

WAKE FOREST

RENAISSANCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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WELCOME



Happy New Year! We closed out last year with a grand, second year anniversary celebration and fundraiser, the 2015 Broadway Ball. We had so much fun dancing to the Motown themed music of Affirmative Groove. Funds that were raised that evening will go toward planning more community events that are free and open to the public, as well as scholarships to our educational programming. Plans are already underway for the 2016 Broadway Ball in November!

The second half of our 2015-2016 season is jam-packed with a wonderful variety of performances in theatre, concerts and comedy shows for audiences of all ages.

In February, you will want to make plans to see one or all of Bright Star Touring Theatre's productions: **African Folktales**, **Black History Hall of Fame** and **Freedom Songs - The Music of Black History**. The stories and songs in these performances are an integral part of our nation's past and they help us to learn about those who have contributed to shaping our nation.

Get ready to relive a classic with a southern twist! Bring the whole family to see a new original southern musical, **Cindabella - A Southern Fried Fairytale**. You'll hear classic tunes done up fairytale-style and watch Prince Beauegard try the bejeweled boot on every pretty prissy in town. Cinderella ain't never been so charmin'.

The Renaissance Centre is proud to present a new music series called **Rockin' the Forest**. This series will assemble an incredible variety of musical genres, including rock, Americana and power pop. You won't need to leave Wake Forest to experience first-rate concerts.

As the season for weddings and graduations draws near, consider the Renaissance Centre for your reception or private celebration. The Grand Hall is a beautiful and versatile space that can accommodate up to 250 people. Our experienced staff will work diligently to ensure that your event is truly a memorable one.

At the Renaissance Centre for the Arts, there is something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you this spring and summer!

—Cathy Gouge
Renaissance Centre Manager

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Online: Visit wakeforestnc.recdesk.org. (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

PURCHASE TICKETS

Online: Visit wakeforestrecen.org to order advance tickets. A convenience fee applies for online ticket orders.

In person: Purchase advance tickets at the Renaissance Centre box office, 405 S. Brooks St.

Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.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.

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Cathy Gouge, Centre Manager
Debra Horton, Centre Specialist



African Folktales

Feb. 4 | 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Join two talented African griots (storytellers) Akili and Jabar i as they share stories that celebrate the vastness of the African landscape. Sing -alongs, stories and humor help celebrate world cultures, language and oral tradition in this inventive and high energy show! The 45-minute production by the Bright Star Touring Theatre is geared for students in grades K-5.

Tickets: \$7

Black History Hall of Fame

Feb. 13 | 1:00 p.m. *Alston-Massenburg Center, 416 N. Taylor St.*
| 7:00 p.m. *Renaissance Centre*



The Bright Star Touring Theatre will offer two performances—one afternoon show at the Alston-Massenburg Center and an evening show at the Renaissance Centre. In just 45-minutes, young audiences will be introduced to over a dozen groundbreakers that have contributed to shaping our nation. You'll see everyone from Maya Angelou and Aretha Franklin to the Buffalo Soldiers and Mae Jemison.

And that's just to name a few! Geared for students in grades K-5.

Free

State of the Town Address & Dinner

Feb. 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Area residents are invited to attend Wake Forest's annual State of the Town Address & Dinner. The occasion offers citizens the opportunity to reflect on the town's list of accomplishments during the previous year and learn about its goals in the coming months.



Tickets can be purchased online at wakeforestnc.gov/state-of-the-town.aspx. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Renaissance Centre Box Office. Please note: A convenience fee applies to all ticket purchases made online. This fee does not apply to purchases made via cash or check at the Renaissance Centre. Anyone not interested in eating dinner is welcome to attend the State of the Town Address without purchasing a ticket. However, non-ticket buyers should arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. at the conclusion of the dinner portion of the program. The mayor's address is expected to begin between 6:45 and 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$15

Freedom Songs—The Music of Black History

Feb. 18 | 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Join the energetic actors of Bright Star Touring Theatre in this entertaining musical revue of the history of black music! From the work songs of slavery and the hymns of the Underground Railroad to the blues of Beale Street and the anthems of the Civil Rights Movement, music has always been an integral part of our nation's past. In this production, the actor/singers tell the stories behind these famous and forgotten hymns, work songs and musical styles while sampling songs that spread across continents and centuries. Lesson plans at brightstartheatre.com. Geared for students in grades 5 -12.

