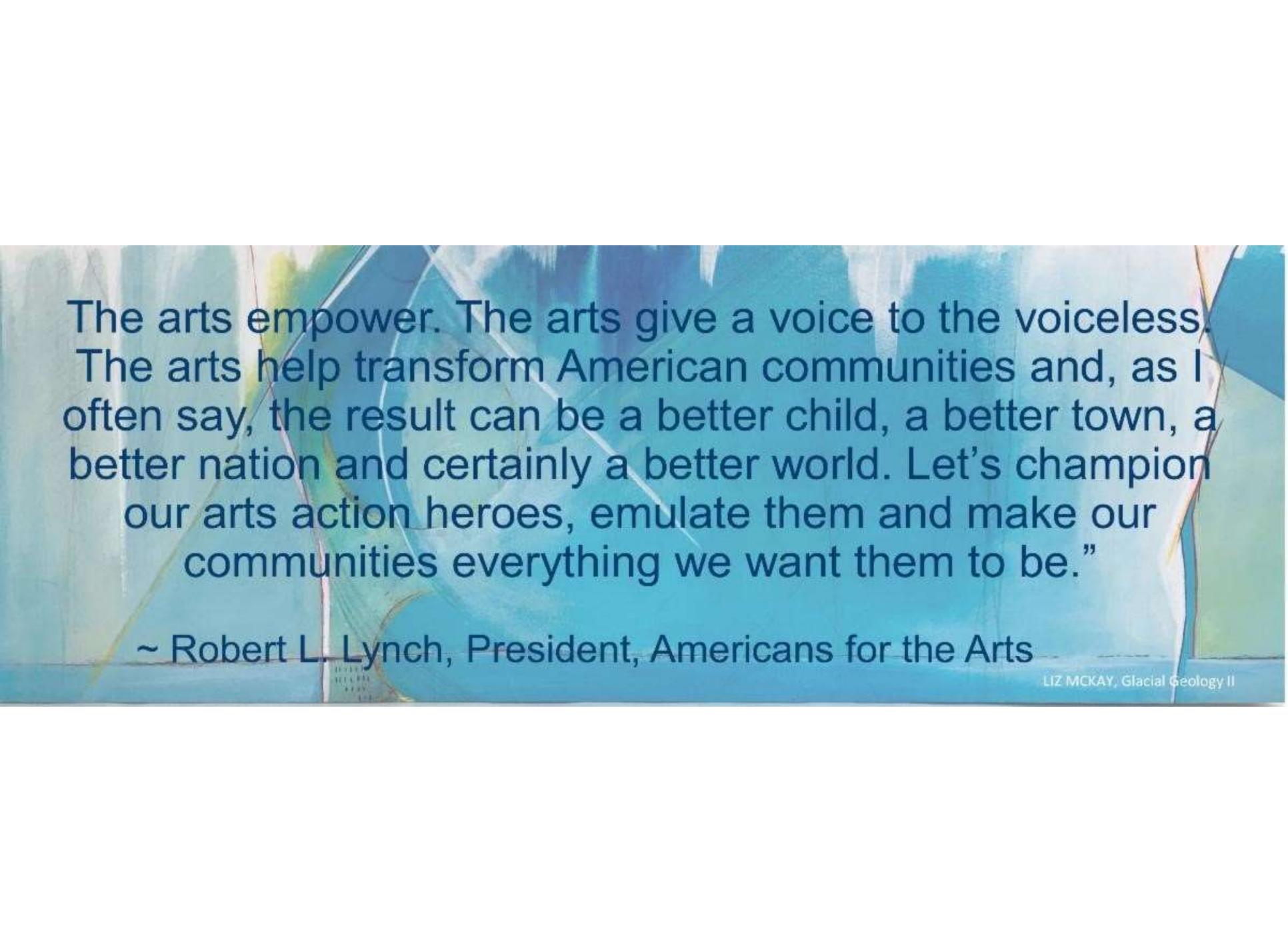




# **Kirby Cultural Arts Complex**

**Brief Programmatic History and Current Programs  
A GREAT PARTNERSHIP - PCRAP, PCC & PCAC**





The arts empower. The arts give a voice to the voiceless. The arts help transform American communities and, as I often say, the result can be a better child, a better town, a better nation and certainly a better world. Let's champion our arts action heroes, emulate them and make our communities everything we want them to be."

