

# North Charleston Cultural Arts Department

## 2019-2020 ARTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS

We offer a variety of cultural arts experiences for tri-county area students throughout the year. Visit the Arts & Culture section at [www.northcharleston.org](http://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 *The Reluctant Dragon* on November 15, Bright Star Touring Theatre's *African Folktales* on February 5, and Cutright and Ike Hill's *R.A.P. – Realize Anything's Possible* on April 1. 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; Admission fee is waived for students attending Title I schools. Adult chaperones are free. Reservations required - on a first come, first served basis.

**NORTH CHARLESTON CITY GALLERY:** View exhibitions of two-dimensional works by national, regional, and local artists in a variety of subjects and media. Gallery attendant hours are Tues. 12-5pm, Wed. 11am-5pm, Thu. 11am-7:30pm, and Fri. 11am-5pm. Charleston Area Convention Center common area, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418. Free Admission. For more information, or to schedule a tour for your school, contact the Cultural Arts Department.

**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 installed in place of 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.

**HISTORY/ARCHIVES ROOM:** The history of North Charleston is rich and colorful. The H&A Room contains pictures and descriptions of early settlers, the Charleston Navy Base, the Olde Village and early industries. Visitors leave with a better appreciation of what life was like from the early 1700s to present. For more information, or to schedule a tour for your school, contact the Cultural Arts Department.

**NATIONAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION and 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 April 29 – May 3, 2020. 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 and the TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION.

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