Tickets: \$7



Neck of the Woods

Feb. 19 | 7:30 p.m.

July 15 | 7:30 p.m.

Neck of the Woods is a variety performance series that features emerging local artists. An evening may consist of several performance arts acts. Each show is different and may include actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, and writers. Come out and enjoy a truly entertaining event and support your local artists! Cash bar for wine, beer and other refreshments. PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY: *Wake Forest ARTS*

Tickets: \$5



Yesterday & Today: An Interactive Beatles Experience

Feb. 20 | 7:00 p.m.

Rock to the music of the Beatles in an all new interactive concert experience where the audience creates the playlist for the night. With dead-on musical precision, Billy McGuigan and the band delivers the soundtrack of our lives.

Advance Tickets: \$15

Day Of: \$18





Cindabella–A Southern Fried Fairytale Musical

Feb. 26 | 11:00 a.m & 7:00 p.m.

Relive a classic with a new southern twist! See Cindabella make it to the fish fry with the help of her Fairy Memaw! Watch Prince Beauregard try the bejeweled boot on every pretty prissy in town! This new original southern musical comes from the creator/producer of *Girls Raised in the South-GRITS: The Musical*. **PRESENTED BY: McGee Communications & Entertainment**

Tickets: \$7

The Hundred Dresses Presented by Forest Moon Theater

March 3	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*
March 4, 5	7:30 p.m.
March 6	3:00 p.m.
March 11, 12	7:30 p.m.
March 13	3:00 p.m.



Bullying, friendship and forgiveness are the themes for this season's Youth Theater production. The musical is based on a 1945 Newbery Honor book by Eleanor Estes. Humor, colorful characters and memorable songs combine to create a timeless story.

Advance Tickets: \$10 adult, \$7 child (12 & under)
Day Of: \$13 adult, \$10 child (12 & under)

**all tickets \$7 for March 3 shows*



The Backsliders Rockin' the Forest Concert Series

March 19 | 8:00 p.m.

The Renaissance Centre continues the "Rockin' the Forest" music series with The Backsliders on March 19 at 8 pm. Playing hardcore honky tonk with an unmistakable

swagger, the Backsliders are originally from Raleigh, NC. The band recorded a five-song EP Raleighwood in 2014. www.thebacksliders.net.



Tickets: \$10



Pirate School! Follow Your Compass

April 14 | 10:00 a.m.

April 15 | 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Strap in for the most fun anti-bullying, swash-buckling adventures ever! This riotous solo variety show created by David Engel, allows kids the chance to live the dream of the Golden Age of the Buccaneer while promoting everyday polite and social courage. The show features eye-popping puppetry, adept magic, a misbehaving cannon and the world's coolest wearable pirate ship.



Tickets: \$7



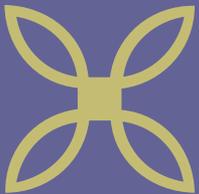
Wake Forest Children's Choir Spring Concert

April 18 | 6:00 p.m.

The Wake Forest Children's Choir will present an evening of favorite songs under the direction of Kasie Ryan and Terri Smith. The event is free and open to the public.



Free



Sign up to receive email updates about upcoming programs and events at the Renaissance Centre. Join our list at wakeforestrencen.org

Lawn and Disorder Comedy Concert

May 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Comedians Karen Morgan and Jim Colliton join together in this hilarious show about life as we know it in the suburbs of America: Mowing grass, talking trash and better halves that make us laugh. Through stand-up comedy, storytelling, audience participation (including a crazy couples game show), Jim and Karen take the audience on a drive through their funny neighborhoods. Join us for an evening of laughter. Be a cul-de-slacker!