~ Robert L. Lynch, President, Americans for the Arts

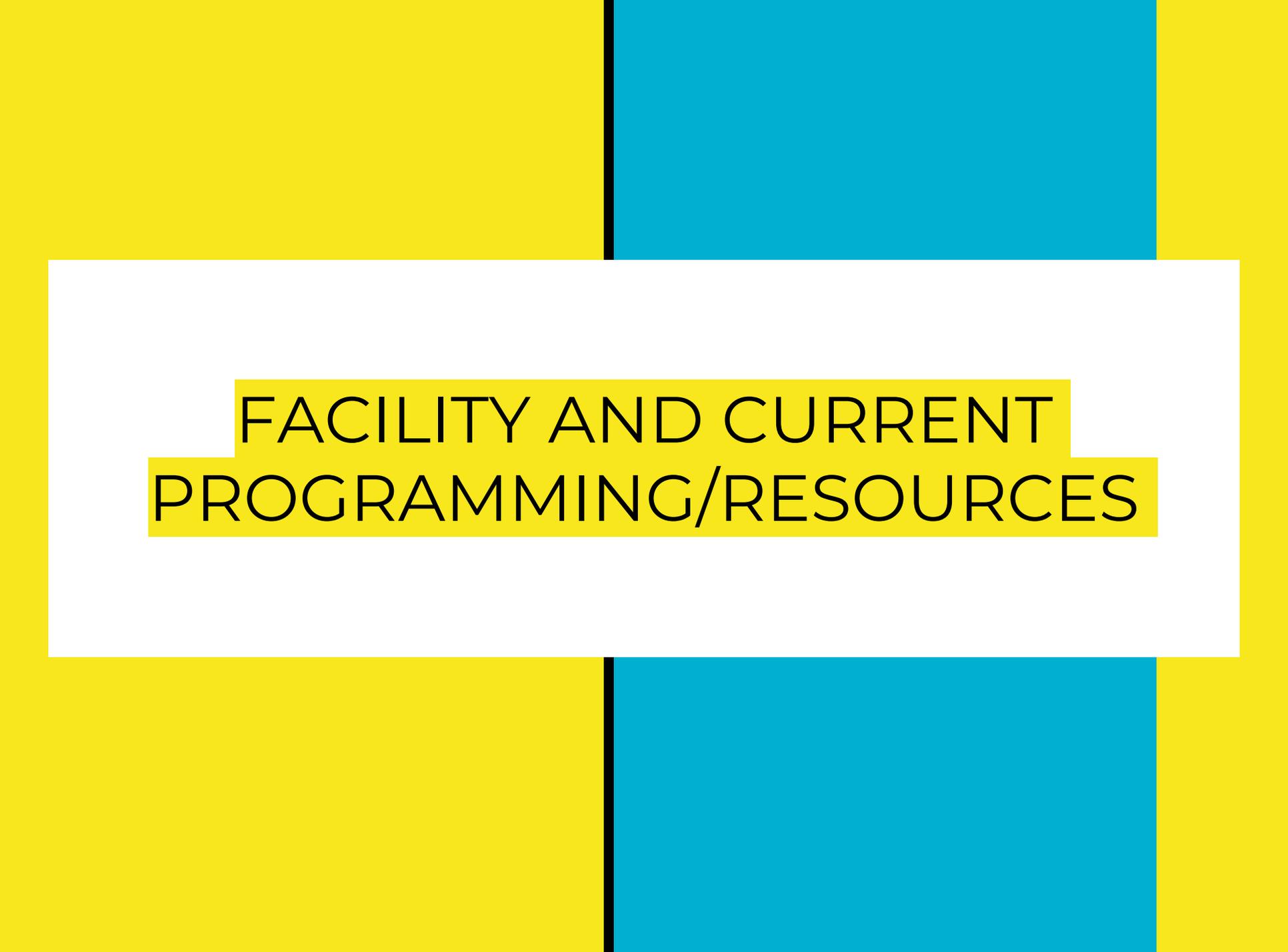
# Partnership between Piedmont Community College, Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Department and the Person County Arts Council

Rural counties with performing arts organizations have 3 times more population growth, attract more workers and jobs, and provide higher incomes.-National Endowment for the Arts

# Total Attendance for the facility:

2012 – 30,000

2018-2019 – 52,355



FACILITY AND CURRENT  
PROGRAMMING/RESOURCES

# FACILITY at the KCAC



Kirby Auditorium

# FACILITY at the KCAC



Gallery View

# FACILITY at the KCAC



Kirby Gallery

# FACILITY at the KCAC



Upper Gallery

# FACILITY at the KCAC



Kirby Learning Studios

# TEACHING CLASSROOMS



Teaching Classrooms with Lessons Including:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Piano
- Drum
- Guitar
- Voice

# RENTAL SPACE FOR EVENTS KIRBY REBIRTH



The Kirby Cultural Arts Complex has hosted numerous events including but not limited to:

- Wedding Receptions
- Anniversary Receptions
- Birthday Parties
- Celebrations of Life
- Interviews
- Retreats
- Dinner Theater

# RENTAL SPACE FOR EVENTS KIRBY REBIRTH



Kirby Second Floor

# SUMMER CAMPS



# MONTHLY ART CLASSES



# Movies



Documentary: Sappony Art – Premiere was Nov. 7, 2021

The Kirby Cultural Arts Complex will be screening three locally produced short films

**"Roxboro Home Movies"**  
**"The Pandemic Blues"**  
**"Prolific Icons"**

Featuring actors, writers and producers from Person County, Caswell County and surrounding areas

**Accompanying Panel Discussions will be moderated by Fred Motley**

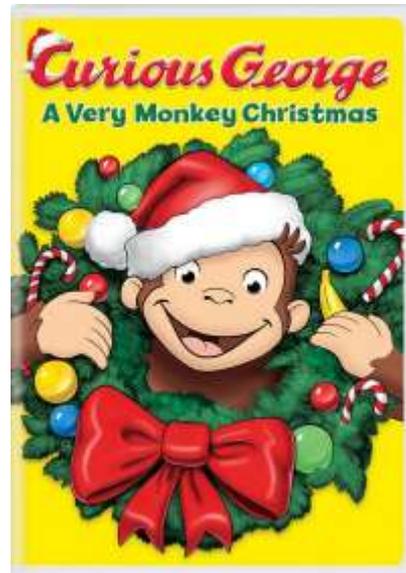
Saturday, October 23, 2021 - 11am until 2pm  
Free and open to the public  
Information: 336-597-1709  
[www.kirbytheater.com](http://www.kirbytheater.com)  
KCAC: 213 North Main St.  
Roxboro, NC 27573

Gretchen Bell, Ann Fox, Erin Hill, Fred Motley, Leslie Swann, Brie McCord, Wenn Harold, Margaret McMann, Patricia Hall, Karen Williamson, Jacqueline Menefee, Roderick Shepard, Trestney Moore, Mike Moose, Tammy Tillotson, Gilbert Hester, Ronnie Boyles, Sherman Saunders, Brenda Hairston, Anthony Hearn, Kenan Stewart, Amy Kimbrough, Stuart Watlington, LaTanya Pattillo, Arlene Bice, Christina Wheeler, C. Emmanuel Griffin



The Kirby Cultural Art Complex is a partnership between Person County Arts Council, Person County Recreation, Arts and Parks Department and Piedmont Community College.

