

Before You Come to Raleigh

Legislative Visits

- If you do not know your Senator or Representative, go to www.ncleg.net and click on Representation.
- Check the Regional Coordinator list below. If there is a coordinator for your area, e-mail them and tell them you are going to ARTS Day. The Coordinator will set up your Legislative meetings.
- If you do not have a Coordinator, call the offices of your Senator and Representative and ask for a meeting with your Legislator between 10:30am – 1:00pm on May 19. Call as soon as possible to make sure you get an appointment. If the Legislative Assistant indicates your Legislator has committee meetings, ask to be fit in during lunch or between meetings. Call the ARTS North Carolina office if you run into road blocks: 919/834-1411
- If you are a first time ARTS Day attendee and would like an experienced advocate to go with you, e-mail karen@artsnc.org.

Regional Coordinators

- Beaufort County (*Hyde, Pitt and Washington Counties*)
 - Joey Toler – beaufortcountyarts@embarqmail.com
- Buncombe County
 - Phil Atwood – philatwood@tds.net
- Catawba County (*Alexander and Iredell Counties*)
 - Kathy Greathouse – kgreathouse@artscatawba.org
 - Lynn Loehr – lloehr@artscatawba.org
- Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties (*Haywood County*)
 - Yona Wade – ywade@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net
- Cumberland County (*Bladen County*)
 - Deborah Mintz – deborahm@theartscouncil.com
- Durham County (*Person County*)
 - Margaret DeMott – mdemott@durhamarts.org
- Forsyth County (*Davidson County*)
 - Christine Gorelick – cgorelick@intothearts.org
 - Catherine Heitz New – cnew@intothearts.org
- Guilford County (*Rockingham County*)
 - Pierce Egerton – lpegerton@mac.com
 - Altina Layman – alayman@uacarts.org
 - Debbie Lumpkins – dlumpkins@highpointarts.org
- Henderson County (*Polk and Transylvania Counties*)
 - Dale Bartlett – dale@flatrockplayhouse.org
- Lenoir County (*Craven, Duplin and Greene Counties*)
 - Sandy Landis – slandis@kinstoncca.com
- Mecklenburg County (*Union County*)
 - Robert Bush – robert.bush@artsandscience.org
- New Hanover County (*Pender County*)
 - Reed Wallace – info@wilmingtonsymphony.org

- Orange County (*Chatham County*)
 - Hannah Grannemann – hannahg8@email.unc.edu
- Pasquotank County (*Camden, Currituck, Dare and Tyrrell Counties*)
 - Ray Meiggs – rmeiggs@artsaoa.com
- Robeson County (*Hoke and Scotland Counties*)
 - Richard Sceiford – rsceiford@ec.rr.com
- Wake County
 - Eleanor Oakley – eoakley@unitedarts.org
- Wayne County (*Johnston and Sampson Counties*)
 - Sarah Merritt – sarah@artsinwayne.org

Advocacy Materials

Visit www.artsnc.org/advocacy and look at the Legislative Agenda support materials. Stay alert for e-mail announcements and information. All legislative materials will be available on the website one week before ARTS Day.

Locations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, May 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NC Museum of Art Auditorium
12:30 – 5:00pm
2110 Blue Ridge Rd
Raleigh NC 27607 ○ Artspace
5:45 – 7:30pm (requires additional ticket)
201 E Davie St
Raleigh NC 27601 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, May 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NC Museum of History Auditorium
7:30 – 10:30am and 1:00 – 2:00pm
5 E Edenton St
Raleigh NC 27601 ○ NC General Assembly – Rotunda 1200
10:30am – 1:00pm
16 W Jones St
Raleigh NC 27601 |
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Parking

Allow extra time – this is a challenge!

Legislative Building locations and suggested parking: <http://sn.im/legpark>

Additional Parking: <http://sn.im/ralpark>

Suggested Parking:

- NC Museum/Government Center Parking
100 E Jones St
Raleigh NC 27601
- Wilmington Street Station Deck
115 S Wilmington St
Raleigh NC 27601
- Alexander Square Parking Deck
120 S Wilmington St
Raleigh NC 27601
- If you are staying at the Clarion Hotel, you may leave your car parked at the hotel and walk to ARTS Day events.

Food

A lunch ticket for May 19 will be included with ARTS Day registration materials when you arrive. Lunches may be picked up in Rotunda 1200 of the Legislative Building at 11:30am on May 19.

Lunches will not be provided for Legislators unless pre-ordered @ \$10 per lunch by May 13.