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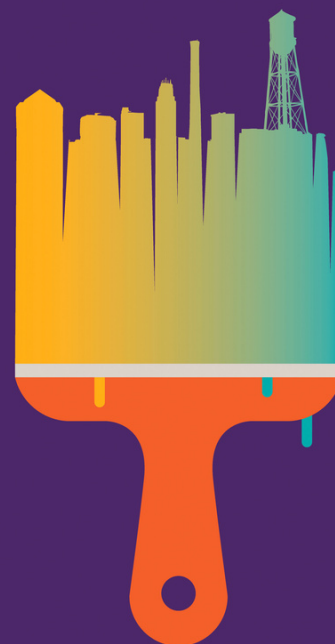
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Welcome to CenterFest 2023!

September 16 & 17 in the Heart of Downtown Durham
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Luis Gutierrez

Talented visual artists and high-energy performers take over our central downtown annually at Durham's signature arts festival, CenterFest! Now in its 48th year, the weekend-long festival brings together the arts community to show-case vibrant and diverse talents from near and far from singers, dance troupes, bands, and jesters to painters, woodworkers, potters and jewelers.

Not only will you connect with the community through the arts, but a variety of Durham's finest nonprofits organizations and government services will be present to inform and inspire the public. Keep the kiddos entertained at our Creative Kids Zone and treat your pup at the Pet Stop(leashed/well-behaved pets are permitted on CenterFest grounds)! Stay fueled throughout CenterFest by grabbing a bite to eat at our on-site food vendors or at local restaurants! CenterFest is the perfect opportunity to grab your friends and family to explore our downtown culture we can't wait for you to experience all has to offer at CenterFest 2023!



CenterFest is now nationally ranked #59 in the Top 200 Arts Festivals in the United States and is the #1 Fine Arts Festival in North Carolina. (rankings by Sunshine Artist Magazine by participating festival artists across the U.S.)



Annie Grimes Williams



Lex Rose



Syed Ahmad

CenterFest 2023 Visual Artists

Taylor Adams
Greenville, SC
Mixed Media
Booth: A09

Syed Ahmad
Salisbury, NC
Glass
Booth: C23

Katie Allen
Garner, NC
Fiber (Wearable)
Booth: A05

Enrique Anchorena
Fuquay-Varina, NC
Wood
Booth: A24

Casey & Sara Anderson
Mebane, NC
Clay
Booth: A02

Tracy Anderson
Suffolk, VA
Painting
Booth: A14

Marc Banka
Durham, NC
Wood
Booth: B06

Vivian Blanco
Cary, NC
Jewelry
Booth: B04

Brian Bortz
Durham, NC
Wood
Booth: C47

Paul Braun
St. Augustine, FL
Sculpture
Booth: A15-A16

Bryane Broadie
Springdale, MD
Digital
Booth: C15

Lynn Burcher
Hillsborough, NC
Jewelry
Booth: B01

Dahlia Bushwick
Kent, OH
Glass
Booth: B20

Dan Campbell
Raleigh, NC
Painting
Booth: C28

Samantha Carter
Fletcher, NC
Clay
Booth: C26

Candy Carver
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: C09

Visual Artists

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Karen Casey
Durham, NC
Glass
Booth: B28

Kristen Dahms
Virginia Beach, VA
Painting
Booth: C06

Bryan Fisher
Florence, SC
Photography
Booth: C08

Julia Greenwood
Siler City, NC
Leather
Booth: A18

Morgan Johnson
High Point, NC
Drawing
Booth: C34

Melissa Lowery
Zebulon, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C50

Tori Celeste
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: C54

Kathleen Dautel
Raleigh, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C35

**Phyllis Flora &
Scott Mason**
Sanford, NC
Jewelry
Booth: B15

Luis Guitierrez
Raleigh, NC
Sculpture
Booth: C27

Laura Kasperlik
Cary, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: C45

Saudamini Madra
Durham, NC
Drawing
Booth: C39

Sara Charles
Lexington, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: C43