Person County Tourism Development Movie Series –  
Upcoming Movies Free to Public with Donations going  
to Non-Profits



Next Movie: Dec 2 – during Jingle on Main  
Donations going to Guardian ad Litem

Sensory-Friendly  
Movie Series –  
Upcoming Movies  
Free to Public



# Kirby Performing Arts

- Roxboro Little Theater Productions
- Performing Arts Series

**2021-2022**

**Season**

PICKIN'

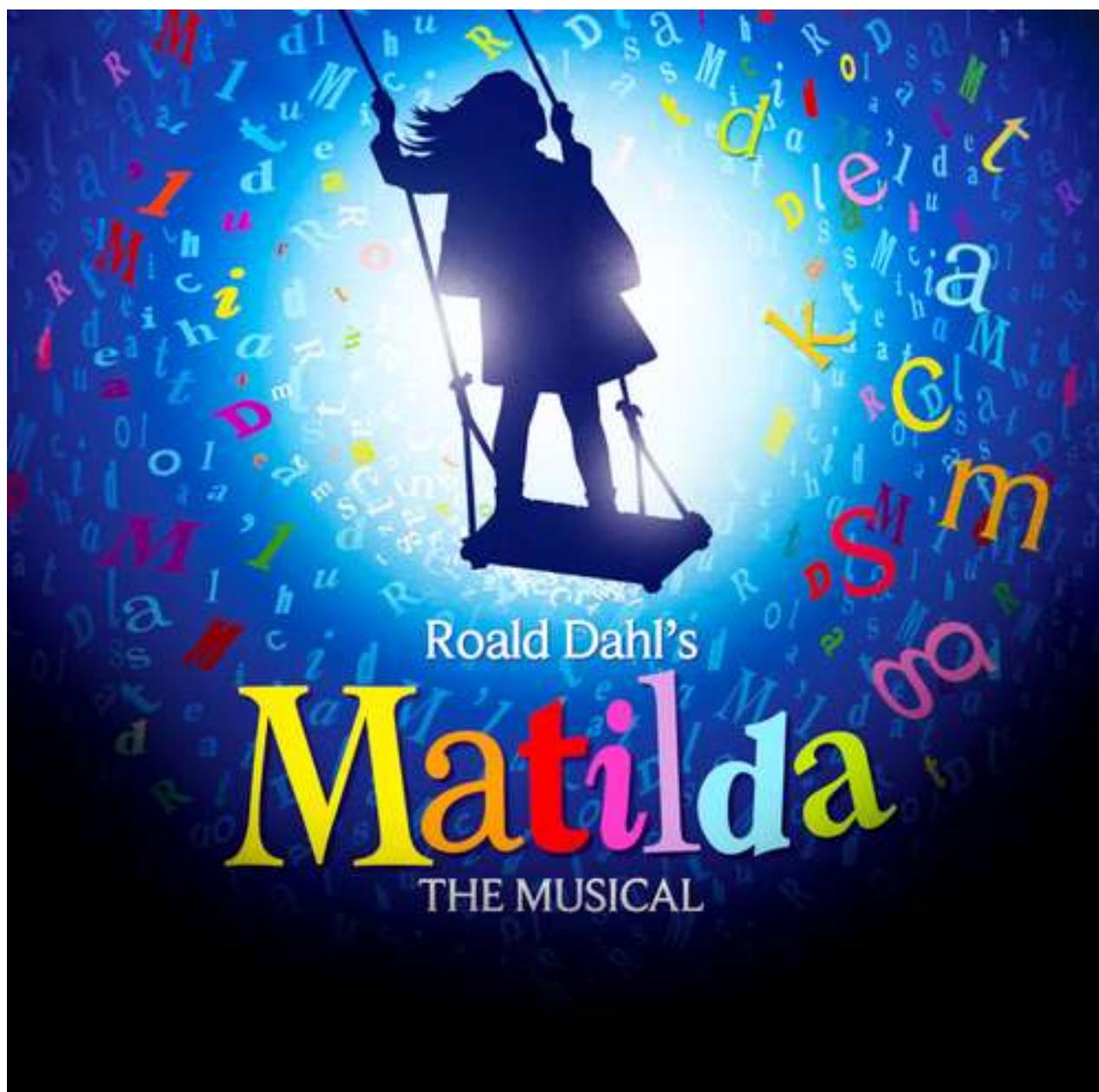


BY THE LAKE

Sept. 11, 2021



**Performing Arts Series:** Barefoot Movement - Oct. 9, 2021



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Oct. 29-31, 2021



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Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Nov. 12-15, 2021



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Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series -Jan. 21-23, 2022

Auditions on  
Dec. 6 & 7 at  
7pm



**IMPORTANCE**  
*of Being*  
**EARNEST**



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Dinner Theater - Feb. 11-13, 2022



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series–Rainier Trio –A Night at the Movies  
– March 5, 2022 - School Residency Included



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Sons of Mystro - March 18, 2022  
School Residency is included



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – April 22-24, 2022  
Directed by Fred Motley

# Past Shows

**PCC** and **Person County Arts Council**  
are partnering to present a weeklong virtual showing of

# THE FIRE OF FREEDOM

**March 24 - April 6**

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A play depicting the life of young slave rebel, radical abolitionist, and Union spy, **Abraham H. Galloway** in his rise become one of the most significant black leaders in the South during the Civil War.