Advance Tickets: \$15

Day Of: \$18



Shakespeare in Hollywood Presented by Forest Moon Theater

June 10, 11 | 7:30 p.m.

June 12 | 3:00 p.m.

June 17, 18 | 7:30 p.m.

June 19 | 3:00 p.m.

It's 1934 and the famous Max Reinhardt is filming Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. When two of the bard's most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, appear by magic on the Hollywood set, the result is a hilarious combination of potent flowers, blonde bombshells, movie moguls and arrogant "asses" embroiled in multiple love triangles. Winner of the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play in 2004, Ken Ludwig's take on Shakespeare's well-known comedy is a fun-filled romp that sparkles with wit and charm.

Advance Tickets: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior

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



Country Fried Caper **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater**

July 23 | 6:30 p.m.



Put on your cowboy boots and grab some fringe, it's time to sample some true Americana. This is your chance to meet the country music stars of tomorrow without having to go to the State Fair or the opening festivities of the local Chili Cook-off. "Race with the Stars" has brought together singing stars Fay Thrill, Billy Ray Jones and Shanna Twang along with racing phenomenon Gordy Anpetty. The singers travel as part of this bus tour to advance their

careers. It's been said that road trips can be murder. Tonight that could be true. In the event of an untimely death, it will be up to you and your table of fellow sleuths to discover who could commit such a crime.

Tickets: \$35 (dinner included)

Forest of Wake Storytelling Festival

Aug. 6 | 1-9 p.m.

Featuring professional storytellers, along with entertaining workshops and concerts for children and adults, the festival celebrates one of humanity's oldest art forms. Audiences of ages 6 and older are sure to relate to the colorful, humorous and inspirational stories shared by the lineup of storytellers. A free open mic session will be offered.

Tickets: \$15 full day pass (tickets for individual concerts and workshops are also available)





Malpass Brothers Concert

Aug. 27 | 7 p.m.

Steeped in traditional country music, the Malpass Brothers feature a smooth vocal blend and skillful musicianship while performing in the styles of Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins and Hank Williams, Sr. The duo promotes the work and music of classic country artists they treasure while creating new music and making their own mark in the lineage of a rich American cultural heritage.

Tickets: \$15



Carolina Puppet Theater

Feb. 3 & 17	11:00 a.m.	<i>Love, Colors & Shapes</i>
March 2 & 16	11:00 a.m.	<i>Barnyard</i>
April 6 & 20	11:00 a.m.	<i>Liking Yourself the Way You Are</i>
May 4 & 18	11:00 a.m.	<i>Variety Show</i>
June 8 & 22	11:00 a.m.	<i>Work Hard For What You Want</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 (children under 3 admitted free)

FREE MOVIES

at the Renaissance Centre



First Friday of each month ~ 7 pm



Second Monday of each month ~ 10:30 am



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Second Monday of each month ~ 3 pm

Call the Event Hotline to hear the title of upcoming films

919.435.9428

Youth Classes

■ FITNESS

YogaHappy–Preschool

Songs, games, crafts, stories, imaginative play, and creative movement...this isn't your typical yoga class. YogaHappy uses these familiar activities to teach yoga in a fun and interactive way. In addition to being fun, yoga promotes confidence, healthy living, and a peaceful mind, all of which contribute to a happier you! Parent participation required. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Alison Draper*

Ren Ctr AA	Th	10:00 am-10:45 am	Mar 17-Apr 21	\$60	ages 2-5
Ren Ctr AA	Th	10:00 am-10:45 am	May 5-Jun 9	\$60	ages 2-5

**Free trial class Thursday, Mar 3 at 10 a.m.*

■ TEXTILE ARTS

Knitted Hand Puppets

Add to your basic knitting skills while making a pair of puppets, one girl and one boy. We will focus on reading patterns, changing colors and seaming. This class is best for those who are familiar with the knit and purl stitch. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Mar 1-Apr 12	\$85	ages 10-adult
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Crocheted Lace

Learn the basics of crocheted lace by making a coaster-sized doily. Then choose snowflakes, lace edging or a larger doily to expand your skills.