J. Mark DeYoung
Greensboro, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C17

**Brian & Tracy
Frerichs**
Knightdale, NC
Wood
Booth: C41

Eric Hanan
Graham, NC
Wood
Booth: B14

Susan Kopkind
Cary, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: C12

Leah Mancini
Cary, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: C50

Kevin Chen
Cary, NC
Painting
Booth: C49

Beth Di Angelo
Durham, NC
Fiber (decorative)
Booth: A07-A08

Chip Freund
Raleigh, NC
Photography
Booth: A20

Katie Hayes
Hillsborough, NC
Printmaking
Booth: B07

Yvonne Kovacic
Raleigh, NC
Digital
Booth: B23

Natalia Maurer
Richmond, VA
Leather
Booth: C32

**Pui-Lan
Cockman**
Asheboro, NC
Painting
Booth: C20

**Marianne
Donohue**
Raleigh, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: C51

Amy Friend
Wendell, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: C11

Jason Hill
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: A03

Ndidi Kowalczyk
Garner, NC
Jewelry
Booth: B21

Elginia McCrary
Chesapeake, VA
Painting
Booth: B17

Soonja Cook
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: A21

Kristen Douglas
Hillsborough, NC
Painting
Booth: C52

Bob Gabor
Pittsboro, NC
Wood
Booth: C03

Julie Hinson
Durham, NC
Clay
Booth: B19

Eduardo Lapetina
Chapel Hill, NC
Painting
Booth: A23

Carol McCreary
Kingsport, TN
Mixed Media
Booth: C33

Joe Cordaro
Raleigh, NC
Digital
Booth: C4

Jason DuPertuis
Cary, NC
Printmaking
Booth: C53

Jana Gantt
Richfield, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C21

Amie Hodges
Durham, NC
Clay
Booth: A10

Andria Linn
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: A19

Rob McCullough
Hamlet, NC
Painting
Booth: C46

Andy Costine
Tryon, NC