Portrayed by **Mike Wiley**

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**Community Q&A on April 1** with **Mike Wiley** and **Dr. Pamela Senegal**  
**6 - 7:15p.m.**

This project was supported by the **North Carolina Arts Council**,  
a division of the **Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**.  
[www.NCArts.org](http://www.NCArts.org)



**Performing Arts Series –**  
The Fire of Freedom (March 24-April 6, 2021) –  
Shown Virtually

THE  
PANDEMIC  
*Blues* 



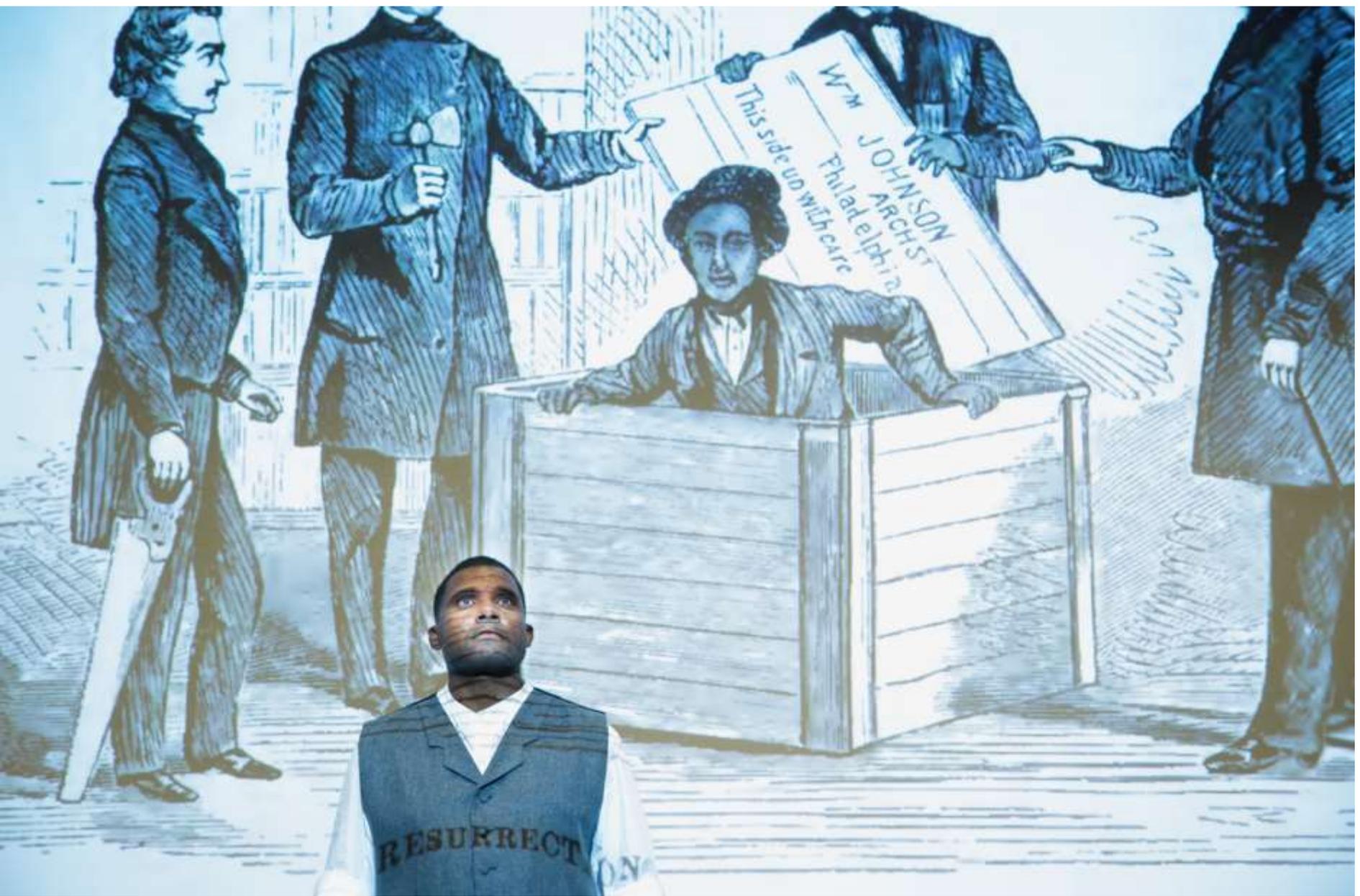
Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series –  
The Pandemic Blues (November 20-22, 2020) –  
4 in-person shows and showcased online



**Performing Arts Series –**  
Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road with The Trailblazers - Oct. 14, 2020  
In-person show and will be showcasing online soon



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Plaza Suite (February 14-16, 2020)



Performing Arts Series – Mike Wiley’s Blood One Noble Journey (January 24, 2020)



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – Sanders Family Christmas  
(December 2019)