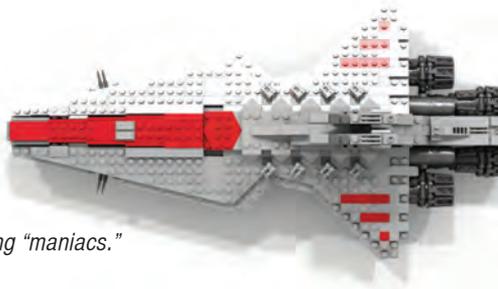
INSTRUCTOR: *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Apr 19-May 24	\$70	ages 10-adult
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Supply list will be provided

■ LEGO

With over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®, take on real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture! These are hands-on, brains-on workshops suitable for LEGO® novices to building “maniacs.”



Teacher Workday LEGO® Workshop: Battle Tracks Galore <NEW!>

Compete for the title of Battle Track Champion! Build a motorized train that will take on other competitors on our monorail tracks. Students can let their imagination run wild with designing, building, and testing different mechanisms till the right parts are combined into the ultimate battle track machine. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Play-Well TEKnologies*

Ren Ctr AA	Th	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Mar 24	\$35	ages 7-12
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Spring Break Camp–Engineering FUNDamentals: Mine, Craft, Build using LEGO® <NEW!>

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO®. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Play-Well TEKnologies*

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Mar 28-Apr 1	\$155	ages 7-12
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Teacher Workday LEGO® Workshop: Bots and Walkers <NEW!>

Students will be introduced to a variety of methods of movements through a series of intriguing projects. Taking inspiration from the movement of insects, sea creatures, and even our own bodies, we will have fun creating some crazy motorized creatures! **INSTRUCTOR:** *Play-Well TEKnologies*

Ren Ctr AA	M	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Apr 25	\$35	ages 7-12
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■ THEATRE

**Creative Drama:
Mixing Bowl Tales**

Students will explore skills needed to bring a story to life such as concentration, movement, pantomime, vocal projection, dialogue and characterization. Celebrate the flavorful creativity of America with folktales from around the world. No

experience necessary. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Johannah Maynard, Raleigh Little Theatre*



Ren Ctr AA	Sa	9:30 am-10:30 am	Mar 12-May 7*	\$90	ages 6-7
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**No class Mar 26 and Apr 2*

Play On: Prop Bag Theatre

Using various items pulled from the prop bag, students will create believable characters and stories. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Johannah Maynard, Raleigh Little Theatre*

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	10:45 am-12:00 pm	Mar 12-May 7*	\$90	ages 8-9
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**No class Mar 26 and Apr 2*

Acting Out: Characters on Location

Students are introduced to basic acting skills and vocal training through the development of believable characters in improvised or scripted scenes. Students will develop believable characters and original scenes as they use improvisation and movement to explore fun story environments such as the beach, fantasy world, reality TV, the moon, the jungle and even the refrigerator. No experience necessary. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Johannah Maynard, Raleigh Little Theatre*

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	12:30 pm-2:00 pm	Mar 12-May 7*	\$110	ages 10-12
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**No class Mar 26 and Apr 2*

Adult Classes

■ TEXTILE ARTS

Crochet Amigurumi

Learn the basics of crochet and make your own unique stuffed animal. These charming toys are a great way to experiment and be creative. This class is appropriate for anyone, no crochet experience required.

INSTRUCTOR: *Amy Yinger*



Ren Ctr AA	M-Th	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Jun 13-16	\$102	ages 10-adult
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Knitted Hand Puppets

Add to your basic knitting skills while making a pair of puppets, one girl and one boy. We will focus on reading patterns, changing colors and seaming. This class is best for those who are familiar with the knit and purl stitch. INSTRUCTOR: *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Mar 1-Apr 12	\$85	ages 10-adult
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INSTRUCTOR: *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Apr 19-May 24	\$70	ages 10-adult
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Fairy Dolls <<NEW!>>

Learn to make armatures, faces, and clothes for charming 3" dolls. Students will have time to make three dolls during this class. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	M-Th	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Jun 27-30	\$102	ages 10-adult
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■ GLASS FUSION

Glass Fused & Functional

This class will provide students a chance to learn the basics of fusing glass while designing and constructing an original 8x8 dish using various tools and techniques. Finished dish will be food safe. Completed piece will be fired and available for pickup one week from the date of the class. All supplies included.

