



Teaching children life skills through dance and music.

EXPANDING IN RALEIGH

Our Program in 14 schools & 1400 children reached



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NC Arts in Action is touching the lives of 1400 fourth grade students this school year with the addition of a new after school program and one new elementary school in Raleigh. Wakefield Elementary is adding our 16 session program, which will begin in December.

Southeast Raleigh Elementary students are in the midst of experiencing our innovative life skills building program using music and dance at an afterschool program that began in September. The new afterschool program, called Club ROAR, is taking place on Wednesdays and Thursdays for fourth and fifth graders for 13 weeks. These children will showcase their dances for their peers and parents in December, along with the work of other afterschool partner programs of Camp ROAR.

With this year's theme, "Animal Adaptations," 1400 children from our 14 partner schools will learn about hibernation, migration, extinction, adaptation and conservation. Dancers will learn how bears in North Carolina hibernate and how the monarch butterflies travel from Mexico to the United States. They will also learn how armadillos were in danger of going extinct but have recently been spotted in North Carolina. Dancers will learn a variety of ways that animals adapt and how we can use conservation to save our planet.

Thank you to our school partners, teaching artists, musicians, and community supporters for helping us sustain this program for students at all of our schools.

LAKE MYRA –
Instructional Days: TUESDAY & THURSDAY
Aug. 22, 27, 29
Sept 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct. 24, 31
Nov 7, 14, 21
Dec. 5 (Last Class)
Dec. 11 (Combined) @ 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Dec 12 (Show)
Matinee @ 1:30 p.m.
Final Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

GREEN-
Instructional Day: MONDAY
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
Nov. 4, 18
Dec. 2, 9, 16
Jan. 6, 13, 23, 27
Feb. 3, 10, 13, 24
March 2 (Combined) 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
March 3 (Show)
Matinee @ 2 p.m.
Final Performance @ 6:15 p.m.

HOLT-
Instructional Day: MONDAY
Aug. 26, 29
Sept. 5, 9, 12, 16
Oct. 14, 21, 28
Nov. 4, 7, 18, 21
Dec. 2, 9, 16
Dec. 17 (Combined) 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Dec. 18 (Show)
Matinee @ 1 p.m.
Final Performance @ 5 p.m.

LAKEWOOD-
Instructional Day: WEDNESDAY
Sept 11, 18, 25
Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4, 11, 18
Jan. 8, 15, 29
Feb. 5 (Last Class)
Feb. 10 (Combined) 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
Feb. 11 (Show)
Matinee @ 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Final Performance @ 6 p.m.

RASHKIS-
Instructional Day: FRIDAY
Oct. 18, 25
Nov 8, 15, 22
Dec. 6, 13, 20
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
March 6, 20
March 25 (Combined)
March 26 (Show)
Matinee @ TBD
Final Performance @ TBD

ROGERS LANE-
Instructional Day: WEDNESDAY
Oct. 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4, 11, 18
Jan. 8, 15, 22
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
March 4
March 10 (Combined) 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
March. 11 (Show)
Matinee @ 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Final Performance @ 6 p.m.

ROLESVILLE-
Instructional Day: TUESDAY
Dec. 3, 10, 17
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb. 4, 11, 25
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 14, 21
April 27 (Combined)
April 28 (Show)
Matinee @ TBD
Final Performance @ TBD

WAKELON-
Instructional Day: THURSDAY
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Nov. 7, 14, 21
Dec. 5, 12, 19
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20
Feb. 26 (Combined) 10:10 a.m.-11:55 a.m.
Feb. 27 (Show)
Matinee @ 1:30 p.m.
Final Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

MILLBROOK-
Instructional Day: TUESDAY
Sept. 25
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26
Dec. 3, 10, 17
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb. 3 (Combined) 8a.m.-10a.m.
Feb. 4 (Show)
Matinee @ 1p.m.
Final Performance @ 6:30p.m.

SOUTHEAST RALEIGH PROMISE-
Instructional Days: WED & THURS
CLUB ROAR : 4:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26
Oct. 2, 3, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30
Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21
Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19

BAILEYWICK-
Instructional Day: MONDAY
Feb. 3, 10, 24
March 2, 16, 23, 30
April 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
May 4, 11
May 12 (Combined)
May 13 (Show)
Matinee @ TBD
Final Performance @ TBD

LEAP-
Instructional Day: SATURDAY
Sept. 14, 21, 28
Oct. 5, 12, 19
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23
Dec. 7, 14
Jan. 11, 18, 25
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16

YORK-
Instructional Day: THURSDAY
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 16, 21, 23, 30
May 6 (Combined)- TBD
May 7 (Show) - TBD

Additional schools and dates- TBD

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END OF YEAR

AJ FLETCHER FOUNDATION CHALLENGE

NC Arts in Action received a 1:1 matching grant to challenge our community to give during the final months of the year. The A.J. Fletcher Foundation will match the first \$15,000 in donations that arrive before January 1, 2020. Any new or increased gift donated from November 1 through December 31 will count toward for the match.

This includes checks, donations through our participation in Giving Tuesday, and online gifts through our website at www.ncartsinaction.org. This year, your contribution will be doubled by this matching challenge! **Please help us meet our \$30,000 year-end goal by donating before the end of December.**

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Support NC AIA on December 3

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving! Celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the US) this movement celebrates and supports philanthropy.

Join us in celebrating Giving Tuesday by making a contribution to NC Arts in Action on December 3 starting at 8 a.m. EST. Donations can be made through our website or through Facebook. More information will be coming soon through our E-Blast. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates on how you can help support us on Giving Tuesday!

LEAP TEAM

Our NC AIA Ambassadors, the LEAP Team (Learning Excellence and Perseverance) members concluded their year of 18 community showcases by dancing in Durham's 150th anniversary celebration at the Durham Arts Council in June. Over the summer, the Leap Team assisted during Camp High Hopes for YMCA day campers over three weeks and ended with a showcase performance in July. They held a performance at the Cabaret of the Arts fundraiser in Raleigh. This Fall they danced along the NC State Contra Tiempo dancers in October. This year's program began in September for our LEAP alumni, who meet on Saturday mornings to deepen their dance experience. LEAP Team is held at the Carolina Ballet studios in Raleigh. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Carolina Ballet for the donated rehearsal space and support of our LEAP dancers.

ANNUAL REPORT

We mailed our 2019 Annual Report in September to our valued contributors of \$100 or more. If you wish to have a copy, contact us and we will share one with you! Our report is also posted on our website.

OUR MISSION

NC AIA uses dance, music and performance to instill self-esteem, perseverance, and excellence in children. Our vision is to bring the NC AIA program to fourth grade children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in the performing arts and benefit from the life skills they teach and inspire.

NC Arts in Action is an internationally acclaimed in-school, curriculum-based performing arts program for elementary students. The program develops life skills such as self-esteem, teamwork, and focus among underserved students in Title 1 schools. We provide dance teaching from highly trained instructors, live music, and allow students rigorous exercise. NC AIA benefits schools across the Triangle.

On behalf of the Board, Staff, and children we serve, thank you for your support. NC AIA believes that participation in the arts promotes self-confidence, builds self-esteem, self-discipline, tenacity and a commitment to excellence. Please donate today by check or online!



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