4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Sep 9-Oct 7	\$65	ages 11+
Session 2:	Tu	4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Oct 14-Nov 18*	\$65	ages 11+

**No class Nov. 11*

■ BEGINNING KNITTING

This class is appropriate for those with little or no knitting experience. Participants learn knitting basics and will make "My Striped and Slouchy Hat" by Christi Wasson and a coordinating pair of pair of boot cuffs. Please note: Materials not included. A supply list will be sent upon registration. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Amy Yinger*

Session 1:	Tu	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Sep 9-Oct 7	\$60	ages 11+
Session 2:	Tu	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Oct 14-Nov 18*	\$60	ages 11+

**no class Nov. 11*

Register for Classes

Online: Visit wakeforestnc.recdesk.com. (If you are registering online for the first time, you will need to set up a username and password).

■ SPEED STACKING

This speed stacking (cup stacking) class promotes both fun and fitness. Participants will learn routines and pre-determined sequences while competing against the clock or another player. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Patricia Church*

Session:	Th	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Sep 11-Oct 9	\$55	ages 5-8
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■ PERCUSSION PLAYGROUND

Play, dance, drum! Students will have fun learning how to use upcycled materials to develop musical abilities through listening, playing and moving. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Terri Smith*

Session 1:	Tu	4:30 pm-5:15 pm	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$90*	Grades K-2
Session 2:	Tu	5:30 pm-6:15 pm	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$90*	Grades 3-5

**plus materials fee: \$10*

■ ZENTANGLE FOR KIDS

This class is the perfect opportunity to try something new and you don't even need to be an artist! Students will learn how to get started with Zentangle, from dividing up your space to how to pick your tangles. This class includes the history and purpose of Zentangle. Students will learn a total of eight tangles (patterns) and complete two tiles. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Cathy Dills*

Session:	Tu	4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Sep 9-30	\$85*	ages 8-14
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**plus materials fee: \$20 (pens will be yours to keep)*

In Person: Registrations are accepted at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. Fall Arts Programs take place at the Arts Annex (next door to the Renaissance Centre), 407 S. Brooks St.

■ EXPLORE ZENTANGLE

Come as a family or on your own to explore the new art of Zentangle! Participants will learn how to get started with Zentangle, from dividing up your space to how to pick your tangles. This class includes the history and purpose of Zentangle. Participants will learn a total of eight tangles (patterns) and complete two tiles. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Cathy Dills*

Workshop 1:	Sa	10:00 am-noon	Sep 13	\$45*	ages 8+
Workshop 2:	Sa	10:00 am-noon	Oct 4	\$45*	ages 8+
Workshop 3:	Sa	10:00 am-noon	Nov 15	\$45*	ages 8+

**plus materials fee: \$20 (pens will be yours to keep)*

■ LADIES NIGHT ZENTANGLE

Yes, it's ladies night and the feeling's right...to Zen! Grab your BFF and learn how to Zentangle, from dividing up your space to how to pick your tangles. This class includes the history and purpose of Zentangle. Participants will learn a total of eight tangles (patterns) and complete two tiles. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Cathy Dills*

Workshop 1:	Fr	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Sep 12	\$45*	ages 18+
Workshop 2:	Fr	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Nov 14	\$45*	ages 18+
Workshop 3:	Fr	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Dec 5	\$45*	ages 18+

**plus materials fee: \$20 (pens will be yours to keep)*



WHAT IS ZENTANGLE?

Zentangle is a relaxing artform that involves drawing patterns. It's a perfect form of creative expression for any age and any skill level.



■ IMPROV FUNDAMENTALS

Students will learn the fundamentals of improvisation in a fun, supportive environment. This is a survey course featuring short form improvisation, basic scene work, and character work. We will also focus on the importance of listening and teamwork in improvisation. Through coaching, performance games, and exercises, students will become more spontaneous, more able to think on their feet, and more in-tune with their natural comedic abilities. This class is for anyone interested in unlocking the door to their creativity and sense of humor. Note: Please bring a snack to class. INSTRUCTOR: *Jeris Donovan*

Workshop:	Sa	9:00 am-noon	Oct 4	\$60	ages 12-15
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■ FOREST MOON THEATER—INTRODUCTION TO IMPROV

Here's your opportunity to stick a toe in the inviting waters of improvisational theater. This three hour workshop will cover the basics of agreement, cooperation, and creativity through a variety of exercises and games – all in a loose and playful environment. It promises to be a fun, low stress afternoon! Come and discover why improvisation is one of the best kept secrets in theater. INSTRUCTOR: *Dan Sipp*

Workshop:	Sa	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Nov 1	\$50	ages 18+
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■ QUILTING 101

Participants will learn and refine basic quilting methods while sewing a beautiful tote, the Chubby Charmer Bag. Work with rotary cutters, precuts, fun fabrics, fusible fleece and have fun! Please note: Participants will need to bring their own sewing machines. Materials fee is for the pattern only. A materials list will be sent upon registration. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Nancy Solum*

Session:	Tu	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Oct 7-21	\$50*	ages 16+
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* plus materials fee: \$10

PINSANITY ARTS & CRAFT STUDIO

Our Pinsanity Arts and Craft Studio offers a variety of single “make and take” workshops inspired by pins on Pinterest. These “pintastic” workshops won’t leave you holding the bag (or maybe they will?) without something beautiful to take home, crafted by your own hand.

