

2017-2018 RESIDENCY DATES

Holt

Instructional Day: Monday

Make-ups: Wednesday

Class Dates:

Nov 6, 8 (Wed), 13, 15 (Wed), 20, 27, 29

29 (Wed)

Dec 4 (Last Monday session)

Dec 11 (Combined)

Dec 12 (Dress Rehearsal/Final Performance)

Rolesville

TBD

Pittsboro

TBD

Knightdale

Instructional Day: Monday

Make-ups: Friday

Class Dates:

Nov 6, 13, 20, 27

Dec 4, 11, 18

Jan 8, 19 (Fri), 26 (Fri), 29

Feb 5, 12, 23 (Fri), 26

Mar 5 (Last session)

Mar 12 (Combined rehearsal and showcase at Lake Myra)

Mar 19 (TECH)

Mar 20 (Combined rehearsal at Knightdale)

Mar 21 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

Wakelon

Instructional Day: Wednesday

Make-ups: Fridays

Class Dates:

Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

Dec 6, 13, 20

***One week holiday break

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21

Feb 28 (Last class)

Mar 2 (Combined)

Mar 7 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

York

Instructional Day: Thursday

Make-ups: Friday

Class Dates:

Dec 7, 14

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb 2 (Fri.), 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

Spring Break

Apr 12

Apr 18 (Last Session)

Apr 20 (Combined)

Apr 23 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

Millbrook

Instructional Day: Wednesday

Make-ups: Thursday

Class Dates:

Nov 9 (Thurs), 14, 20, 28

Dec 5, 12, 19

Jan 2, 9, 16, 23

Jan 30 (Last session)

Feb 5 (Combined)

Feb 6 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

Rashkis

Instructional Day: Friday

Make-ups: Wednesday

Class Dates:

Dec 8, 15

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

Mar 2, 9, 16

Apr 4 (Wed), 6

Apr 10 (Last Session)

Apr 11 (Combined)

Apr 12 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

Lake Myra

Instructional Day: Thursday

Make-ups: Tuesday

Class Dates:

Nov 2, 7, 9, 16, 30

Dec 5, 7, 14 **Four-week break

Jan 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Mar 13 (Last session)

Mar 15 (Combined rehearsal and showcase at Lake Myra)

Mar 19 (TECH)

Mar 20 (Combined rehearsal at Knightdale)

Mar 21 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

Baileywick

Instructional Day: Monday

Make-ups: Wednesday

Class Dates:

Jan 8, 17 (Wed), 24 (Wed), 29

Feb 5, 12, 26

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

Wake County Spring Break Apr 2-6

Apr 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7 (Last Monday session)

May 8 (Combined)

May 9 (Dress rehearsal/Final performance)

FALL
2017



NORTH CAROLINA ARTS IN ACTION

Teaching life skills to children through dance and music

OUR PROGRAM IN 12 SCHOOLS AND 4 COUNTIES: 1200 CHILDREN REACHED

NC Arts in Action is touching the lives of 1200 fourth grade students this year with the addition of two new Wake County schools to its in-school program. Green Elementary and Rogers Lane Elementary Schools both held short residency programs this Fall, and completed them in October. Pending funding, both schools hope to receive the full 16-week, in-school program next year.

With this year's theme, "Financial Literacy: Dancing for Change" dancers from NC AIA's in-school programs will gain an appreciation for financial literacy by exploring their relationship with economics. Dancers will study North Carolina's regions and resources, learn how they relate to producing goods and services, and develop an appreciation for how businesses make choices to reach their goals. Our final performances explore such topics as developing a business plan, balancing a budget, and how money moves within a bank. Through dance, students improve their understanding of the fundamentals of economics.

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



Green 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:

- Duke Community Care Fund
- Durham Arts Council
- Fenwick Foundation
- F.M. Kirby Foundation
- The Grable Foundation
- Mary Duke Biddle Foundation
- Mead Family Foundation
- Orange County Arts Commission
- United Arts Council

“I can name several children who started out shy, and by the end of the program were front and center, smiling with their chins up, knees high, not only as confident dancers but as individuals.”

*Alton Tisino,
Artistic Director*

CENTERLINE DIGITAL PRODUCES VIDEO PROMO FOR NC AIA



LEAP participants, teachers, and NC AIA staff, are featured in a new video telling the NC Arts in Action story. This two minute video highlights what it means to be involved in NC AIA. Centerline Digital producers filmed in September and captured the essence of our program. Fifth grade student Kyla Moye exclaims, “I love the teachers, love the people who I dance with, I love the dance moves, I love everything in the program.” Our goal is to use the performing arts to develop important life skills in children,” Marlon Torres reports in the video. Artistic Director Alton Tisino chimes in, “The goal of AIA is to not only create confident students but to help children master the choreography of their lives.”

Student Zoey Marion shines in the video as she states, “We learn to be ourselves and to have fun and if you mess up you keep trying and to never give up.” The video can be seen at this link at our website: www.ncartsinaction.org.

LEAP TEAM



Our NC AIA Ambassadors, the LEAP Team (Learning Excellence and Perseverance) members gave a spectacular performance at the Nasher Museum of Art in Durham in May. This year’s program began in September for our LEAP alumni, who meet on Saturdays to deepen their dance experience. Recruitment for new student dancers who are participating in their in-school program this school year is in December and they will join LEAP in January. Artistic Director Alton Tisino leads the LEAP program and performances. Kim Demery is Project Manager.

LEAP Team is held at the Carolina Ballet studios in Raleigh. We extend our deepest gratitude to Artistic Director Robert Weiss, Co-Artistic Director Zalman Raffael, and the Carolina Ballet for the donated rehearsal space and support of our LEAP dancers. Additionally, we are proud to announce that seven LEAP dancers were cast in the Carolina Ballet’s production of the Nutcracker this year!

NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE

Three of our NC AIA staff members attended training sessions in New York City at the National Dance Institute. NC AIA is an independent associate of NDI. Marlon Torres and Alton Tisino attended the Association of National Dance Institute conference on Oct. 27 and 28. Christiana Barnett-Murphy undertook intensive training in NDI’s teaching pedagogy in August at NDI’s annual Teaching Artist training workshop.



Musicians at Rogers Lane

ANNUAL REPORT

We sent out our 2017 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!

BOARD CHALLENGE WILL MATCH YOUR GIFT

The NC Arts in Action Board of Directors have pledged to match year-end holiday giving this year. They will match gifts made between December 1 to December 31 to NC Arts in Action, up to \$25,000. This offer is good only for gifts that come in by December 31 2017, so please send your donation in today! We are seeking your renewed support as we grow our impact on children’s lives far beyond the classroom experience.

Contributions from individual donors, foundations and partners have helped us extend our reach to 1,200 children in Title 1 schools this school year. NC AIA asks for your continued support so we can serve more children and grow our program with our 12 school partners. Please give today by check or online by credit card!



Rogers Lane Elementary