Wood
Booth: C36-37

Michael Earley
Angier, NC
Wood
Booth: C18

**Joe Godfrey &
Rani Ray**
Cary, NC
Painting
Booth: B02

Doreen Jakob
Durham, NC
Clay
Booth: C13

Andrew Lonon
Durham, NC
Sculpture
Booth: B29

Peter Miller
Durham, NC
Sculpture
Booth: A22

Dorian Cross
Clayton, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: A13

Michelle Fairholm
Chapel Hill, NC
Clay
Booth: C22

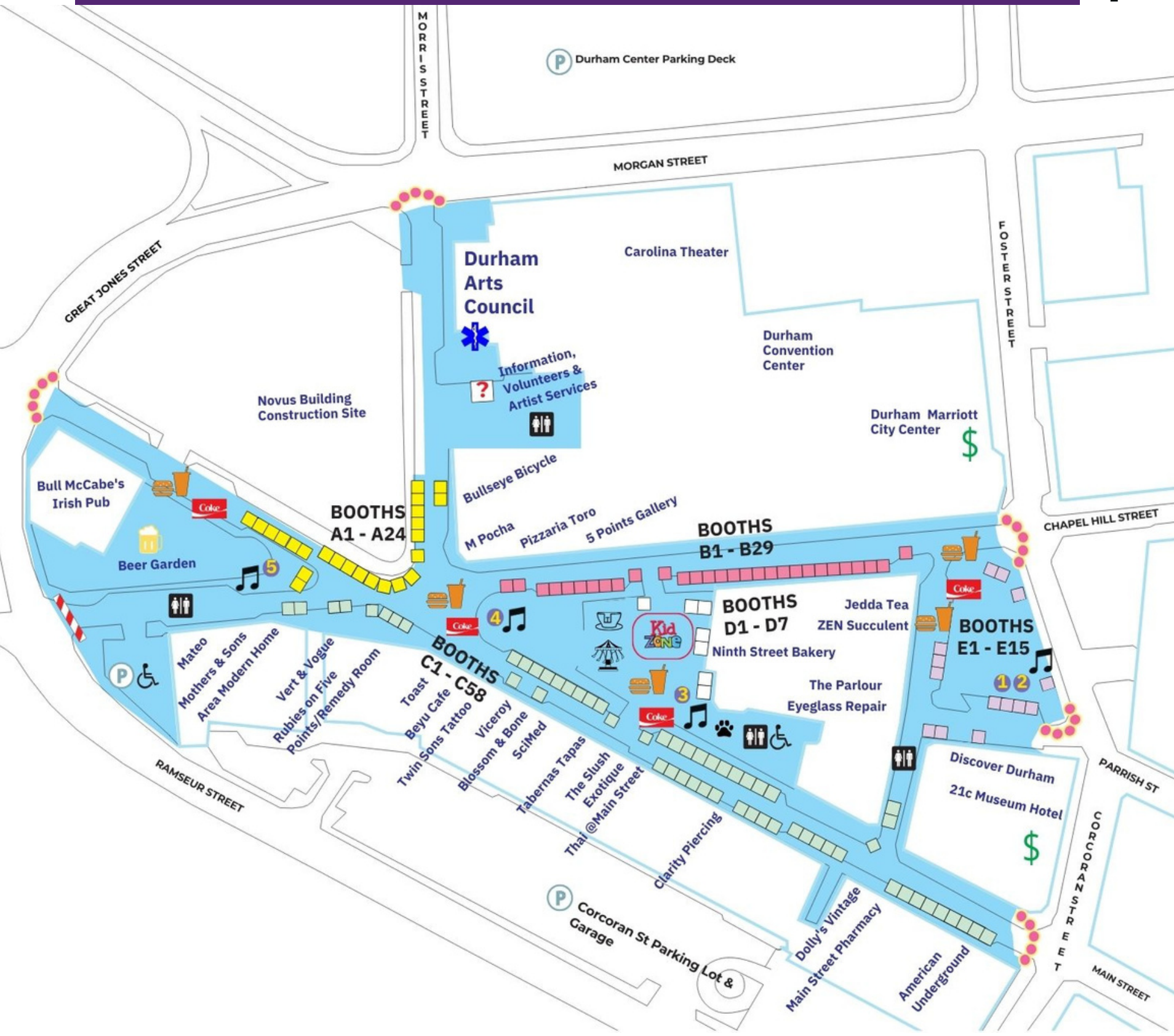
Kathleen Grebe
Garner, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C30

Jennifer James
Durham, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C01-02

Victoria Lowe
Avon, NC
Fiber (decorative)
Booth: C07

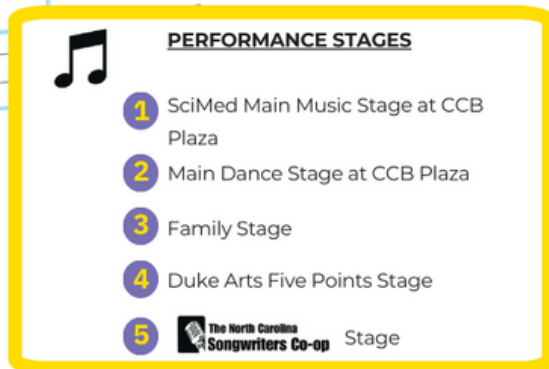
Greg Mills
Fuquay-Varina
Photography
Booth: A17

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Visual Artists Continued

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Cecelia Murray
Durham, NC
Printmaking
Booth: B16

Karin Neuvirth
Boone, NC
Painting
Booth: C40

Ai Nguyen
Charlotte, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C42

Adrienne Oates
Durham, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: A12

Allison O'Brien
Graham, NC
Clay
Booth: B09

Christine O'Connell
Mebane, NC
Clay
Booth: B22

Sug O'Shen
Indianapolis, IN
Mixed Media
Booth: B13

Martha Paris
Chapel Hill, NC
Jewelry
Booth: A06

Ginnie Parrish
Cary, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: C55

Anne Pilgrim
Durham, NC
Glass
Booth: A04

Roberto Quintero Velez
Long Pond, PA
Fiber (Wearable)
Booth: C05

DeDe Richardson
Chapel Hill, NC
Clay
Booth: B27

Samuel Rodriguez
Fuquay Varina, NC
Photography
Booth: C31

Sonya & Jackey Rook
Ayden, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C10

