

## 2018-19 NC Arts in Action Schedule

### Holt Elementary School

Instructional Day: Monday  
Class times: 7:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Oct 29  
Nov 1 (Thur), 5, 15 (Thur), 19, 26  
Dec 3 (Last Class)  
Dec 10 (Combined)  
Dec 11 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Rogers Lane Elementary School

Instructional Day: Monday & Tuesday  
Class times: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Oct 23  
Oct 29, 30  
Nov 5, 6  
Nov 13, 16 (Tues & Fri)  
Nov 19, 20 (Last Class)  
Nov 26 (Combined)  
Nov 27 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Rashkis Elementary School

Instructional Day: Friday  
Class times: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Nov 30  
Dec 7, 14, 21  
Jan 11, 18, 25  
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 26 (Tues)  
Mar 1, 6 (Wed), 8, 13 (Wed), 15, 21 (Thurs)  
Apr 3 (Combined)  
April 4 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Lakewood Elementary School

Instructional Day: Wednesday  
Class times: 8 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Oct 24, 31  
Nov 7, 14, 28  
Dec 6 (Thurs), 12, 19  
Jan 9, 16  
Jan 23 (Last Class)  
Jan 29 (Combined)  
Jan 30 (Dress/ Final Performance)

### Lake Myra Elementary School

Instructional Day: Thursday  
Class times: 9:30 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.  
Oct 25  
Nov 1, 8, 15, 29  
Dec 5, 13, 20  
Jan 31  
Feb 13 (Wed), 14, 20 (Wed), 21, 27 (Wed), 28  
Mar 6 (Wed), 7, 14 (Last Class)  
Mar 15 (Combined)  
TBA (Dress/Final Performance)

### York Elementary School

Instructional Day: Thursday  
Class times: 9:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  
Jan 3, 10, 16, 24, 30  
Feb 8 (Fri), 14, 21, 28  
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28  
Apr 4, 11, 25  
May 2 (Last Class)  
May 9 (Combined)  
May 13 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Pittsboro Elementary School

Instructional Day: Tuesday  
Class times: TBA  
Mar 25 - 29  
Apr 1, 2  
Apr 4 Combined  
Apr 5 (Dress/Final)

### Green Elementary School

Instructional Days: Thursday & Friday  
Class times: 9:35 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.  
Oct 25, 26  
Nov 1, 2 (Last Class)  
Nov 8 (Combined)  
Nov 9 (Dress/ Final Performance)

### Wakelon Elementary School

Instructional Day: Wednesday  
Class times: 9:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Nov 2, 7, 14, 28  
Dec 5, 12, 19  
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30  
Feb 1 (Fri), 6, 13, 20, 27  
Mar 6, 13 (Last Class)  
Mar 22 (Combined)  
Mar 27 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Baileywick Elementary School

Instructional Day: Monday  
Class times: TBA  
Jan 7, 14, 28  
Feb 4, 11, 25  
Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, 27 (Wed)  
Apr 1, 8, 24 (Wed), 29  
May 1, 6, 13 (Last Class)  
May 14 (Combined)  
May 15 (Dress/Final Performance)

### LEAP TEAM

Instructional Day: Saturday  
Class times: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Oct 27 - Jun 1

### Millbrook Elementary School

Instructional Day: Tuesday  
Class times: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Oct 24 (Wed), 30  
Nov 7 (Wed), 13, 27, 28 (Wed)  
Dec 4, 11, 18  
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29  
Feb 5 (Last Class)  
Feb 6 (Combined)  
Feb 7 (Dress/Final Performance)

### Knightdale Elementary School

Instructional Day: Monday  
Class times: 10:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.  
Nov 5, 16 (Fri), 19, 26  
Dec 3, 10, 17, 19 (Wed)  
Jan 7, 14, 25 (Fri), 28  
Feb 4, 11, 20 (Wed), 25  
Mar 4 (Last Class)  
Mar 11 (Combined)  
TBA (Dress/Final Performance)

### Rolesville Elementary School

Instructional Day: Tuesday  
Class times: TBA  
Jan 8, 15, 18, 22, 29  
Feb 5, 12, 22, 26  
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26  
Apr 2, 9, 23, 24 (Last Class)  
Apr 30 (Combined)  
May 1 (Dress/Final Performance)

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Teaching life skills to children through dance and music.