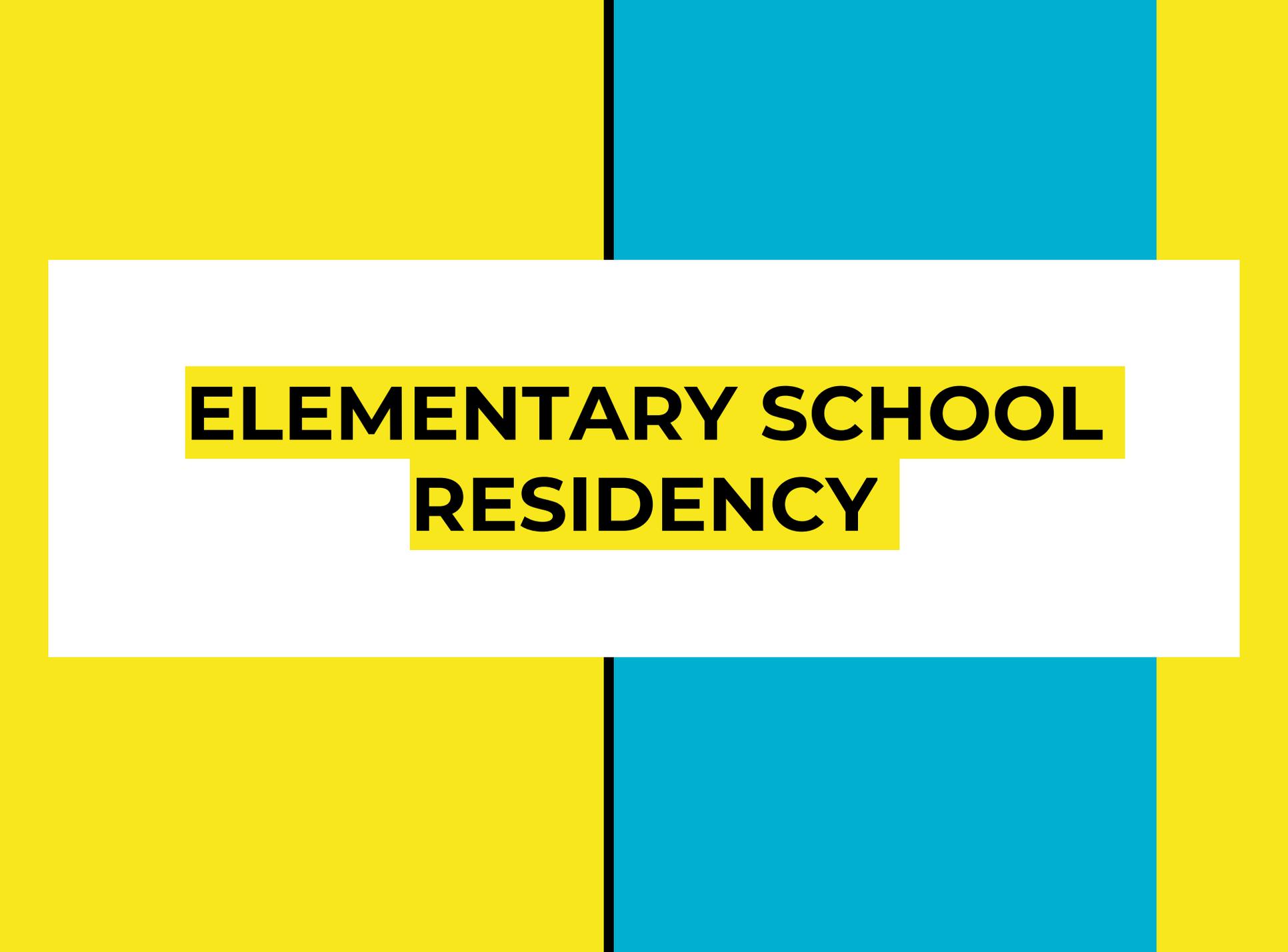


**Performing Arts Series:** Hall Sisters (November 2019)



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series – The Wiz (November 2019)

