

# SEE WHAT THE ARTS CAN DO<sup>sm</sup>

## The Arts Council of Fayetteville & Cumberland County

### The Scene in Fayetteville & Cumberland County

With influence from the military families who have lived all over the world and the international industry that chose to locate their operations in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, it's no wonder our community is booming with culture. In our school systems alone, we have 82 native languages spoken, and 520+ restaurants, breweries, and coffee shops that offer international cuisine. Fayetteville is also home to the International Folk Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors to our area to share experiences, music, food, and art. See what the arts can do in Fayetteville through The Arts Council, the primary steward of public and private funding for arts, cultural and historical activities in the Cape Fear Region. The Cool Spring Downtown District and Cape Fear Regional Theatre also support local art, adopt international pop-up installations, and attract award-winning performing arts. We celebrate creativity and many of our schools integrate the arts into their curriculum.

### About the Arts Council

The Arts Council has served as a link between artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the greater community by administering programs in partnership with a variety of local agencies that enhance community and economic development, stimulate tourism, reinforce child education, and enhance the cultural identity of the arts and entertainment district.

### Celebrating Arts & Culture Through the Arts Council

Thousands of people participate in the arts in Fayetteville and Cumberland County through the Arts Council's annual events, exhibitions, and work with the schools through the Artists In Schools Program.