North Carolina Arts in Action (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 statewide who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in the performing arts and benefit from the life skills they teach and inspire.

NC AIA 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 certified instructors, live music, and allow students rigorous exercise. NC AIA benefits schools in Durham, Orange, Wake and Chatham counties.

## EXPANDING IN DURHAM: OUR PROGRAM IN 13 SCHOOLS, 4 COUNTIES, 1300 CHILDREN SERVED

NC Arts in Action is touching the lives of 1300 fourth grade students this year with the addition of a new Durham school to its program. Lakewood Elementary is in the midst of its first 16-week residency program this Fall and will complete the residency in January. Last year's new schools, Green and Rogers Lane Elementary Schools in Wake County, expanded their programs to full 16-week residencies as well.

With this year's theme, "The American Revolution!" 1300 children from our 13 partner schools will be exploring some of the most iconic events that helped shape and define the ideals of our nation. The culminating event, *We the People: Dancing through the Revolution*, will highlight some of these events through original choreography, music, and art. The theme ties into the fourth grade social studies essential standards.

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



Rashkis Elementary

On behalf of the Board, staff and children we serve, thank you for your continued support. NC Arts in Action 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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## GRANTS AWARDED

Thanks to the many individuals who have given generously to support our mission. We are grateful for the donations from our foundation funders who made grants recently:

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- F.M. Kirby Foundation
- McLendon Family Foundation
- Mead Family Foundation
- Noel Foundation
- North Carolina Arts Council
- Orange County Arts Commission
- Rolander Family Foundation
- Sun Trust
- United Arts Council
- Wells Fargo Foundation

## LEAP TEAM



Our NC AIA Ambassadors, the LEAP Team (Learning Excellence and Perseverance) members capped a year of nearly 15 community showcases with a performance at Duke's Nasher Museum of Art in May. Over the Summer, the Leap Team assisted during Camp High Hopes for YMCA day campers and ended with a showcase in July. This fall they have performed during the World Wide Day of Play at the Kidzu Children's Museum in September and The Joy of Creativity event at the Hotel Indigo in October. This year's program began in September for our LEAP alumni, who meet on Saturday mornings to deepen their dance experience. Kim Demery is Project Manager. 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.

## NEW ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

After four years as the Artistic Director and over 12 years of working with children through NC Arts in Action, Alton Tisino has stepped down from his position to focus on furthering his education and pursuing his music. Kathy Berberian has been promoted as the new Associate Artistic Director. She has been a teaching artist with NC Arts in Action since 2009. Kathy holds a BFA in Dance from Florida State University and an MA in Dance Education from NYU.



## MARLON WINS LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Our Executive Director Marlon Torres has won a "Leaders in Diversity Award" from the Triangle Business Journal. This award honors companies and individuals who have shown an exceptional commitment to promoting practices that advance diversity in the workplace and in business leadership. Marlon won his award in the Non Profit Leader area, for "an individual who advocates for diversity and multi culturalism in their organization and the community." Marlon also won a "40 Under 40" Leadership Award from the Triangle Business Journal for his excellence in the nonprofit sector.

## ANNUAL REPORT

We sent out our 2018 Annual Report in October 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.



## END OF YEAR KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST 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 William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust will match the first \$35,000 in donations that arrive before January 1, 2019. Any gift given from November 1 through December 31 will count for the match. This includes checks, donations through our participation in Giving Tuesday, and online gifts through [www.ncartsinaction.org](http://www.ncartsinaction.org). Please help us meet our \$35,000 year-end goal by donating before the end of December.

## DOUBLE GIFT ON NOVEMBER 27 GIVING TUESDAY

PayPal is partnering with Facebook this holiday season to support charitable giving. Together, they're matching up to \$7 million in donations made on Giving Tuesday.

Search for @NCartsinAction on Facebook. Please like us and make a donation on November 27 starting at 8 a.m. EST. Donations made to nonprofits will continue to be matched until the \$7M match runs out. To increase our chances for being matched, please make your contribution before 10 a.m. EST.