# **ARTS IN EDUCATION**

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RESIDENCY**



Elementary School Residency



Elementary School Residency



Elementary School Residency

*2019: 8 Elem. Schools*

*1,022 students served in  
9 weeks*

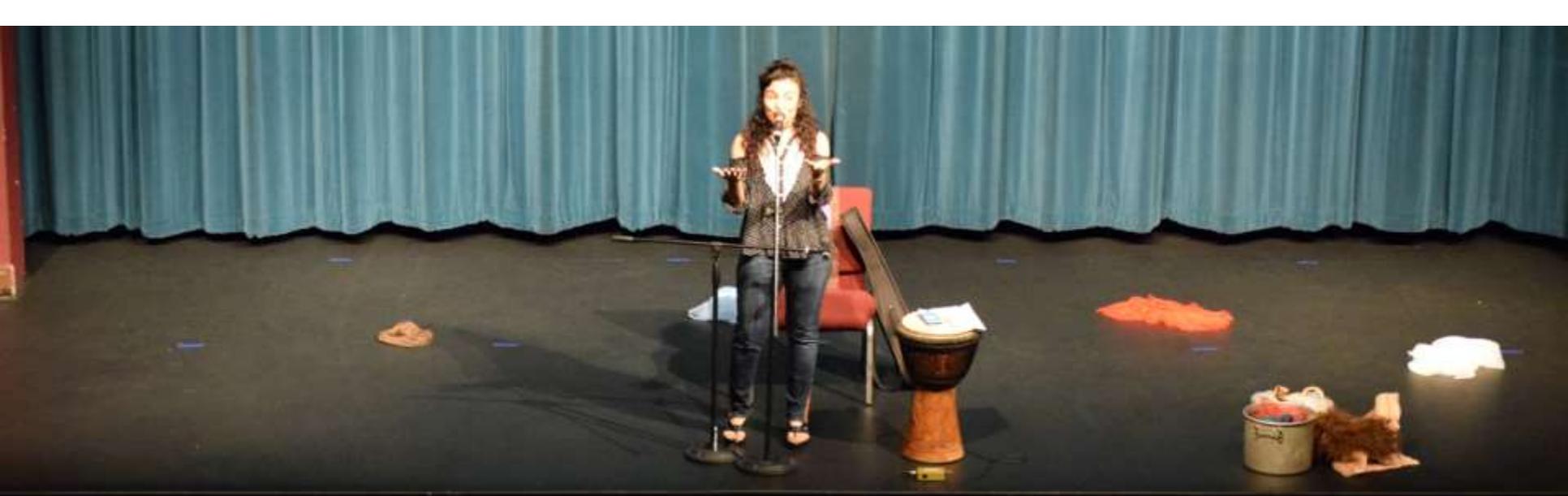
**LIVE SUMMER SHOWS**



Free Summer Shows: Fish the Magish



Free Summer Shows: Bright Star



Free Summer Shows: Kriss Kross Mango Sauce



Free Summer Shows for Kids



Free Summer Shows for Kids

*2018-2019: 883 students  
and adults attending*

Free Summer  
Shows for  
Students

**ROXBORO LITTLE THEATER  
YOUTH PRODUCTIONS**



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Honk JR (July 2021)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Honk JR (July 2021)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Sister Act JR (August 2021)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Sister Act JR (August 2021)



Roxboro Little Theater, Performing Arts Series  
- Godspell JR (Summer 2020)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Lion King JR (July 2019)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions– Lion King JR (July 2019)



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Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions: Elf JR (August 2019)



Roxboro Little Theater Youth Productions: Elf JR (August 2019)

# **ARTS EXPRESSIONS CAMPS**

*Partnering with the  
Roxboro Housing Authority*

- *North Elementary*
- *Weatherly Heights*
  - *Harris Gardens*
  - *Green Gardens*



Arts Expressions Camp



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Arts  
Expressions  
Camp



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# **3RD GRADE FIELD TRIPS**

*2019 – 400 students and  
58 adults attending*

Free field trips to all traditional and charter  
Person County 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

*2020 – Held Virtually*



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips



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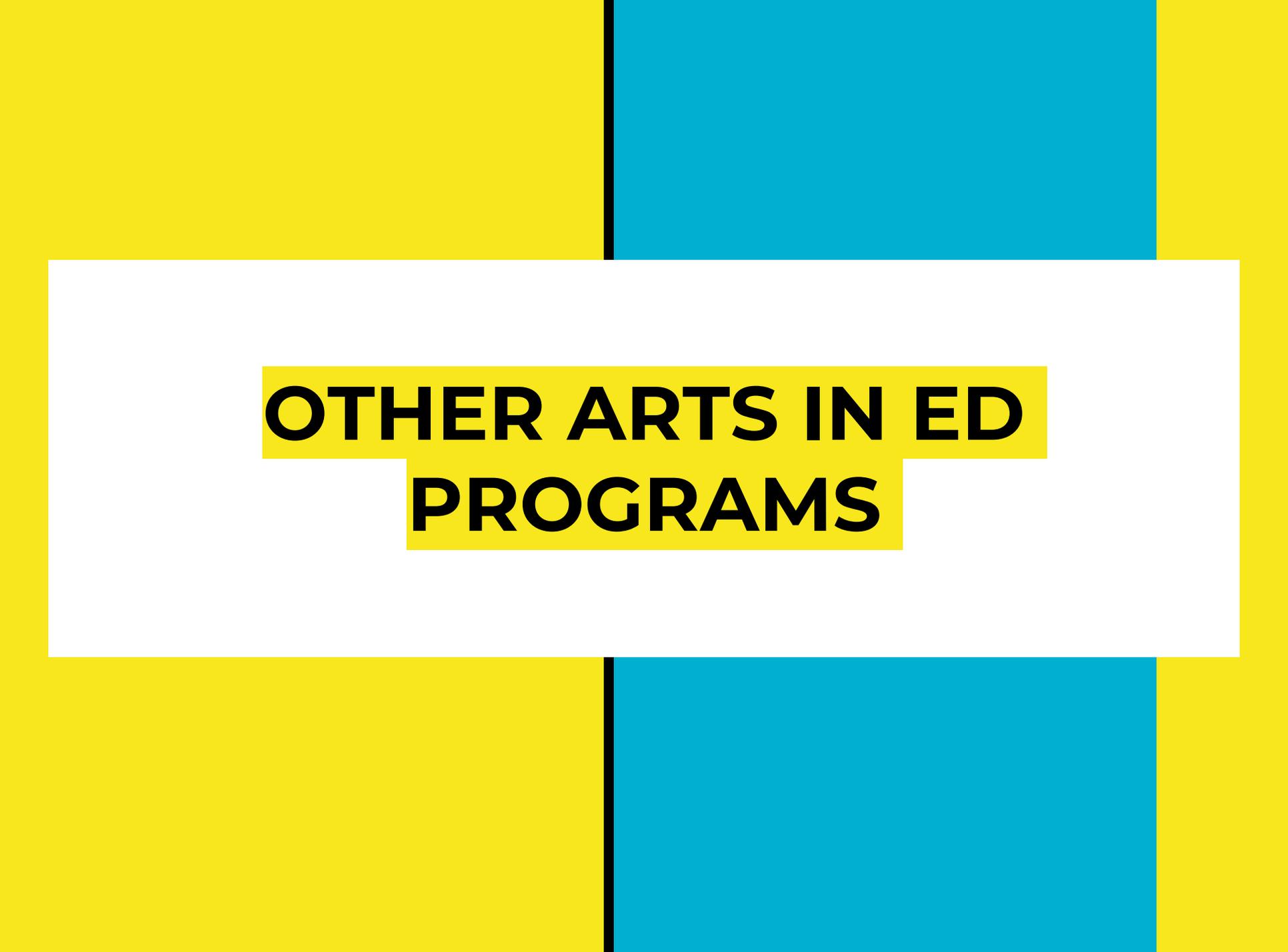




3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips



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**OTHER ARTS IN ED  
PROGRAMS**



# KIRBY QUARTERLY EDITION 3 - WINTER 2021 - LOVE!



We want you to stay connected by sharing appreciation! Come to the Kirby to pick up a **FREE** postcard with postage that you can mail to a community helper or loved one!  
Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 1-5pm and Sat. 10am-4pm.

