

## Coming Up in July

To our Community -



The summer season has finally arrived after a monsoon spring and ending of the school year. June brought a wealth of talent on display at Darlington. The near month-long 4-Arts Festival culminated with an inspiring Honors Recital revealing a wealth of talented Darlington music students. The Dance Recital at Cab Calloway School for the Arts was sublime. It was an evocation of inspiration, grace, desire, sophistication, beauty and syncopated energy revealed on stage by talented students. They moved to choreography created by visionary DAC Dance Teaching Artists. We are grateful for the continual support of parents in their children's quest for shining in the moment, demonstrating their blossoming talents and bringing beauty to life.

Now its Camp Creativity plus summer classes and workshops are in full swing. There are still opportunities to sign up for weekly tantalizing adventures in creativity including **Domain of Dragons, A Hero's Quest** and **A Galaxy Far, Far Away**. Finish the month on musical notes with **Rockin' the Arts!** and **Guitar Jam Camp**. More opportunities to explore the arts occur in August from **STEAM in the summer** to **Around the World in 5 Days** plus **Storytelling Adventure**. (View summer camp catalog [here](#).)

The summer is also a great time to begin private music lessons with a new instrument or to keep sharp with your current one. Flexible scheduling with 4-pack lesson plans allows students to maintain skills while navigating around family summer vacation plans.

July is also a month of transition, from the halcyon and currently steamy days of summer, to new beginnings in the fall. Speaking of fall, the new **DAC Fall Catalog** is soon arriving in the mail and is available to [download here](#) and on the website. Check out the new opportunities to explore the arts or to accelerate current progress. Classes are open and now is the perfect time to sign up for discounts.

Throughout the summer, DAC offers multiple 4-arts avenues to explore and challenge yourself. Nurture seeds of creativity and watch your talents grow. Make July a month of creativity and a time to flourish in music, art, dance, and drama.

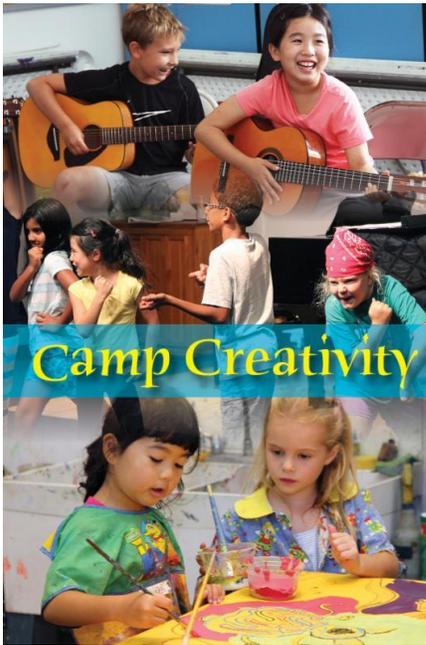
Whether you are new to us, or have an established relationship with our Center, you are always welcome. If you would enjoy getting more involved, consider becoming a member of our community committees, or join our Board of Directors. Please email me at: [eric@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:eric@darlingtonarts.org). For more information on DAC volunteering opportunities, click [here](#).

The arts bring pleasure and satisfaction. They challenge everyone to explore his or her potential and savor the fruits of the journey. We enjoy each visitor and member of the Darlington community! Please come and take a tour, or just stop in to chat about the arts. We provide a welcoming environment. Call with any questions, or visit us at [www.darlingtonarts.org](http://www.darlingtonarts.org). Our quest is to provide Every Art for Everyone! Choose DAC classes and workshops as the avenue to express yourself on a unique artistic journey. Bring your talents and enhance your life at Darlington today!

-Eric Carter-Thompson, Executive Director

## DAC Summer Camp Adventures Await

*There are a few remaining spots!*



### Summer Camp Creativity is Underway!

There are some remaining openings to make the most of this summer. Plant seeds of learning, creativity, and discovery today. Explore and develop new interests, talents, and abilities.

Darlington Summer Arts Camp provides children with eleven weeks of interactive fun and hands-on experiential activities. Each week features a unique theme providing every child opportunities to find new areas of interest that stimulate learning. Sign up for one week or spend the entire summer at Darlington.

