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SEPTEMBER 16 & 17
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Welcome to CenterFest 2023!

September 16 & 17 in the Heart of Downtown Durham
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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 showcase 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.)

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**CenterFest 2023 Visual Artists**

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| **Dorian Cross**  
Clayton, NC  
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| **Kristen Dahms**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
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| **Kathleen Dautel**  
Raleigh, NC  
Jewelry  
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| **J. Mark DeYoung**  
Greensboro, NC  
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| **Beth Di Angelo**  
Durham, NC  
Fiber (decorative)  
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| **Marianne Donohue**  
Raleigh, NC  
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| **Kristen Douglas**  
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| **Jason DuPertuis**  
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| **Michael Earley**  
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| **Michelle Fairholm**  
Chapel Hill, NC  
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Florence, SC  
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| **Phyllis Flora & Scott Mason**  
Sanford, NC  
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| **Brian & Tracy Frerichs**  
Knightsdale, NC  
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| **Chip Freund**  
Raleigh, NC  
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| **Amy Friend**  
Wendell, NC  
Mixed Media  
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| **Jana Gantt**  
Richfield, NC  
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| **Bob Gabor**  
Pittsboro, NC  
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| **Julia Greenwood**  
Siler City, NC  
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Raleigh, NC  
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| **Eric Hanan**  
Graham, NC  
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| **Katie Hayes**  
Hillsborough, NC  
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| **Jason Hill**  
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| **Julie Hinson**  
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| **Amie Hodges**  
Durham, NC  
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| **Doreen Jakob**  
Durham, NC  
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| **Jennifer James**  
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Jewelry  
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| **Morgan Johnson**  
High Point, NC  
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| **Laura Kasperlik**  
Cary, NC  
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| **Saudamini Madra**  
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| **Natalia Maurer**  
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| **Elginia McCracy**  
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| **Carol McCreary**  
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| **Rob McCullough**  
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| **Andrew Lonon**  
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Anne Pilgrim  
Durham, NC  
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Maureen Seltzer  
Youngsville, NC  
Mixed Media  
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L Jamal Walton  
Durham, NC  
Digital  
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Karin Neuvirth  
Boone, NC  
Painting  
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Roberto Quintero Velez  
Long Pond, PA  
Fiber (Wearable)  
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Cesar Sertzen & Sara Borey  
Richmond, VA  
Jewelry  
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Kelly Walsh  
Durham, NC  
Fiber (Decorative)  
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Ai Nguyen  
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Winston-Salem, NC  
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Samuel Rodriguez  
Fuquay Varina, NC  
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Durham, NC  
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CenterFest Food Zones


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.


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
Performance Schedule

**SATURDAY**

**DukeArts** FIVE POINTS STAGE

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 Happiers
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 Natayarpana School of Dance & Music

**FAMILY STAGE**

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

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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

**SUNDAY**

**DukeArts** FIVE POINTS STAGE

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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