### Join us on Social Media!

FB/IG - @KirbyCulturalArtsComplex

YouTube - KirbyCulturalArtsComplex

### LOVE FOR OUR PLANET

Sometimes Mother Earth needs a little bit of extra love, too! Since this is our one and only planet, we need to make sure she is cared for in the best way we can. What are some ways we can do that? Check out the list below for ideas!

- o If you see trash on the side of the road, at a park, or by a water source, try your best to put it in a trash bin.
- o If you go on a walk and find some flowers or pretty vines along the way, you could make them into a heart shape, so the next person that walks by sees it.
- o Plant something outside. Pick out your favorite plants, flowers or even a tree. Watch them grow as you grow too!
- o Find alternatives to single-use plastic, or disposable materials that can't be recycled. Some of these take up to 450 years to decompose. Alternatives that are available are stainless steel, glass, and compostables!

### SAY THANK YOU WITH COLOR!

Draw/paint/decorate the space below and deliver/mail your finished artwork to a Front-Line Worker in our community. This helps to show your love and appreciation for them during this Pandemic. We know they could use it! Learn more about our community video project featuring local Front-Line Workers, on the Kirby's YouTube channel. Click on the videos mentioning the essential workers. Make sure you take some pictures of your artwork, and tag us on social media! @kirbyculturalartscomplex #artsinperson #kirbyquarterly

# THANK YOU



## ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM – Ongoing from February-May 2021

Person Connections Project:



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Person Connections Project:





Working with Roxboro Housing Authority



Working with  
the Roxboro  
Housing  
Authority

# **PUBLIC ART**



“My Lady” by  
PCC Faculty  
Member Amy  
Levine –  
August 2021



Installation of  
“My Lady” by  
PCC Faculty  
Member Amy  
Levine –  
August 2021



Refresh of  
Crosswalk  
– July  
2021

Paint by  
Numbers Mural –  
March-May 2021



# Paint by Numbers Mural – March-May 2021





Paint by  
Numbers Mural –  
March-May 2021

Paint by  
Numbers Mural –  
March-May 2021

Artist Kate  
Lagaly





Kirby Art Park – Sculpture Installation – Winter 2021





Sam Ezell – Folk Artist



Chalk Coloring Mural at Mayo Park – Fall 2020



@KimberlyCulturalArtsComplex #artsinperson @itsbetterinperson  
add color with chalk!

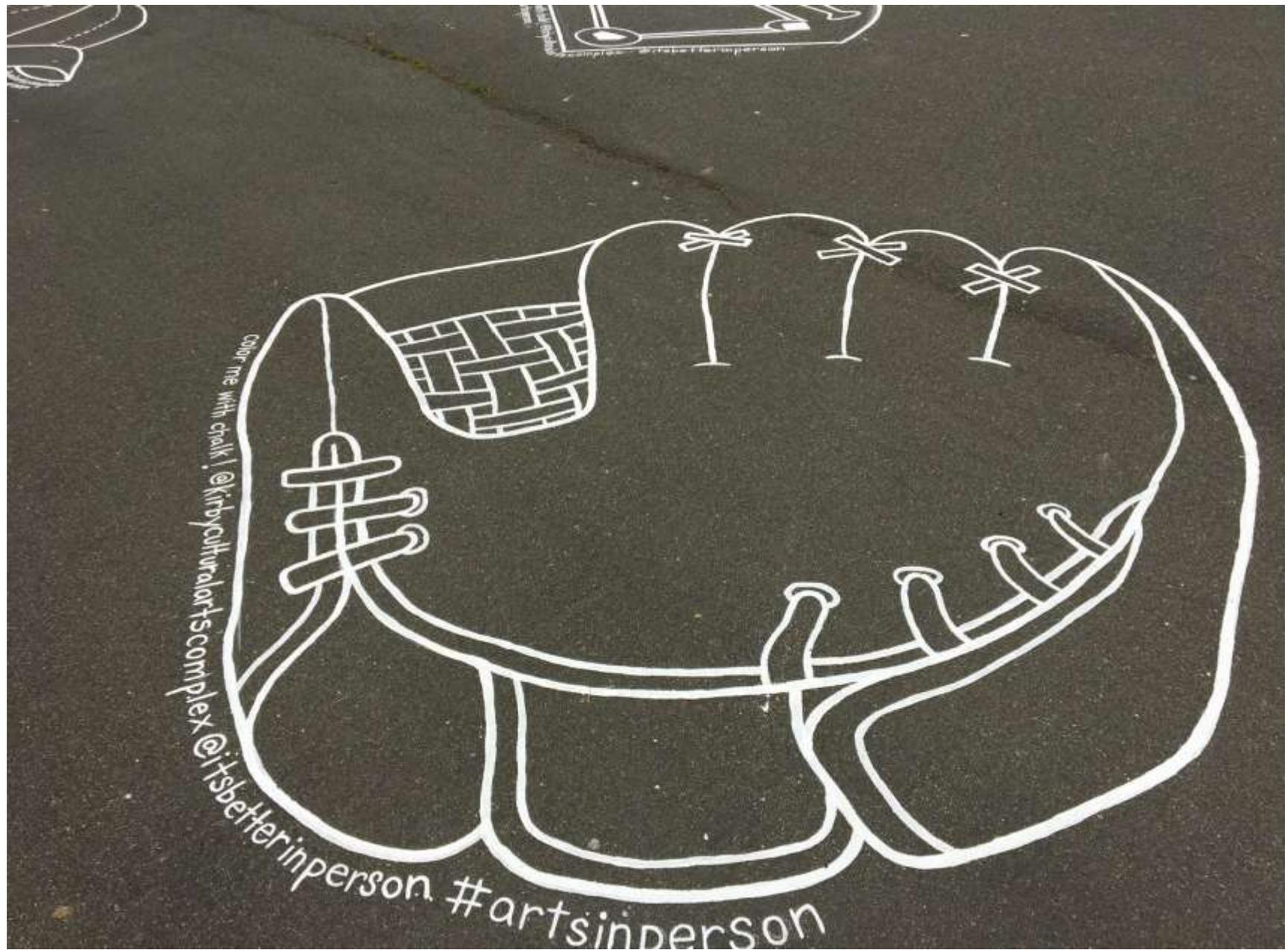
Chalk Coloring Mural at Mayo Park – Fall 2020