INSTRUCTOR: *Linda Martin*



Ren Ctr AA	Sa	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Mar 26	\$90	ages 16-adult
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■ DANCE

Line Dancing

Come join Ronnie and DJ Frank for a walk-in class of line dancing. Gain confidence with many of the basic steps, learn the process of linking the steps together to form the dance and have fun losing yourself in the music! You will learn line dances to genres of music such as country, Top 40, hip-hop, beach, funk, Irish, swing, and many more. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Rhondel Pignataro*

Ren Ctr	Tu	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Mar 29-May 3	\$6 /class	ages 16+
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Summer Camps

■ ART CAMPS

Mixed Media Art Camp <<NEW!>>

These classes may include projects such as rock monsters, transfer of printed design to canvas and redefining objects through use of mulberry papers or mosaics. Students may have an opportunity to do additional projects as time allows. INSTRUCTOR: *Linda Martin*

Ren Ctr AA	M-W	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Jun 13-15	\$100	ages 11-14
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Learn to make armatures, faces, and clothes for charming 3" dolls. Students will have time to make three dolls during this class. INSTRUCTOR: *Amy Yinger*

Ren Ctr AA	M-Th	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Jun 27-30	\$102	ages 10-adult
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Crochet Amigurumi

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Ren Ctr AA	M-Th	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Jun 13-16	\$102	ages 10-adult
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Goin' Buggy Art & Music Camp <<NEW!>>

Do you love creating art projects, singing inspirational music, making your own musical instruments and playing fun games and movement activities with other really cool kids? Are you interested in learning more about bugs? Come explore with us in our 6th annual art and music enrichment camp.

INSTRUCTOR: *Eliza Hearn and Terri Smith*

Ren Ctr	M-F	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Jul 18-22	\$170	ages 5-11
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■ LEGO CAMPS

Become a Play-Well Engineer this summer! With over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®, take on real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture! These are hands-on, brains on camps suitable for LEGO® novices to building “maniacs”.



JEDI Engineering using LEGO®

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators, and defense turrets. A new offering of original designs for young Jedi! **INSTRUCTOR: Play-Well TEKnologies**

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Jun 27-Jul 1	\$155	ages 5-7
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JEDI Engineering using LEGO®

The Force is strong in this class. Build complex machines and structures based on the best designs from a galaxy far, far away. Projects include X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, settlements, and fortresses. Play-Well’s Jedi instructors reinforce key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, eccentric motion and much more as students tap into the powerful forces of imagination and engineering. **INSTRUCTOR: Play-Well TEKnologies**

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Jun 27-Jul 1	\$155	ages 8-12
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Pre-Engineering using LEGO® Camp

Create, play and learn. Design a town, city or star base with houses, buildings, pyramids, bridges, tunnels, towers and more. Every day campers will learn from instructors from Play-Well TEKologies, who will teach campers how to build cars, trains, buses and trucks. Race them, crash them and repair them. Explore the many possibilities of LEGO® building systems while learning valuable construction techniques. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Play-Well TEKologies*

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Jul 11-15	\$155	ages 5-7
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Engineering FUNdamentals using LEGO® Camp

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Play-Well TEKologies*

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Jul 11-15	\$155	ages 8-12
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■ THEATER CAMPS

Stories for the Stage Camp <<NEW!>>

In this fun-filled camp you will make up stories and act out stories all in one week! In the morning, students will use playful games, exercises and movement to create original theatre stories. In the afternoon, using scripted material, they will learn acting skills needed to bring a story to life.