Start the adventure today! Get ready to weave the four arts with science and technology during [STEAM in the Summer](#) or grab the mic and your guitar for [Rockin' the Arts!](#) Travel the globe during [Around the World in 5 Days](#) or go on [Storytelling Adventure](#); the possibilities for adventure await.

View the DAC [Summer Camp catalog here](#). Sign up today!

## Register Today for Great Summer Music, Art, & Dance Classes!



Great summer opportunities for exploring the arts are available at Darlington in July and August. There is still time to sign up and tap your talents before the school bus arrives in September. Sign up today for these classes and discover enjoyment that will last a lifetime.

### Music -

[Suzuki Piano](#) - Wed @ 4-4:45 PM

[Voice for the Young Singer](#) - Mon @ 4-5 PM

[Summer Beginner / Intermediate Guitar](#) - Tues @ 5-6 PM

### Dance -

[Hip Hop Prep](#) - Tues @ 5:30-6:30 PM

[Little Dancer Combo](#) - Mon @ 4-5:00 PM

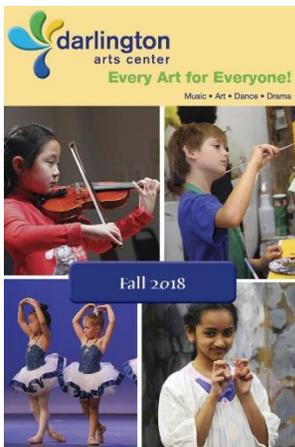
### Visual Arts -

[Paint & Clay Works](#) - Mon @ 4-5:15 PM

[Drawing and Painting Composition](#) (Teens) - Mon @ 6:30-8:30 PM

View the DAC [Summer catalog here](#) and sign up today!

## DAC Fall Catalog is Available - Sign up for classes today!



The new Darlington Fall Catalog is now available on line and being printed and sent. Now is the time to peruse the many opportunities available to develop your talents and grow your abilities in the four arts.

Multiple avenues to explore music, art, drama, and dance await to add beauty and spice to life for children and adults.

Peruse the new classes in visual art and drama including [Performing Arts Playground](#) or [Mix it Up](#). Adults can also tone up and get fit with new [Barre Fitness for Adults](#) or grab brushes and canvas for [Beginner Watercolor Painting for Adults](#).

View the new DAC [Fall catalog here](#) and sign up for classes and workshops today!

## New 5-Day DAC Preschool and Early Learning Program!



### Register now for Darlington's new 5-Day Preschool

Beginning this September, Darlington now offers a 5-Day Preschool. This unique Arts-based early learning program emphasizes creativity, imagination, exploration, and active participation! An additional advantage is the introduction of foreign language learning through the Language University program [Learn more here](#).

**Pick your days: Monday - Friday** (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week)  
Sign up for one, two or all five this September!

**Half-day Sessions:** 9 AM-12 noon  
**9-month Program:** September-May

Get your preschooler ready for next year. Open the doorway to learning by utilizing the arts. Stop in, tour the facility, and meet new friends, Discover why Darlington's arts-integrated preschool program is the right fit for your little learner. RSVP to [programs@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:programs@darlingtonarts.org).

**Spaces remain for Preschool this September. Sign up today!**

## Arts for Adults Abound in our Fall Catalog! Sign up for classes in Music, Art, Dance & Drama today!



**Summer is an ideal time for adults to participate in the arts at Darlington!** Sign up and express yourself through the arts! Classes and workshops are available to engage with your creative spirit and discover your muse. Get ready to soar to new heights and sign up [here](#) today!

**Summer Adult Painting Workshop**  
[Beginner Acrylic Painting for Adults](#) - 4 Wednesdays, 7/18-8/8 @ 1:30-2:30 PM Develop your unique style and let the art flow through you. Ventures in the arts enliven the spirit and last a lifetime!

Commit to the arts, explore your talents and never look back. **Sign up for creative learning at DAC today!**

## DAC Acknowledges Our Gifted Teaching Artists



### DAC Introduces Three New music Teaching Artists

Three new and dynamic music Teaching Artist have joined the Darlington faculty.