Chalk Coloring Mural at the Sportsplex – Summer 2020



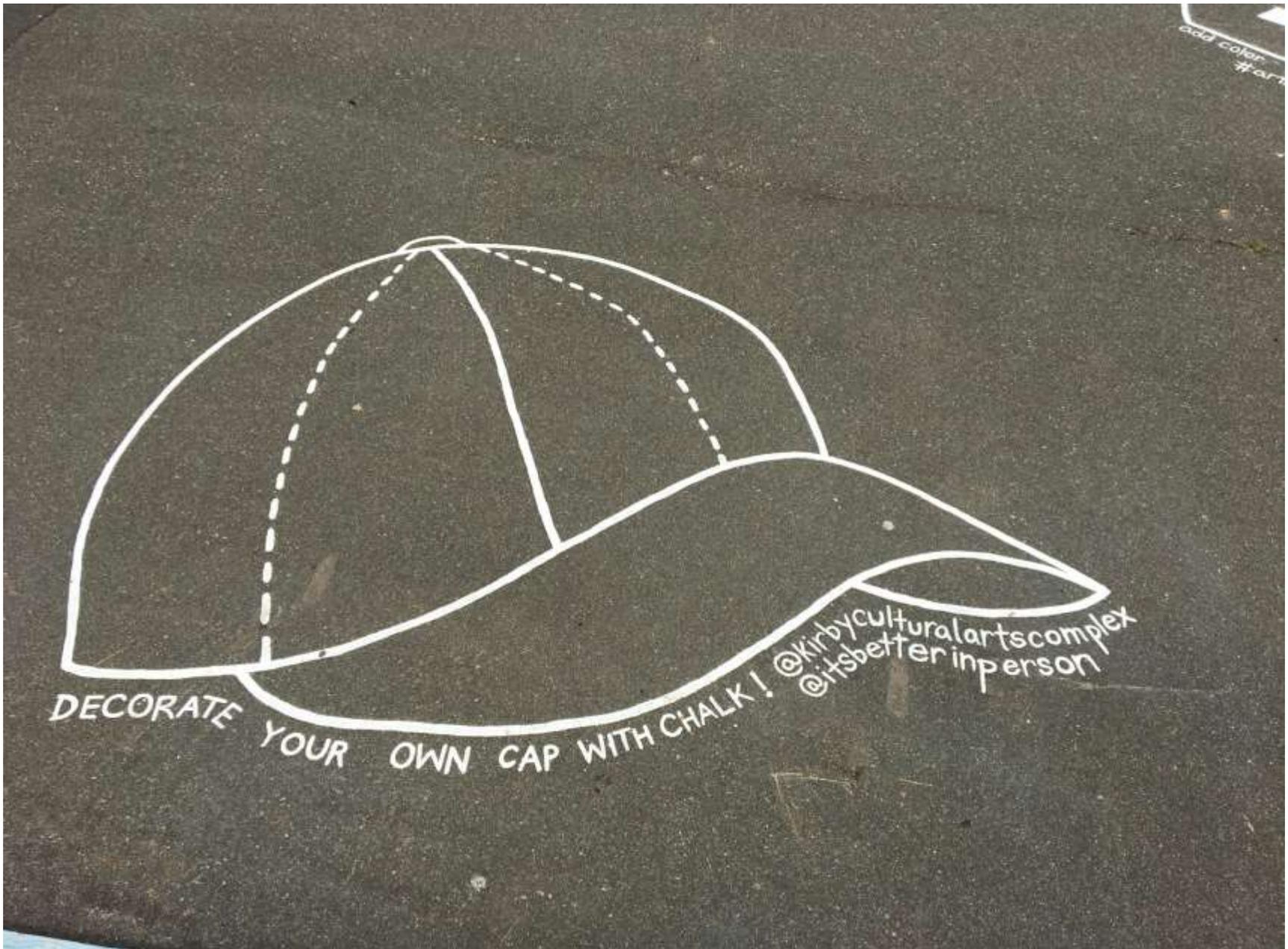
Chalk Coloring Mural at the Sportsplex – Summer 2020



Chalk Coloring Mural at the Sportsplex – Summer 2020



Chalk Coloring Mural at the Sportsplex – Summer 2020



Chalk Coloring Mural at the Sportsplex – Summer 2020



Uptown Murals – Winter 2020



Uptown Murals – Winter 2020



Uptown Murals – Winter 2020



Crosswalk on  
Main Street –  
Summer 2019



Crosswalk on  
Main Street –  
Summer 2019



Crosswalk on  
Main Street –  
Summer 2019

**GET INVOLVED**

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