No previous experience necessary. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Raleigh Little Theatre*



Ren Ctr AA	M-F	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Jun 20-24	\$270	ages 6-8
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Stage Door Summer Camp <<NEW!>>

The actor enters the theatre through the stage door but there are quite a few more steps to the stage. In this supportive camp, you can have fun, build confidence and make friends as you learn basic acting and rehearsal skills. In the morning, using scripted scenes, students will explore character development, blocking and vocal projection. In the afternoon, they will participate in improvisation exercises designed to promote group problem solving and encourage spontaneity, both valuable tools in rehearsal and great life skills as well.

INSTRUCTOR: *Raleigh Little Theatre*

Ren Ctr AA	M-F	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Jun 20-24	\$270	ages 9-12
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Specialized Programs

Special Needs Valentine Party

The Town of Wake Forest invites our youth with special needs and their siblings to celebrate Valentine's Day. The party will feature music, crafts, games and refreshments. Drop in for a game of BINGO and try your luck at winning a prize!



Ren Ctr	Sa	4:30 pm-6:30 pm	Feb 6	\$5*	all ages
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**Pre-registration is required*

Special Needs Movie Night

This movie night allows children with special needs to enjoy a film in a safe and accepting environment. The event area will have added lighting, and the movie's volume will be lower. Audience members are invited to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing! The rule of the day: FUN without repercussions.

Ren Ctr	F	6:30 pm	May 20	free	all ages
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Special Needs Talent Show

Does your child have a special talent? Children can showcase their talent(s) in the Town of Wake Forest's First Talent Show: Shining Stars! The show gives children with special needs the opportunity to display their talent in a nurturing and inspiring environment. Children are encouraged to share any talent they may have! Join us after the show for awards, light refreshments, and to meet our superstars!

Ren Ctr	Sa	4:30 pm-6:30 pm	May 28	free	all ages
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About the Centre

MISSION

The Renaissance Centre for the Arts 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.



OUR STORY

In response to the community's increased demand for cultural programming and entertainment, the Town of Wake Forest purchased two properties in downtown Wake Forest for the purpose of developing a cultural arts facility. The Renaissance Centre officially opened in November 2013 with a three-day Celebration of the Arts extravaganza. Located in the heart of Wake Forest's Renaissance District, the centre contributes to the economic growth and quality of life in our region by encouraging a flourishing arts community.

VERSATILE VENUE

Offering 5,000 square feet of meeting and event space, the Renaissance Centre can be configured to accommodate a variety of rental needs. Amenities include convenient parking, box office/reception area, Grand Hall with 4,700 feet of expo or gathering space, bar and staging area for caterers, LCD projector with automated screens and monitors, and free wireless internet. Also available is a 535 square foot stage and dressing rooms. Smaller breakout rooms are available in the Arts Annex next door.

SUPPORT THE CENTRE

The Renaissance Centre is appreciative of the generous support of the community. With your tax deductible donation, the centre can continue to provide high quality arts programs and become the region's premier cultural arts and event venue. We are committed to making our programs affordable and accessible to all people.



PARTNERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

We invite you to be a founding member of our Partners Circle, a dedicated group of donors who share a passion for the arts and our community. Your annual commitment ensures the Renaissance Centre has the resources to provide cultural arts experiences for all. Visit wakeforestrenccn.org for more information or call the center.



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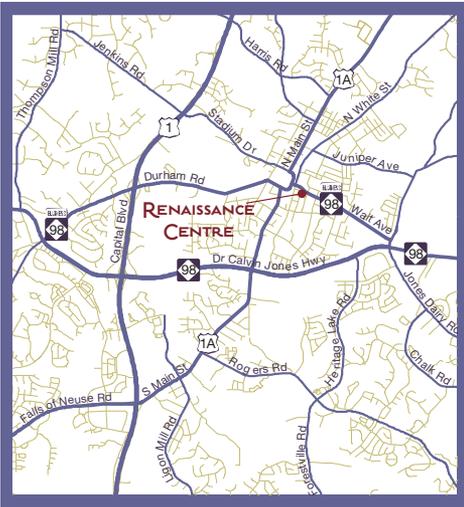
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