Lex Rose
Burlington, NC
Clay
Booth: B12

Bruce Rosen
Millers Creek, NC
Wood
Booth: B18

Barbara Rush
Roswell, GA
Painting
Booth: B26

Maureen Seltzer
Youngsville, NC
Mixed Media
Booth: B08

Cesar Sertzen & Sara Borey
Richmond, VA
Jewelry
Booth: B11

Sydney Sogol
Durham, NC
Fiber (Wearable)
Booth: C14

Kelli Tesh
Carrboro, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: B25

Noelia Torres
Cary, NC
Leather
Booth: C44

Barry Udis
Chapel Hill, NC
Photography
Booth: C19

Claire Vendetti
Richmond, VA
Paper
Booth: B03

Jill Wagoner
Fuquay Varina, NC
Fiber (Wearable)
Booth: B24

L Jamal Walton
Durham, NC
Digital
Booth: B10

Kelly Walsh
Durham, NC
Fiber (Decorative)
Booth: C16

Annie Grimes Williams
Winston-Salem, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C38

Heather Washburn
Chapel Hill, NC
Fiber (Wearable)
Booth: C29

Charles Williams
Clayton, NC
Drawing
Booth: A11

Kayleigh Willis
Virginia Beach, VA
Drawing
Booth: C25

Daphne Xiao
Durham, NC
Painting
Booth: B05

Annabella Zagura
Durham, NC
Jewelry
Booth: C24

Community & Sponsor Booths Food, Fun Features

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CenterFest Food Zones

BULL MCCABE'S BEER GARDEN ZONE: Bull McCabe's delicious pub food and famous Smash Burger! **The Latin Effect** local food truck - yummy Tacos, Enchiladas, loaded Baleadas, Contrachitas and more. **B & P Tasti Treats** - Hot Dogs, BBQ Sandwiches, Loaded Fries, Funnel Cakes. **Durham Coca-Cola** beverages.

FIVE POINTS: **Bruster's Homemade Ice Cream**, **Sunshine Slushies** cold Lemonade, Hot Pretzels, Nachos, Popcorn. **Coc Crissi Tropical Ices**, **Durham Coca-Cola** beverages

KID ZONE: **Frank's Place Kettle Corn**, **Coco -Crissi Tropical Ices**, **Durham Coca-Cola** beverages

CCB PLAZA FOOD COURT: **Party in a Pita** Greek/Lebanese cuisine, **Crabdaddy's** famous crab-cakes and shrimp skewers, **The Cheese Curd Shack** - Deep-fried Cheese and tasty Wisconsin-style Bratwurst with all the trimmings, **Sunshine Slushies** cold Lemonade, **Coc Crissi Tropical Ices**. **Durham Coca-Cola**

Durham Coca-Cola Citizens Choice Award

Vote for your favorite CenterFest Visual Artist in the Durham Coca-Cola Citizens Choice Award contest, and you'll be entered in a drawing for prizes including Coca-Cola beverages, tickets to shows at the DPAC, CenterFest 2023 T-Shirts, and more! Ballots will be available at all CenterFest entry gates and at visual artist booths. The winning Citizens Choice Award artist will receive a special grand prize package and ribbon.



