

North Charleston Cultural Arts Department

2016-2017 ARTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS

We offer a variety of cultural arts experiences for tri-county area students throughout the year. Visit the Cultural Arts section at www.northcharleston.org or call 843-740-5854 to learn more about these opportunities.

FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

CHILDREN'S THEATRE SERIES: Area schools are invited to attend three wonderful performances: Atlantic Coast Theatre's *A Beatrix Potter Holiday* on December 6, Bright Star Touring Theatre's *Struggle for Freedom: The Life of Dr. King* on February 3, and The Story Ship's *Super Me: The Anti-Bullying Show* on April 5. Performances begin at 10:00am and take place at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418. Fee: \$2 per child; Free/reduced lunch students and adults are free. Reservations required - on a first come, first served basis.

NORTH CHARLESTON CITY GALLERY: View exhibitions of a variety of two-dimensional media by noted regional artists on a monthly basis. Gallery hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, daily. Charleston Area Convention Center common area, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418. Free Admission.

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON'S PUBLIC ART COLLECTION: Visitors can view more than 75 of the pieces in the City's collection on display along the atrium areas of three floors in North Charleston City Hall, located at 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406. The collection features a variety of subjects and themes and includes photographs, paintings, drawings, fiber art, mixed media, and fine crafts. Rotating exhibitions are added to supplement the permanent collection during the North Charleston Arts Fest in May. For more information, or to schedule a tour for your school, contact the Cultural Arts Department.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION & GREATER CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE MEMORIAL AT RIVERFRONT PARK: This annual juried exhibition features sculptures by established and emerging artists from across the nation. The thought-provoking and imaginative exhibition runs May - March, with works rotated in April. This year's exhibit includes twelve pieces. Riverfront Park, located at 1001 Everglades Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405, also hosts the Great Charleston Naval Base Memorial. The memorial includes pictorial and print displays of the Charleston Naval Base and Shipyard history from 1901 to Base Closure in 1996, unique water features, and several sculptures of military themes. Don't miss the boardwalk along the Cooper River, picnic shelter, playground, and play fountain that makes this a perfect field trip destination!

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FEST: There are several participation opportunities, May 3 – May 7, 2017. Most events are FREE! Schools can arrange field trips to festival events, apply to perform, or submit student artwork to the TRI-COUNTY YOUTH ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION.

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