■ WINE CORK PENDANT

Description: Create a set of unique and stylish jewelry charms using up-cycled wine cork slices. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Beth Martin*

Workshop:	Tu	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Oct 7	\$15*	ages 16+
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* plus materials fee: \$3

■ NATIVITY FELT ORNAMENTS

Enjoy learning simple embroidery skills while making one or more ornaments for a Nativity Scene. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Dawn Rozzo*

Workshop:	Sa	9:30 am-noon	Nov 1	\$30*	ages 13+
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* plus materials fee: \$8



■ TAG ORNAMENTS

Get your green on for the holidays! Create a set of faux chalkboard gift tags or tree ornaments using chipboard from up-cycled cereal boxes. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Beth Martin*

Workshop:	Sa	10:00 am-noon	Nov 8	\$12*	ages 16+
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* plus materials fee: \$2

■ CLOTHESPIN ORNAMENTS

Transform clothespins into adorable tree ornaments with paint and embellishments. Choose to make a toy soldier, an angel or Santa or make all three! **INSTRUCTOR:** *Beth Martin*

Workshop:	Sa	10:00 am-noon	Nov 15	\$15*	ages 10+
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* plus materials fee: \$3

■ SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Kids, here's your chance to place a handmade surprise under the tree for Mom, Dad or the loved one of your choice! Choose, create and wrap your gift with love. Shhh! We can keep a secret, can you? **INSTRUCTOR:** *Beth Martin*

Workshop:	Sa	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Nov 15	\$15*	ages 5-8
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* plus materials fee: \$5



ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Wake Forest Renaissance Centre is a multi-purpose facility providing visual and performing arts programming for people of all ages. The Centre also serves as a popular rental venue for community, corporate and private events. Owned by the Town of Wake Forest, the Renaissance Centre is operated by the Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department.

Mission

The Renaissance Centre is dedicated to inspiring, engaging and educating the community through a variety of cultural arts programs. Through theatre, concerts, film screenings, workshops and related events, the Renaissance Centre offers enriching art experiences that bridge cultures, generations and disciplines. Located in the heart of Wake Forest's Renaissance District, the Renaissance Centre contributes to the economic growth and quality of life in our region by encouraging a flourishing arts community.

History

In response to the community's increased interest for cultural programming and entertainment, the Town of Wake Forest began developing a plan for a facility that would fulfill this need and also provide rental space for celebrations and meetings.

In May 2013 the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners agreed to purchase two adjacent properties in downtown Wake Forest for the purpose of developing a cultural arts facility. Several weeks later the board unanimously agreed to rename the properties the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre. The Renaissance Centre officially opened in November 2013 during a three-day Celebration of the Arts extravaganza.

Rentals

Offering 4,700 square feet of versatile space, the Renaissance Centre provides the perfect venue for performances, business meetings, conferences and private celebrations. The Grand Hall can be configured in a variety of settings to accommodate your needs. Smaller meeting rooms are also available in the adjoining Arts Annex for conference breakout sessions, rehearsal space and meeting space.



Donors & Sponsors

The Renaissance Centre is deeply appreciative of the generous support that has been offered in its first year of programming. With your continued support, the Renaissance Centre can become the the region's premier cultural arts and event venue.

Your tax-deductible donation is needed to support cultural programming and to provide scholarships, free community events and after-school programs. We are committed to making our programs accessible to all people.

To learn more about donation and sponsorship opportunities at the Renaissance Centre, contact Centre Manager Pamela Stevens at 919-435-9566.

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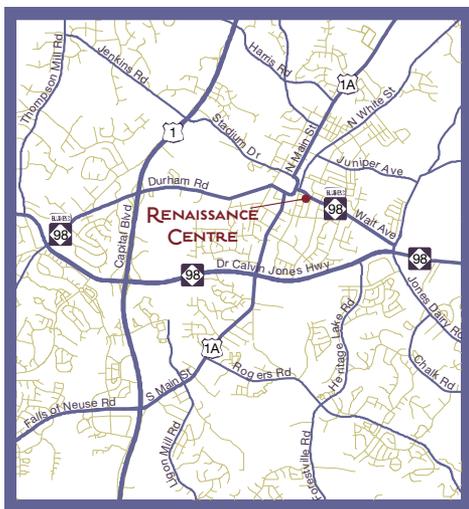
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