Creative Kids Zone-Ninth St. Bakery Lot at Festival Center

- FREE Make-n-Take Art Projects!
 - Popsicle Stick Harmonicas
 - Printmaking
 - Beaded Pipe-cleaner jewelry & crowns
 - Colorful Paper Radial Mobiles
 - Get your free CenterFest Coloring book souvenir
 - Face painting
 - Explore music and instruments with KidzNotes at the Family Stage (11 am – 1pm each day)
 - Enjoy Fun Fantastic Kids Rides! Small ticket fee of \$1 to \$3
- * The Swing Ride * Twirling Turbo Tubs of Fun * Giant Inflatable Screamer Slide
- Kettle Corn, Coco-Crissi Italian Ices, Durham Coca-Cola Beverages



Community Groups & Sponsor Booths

Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle
Booth: C57

City of Durham Stormwater Management
Booth: E12

City of Durham Department of Water Management
Booth: E10-E11

Durham County Democratic Party
Booth: E03

Durham Coca-Cola*
Booth: E05

Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC)*
Booth: E07

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Durham Community Choral
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Sister Cities of Durham
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Town of Cary*
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WUNC*
Booth: E08

WNCU*
Booth: C56

Vault Theatre
Booth: D03

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Performance Schedule

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10:00AM Scott Orr
10:35AM Mike Brennan
11:10AM Stevan Jackson
11:45AM Eric Sommer
12:20PM Kirby Heard
12:55PM Harold Morton
1:30PM Michael Melia
2:05PM Nick Hutson
2:40PM Paul Bogas
3:15PM Joanne Schultze
3:55PM Bobby Hunt
4:30PM Mike Paris
5:00PM Mike McDougal

FAMILY STAGE

11:00AM KidzNotes Instrument Petting Zoo & Performance
1:30PM Willa Brigham
2:30PM Old Time Organ Grinder



11:00AM Walter Miller
11:50AM Matthew Chambers
12:40PM Pam Ross
1:30PM Will Woltz
2:20PM Harry Adams
3:10PM Richard Scher
4:00PM Hugh Willard

FAMILY STAGE

11:00AM KidzNotes Instrument Petting Zoo & Performance
1:30PM Mad Science
2:30PM Sylvester the Jester

SATURDAY



10:00AM The Brown Mountain Lightning Bugs
11:00AM Tre Charles
12:00PM Simple Joy
1:00PM African American Dance Ensemble
2:00PM Couldn't Be Happier
3:00PM The Dan Davis Group
4:10PM Carrie Marshall with Carter Minor
5:20PM Batala Durham

SATURDAY ROAMING PERFORMERS

2:00-4:00PM Durham Street Piano
2:30-3:30PM Old Time Organ Grinder
ALL DAY Silver Drummer Girl



MAIN MUSIC STAGE @ CCB PLAZA

10:20-11:00AM NC Jazz Ensemble
11:20AM-12:00PM Choral Society of Durham
12:20-1:00PM La Fiesta Latin Jazz Quintet
2:00-3:00PM Diane Carter
3:40-4:40PM The Durham Savoyards
5:10-6:00PM Acisse Jay

MAIN DANCE STAGE @ CCB PLAZA

10:00AM Ninth Street Dance
11:00AM Laasya School of Dance
12:00-12:20PM Walltown Children's Theatre
1:00-2:00PM Bouncing Bulldogs
3:00-3:40PM Magician Shaun Jay
4:40-5:10PM Natayarpa School of Dance & Music

SUNDAY



11:00AM Pippa Hoover
12:00PM Emily Musolino
1:00PM Regina Gale & Friends
2:00PM The Beautiful People Club
3:00PM Andy Coats and the BankWalkers
4:00PM Tea Cup Gin

SUNDAY ROAMING PERFORMERS

2:30PM Sylvester the Jester
ALL DAY Silver Drummer Girl



MAIN MUSIC STAGE @ CCB PLAZA

11:20AM Second Shift A Cappella
12:20PM Ace & Royal Straights
1:30PM Fair to Middlin'
2:30PM Ricardo Diquez
4:20PM Ladies First

MAIN DANCE STAGE @ CCB PLAZA

11:00AM Encore Academy of Dance
1:00PM Takiri Folclor Latino
3:30PM Footnotes Tap Ensemble
4:00PM Visual Artist Merit Awards Ceremony

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