**Josh Cote** (Trumpet, French Horn) A native of Chicago IL, Josh Cote is an experienced orchestral, chamber, and solo performer. Josh joined the Sarasota Orchestra in 2017 as Fourth Horn. He has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Dallas Symphony Orchestra and New World Symphony.

Josh received his undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University in 2012. He received a Performance Studies Certificate degree in Horn Performance from The Colburn School in 2015. Josh spend the next two years as one of the New World Symphony's horn fellows performing under music director Michael Tilson Thomas. Josh has been awarded fellowships to the Tanglewood Music Center, Festival Mozaic, Pacific Music Festival, Spoleto Music Festival, Music Academy of the West, National Repertory Orchestra, and National Orchestral Institute. Josh is now performing and living in

Josh is available during the academic year on Wednesdays. Sign up for music lessons today to work with this superb Teaching Artist by contacting: [registration@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:registration@darlingtonarts.org)!



### Yeliza Aleman Gaetan (Cello)

Yeliza Aleman Gaetan (cello) Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Yeliza is a celebrated cellist both in the United States and in her home country. She has participated in regional and national Symphony Orchestras competitions in Puerto Rico including the Interharmony Music Festival (Germany), FOSJA (Festival de Orquestas Sinfonicas de las Americas), and Dali String Quartet Camp.

Yeliza has been a Suzuki String Method certified teacher for over 10 years. She graduated magna cum laude from Temple University with a Bachelor of Music and Cello Performance concentration. As a member of the Temple University Symphony Orchestra, she performed at Carnegie Hall and the Kimmel Center. Her master class teachers include Jeffrey Solow, Jesús Morales Matos, Luis Miguel Rojas (Principal Cellist PRSO), Fermin Segarra, Dr. Lawrence Stomberg, Rosalyn Ianelly (Assistant Principal PRSO), Misha Quint, and Petr Nouzovský among others. Yeliza completed her Master's Degree in cello performance at the University of Delaware. While there, she was the principal cellist with the UD Symphony Orchestra, collaborated with the UD Wind Ensemble, chamber music ensembles, and taught the string methods class.

Yeliza is available during the academic year on Mondays. Sign up for music lessons today to work with this superb Teaching Artist by contacting: [registration@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:registration@darlingtonarts.org)!



**Rachel Massey (Violin, viola)**

A student of Yumi Hwang-Williams, Sally O'Reilly, Joey Corpus, and Mark Lakirovich, Rachel Massey graduated from Denver School of the Arts as a violin major and continued her studies in violin and viola at Denver University and Longy School of Music. She has played under the direction of noted conductors David Zinman, Julius Rudel, and Michael Stern at the Aspen Music Festival, James DePriest at the Las Vegas Music Festival, and, most recently, Benjamin Zander as a member of the Boston Philharmonic. She has performed by invitation at Music on the Rhine in Dusseldorf, Germany, Aspen Music Festival, and on viola at the Las Vegas Music Festival. She is currently a member of Prometheus, a self-conducted string orchestra in residence at Philadelphia's Church of the Advocate.

Rachel's repertoire also reaches beyond classical music, with recent projects including performances of jazz and traditional fiddle styles throughout the Boston area with Driftwood Duet, and a 2015 recording with Ran Blake, the founding chair of New England Conservatory's Department of Contemporary Improvisation, titled "Ghost Tones."

Rachel is available during the academic year on Wednesdays. Sign up for music lessons today to work with this superb Teaching Artist by contacting: [registration@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:registration@darlingtonarts.org)!

**Get Ready for Great DAC Events this Fall.**



**Save the Date for Upcoming Events!**

**Mark your Calendars for DAC Events this fall!**

**Back to School Arts Party**

*Saturday, September 29*

**Student Recital**

*October 19*

**Preschool Halloween Party**

*Wednesday, October 31*

**Student Recital**

*November 9*

**Holiday Jam**

*Saturday, December 8*

**[Autumn Coffee House Concerts](#)**

October 6 \* *The Homegrown String Band*

November 10 \* *Geri Smith*

December 8 \* *Liz Filios with Ira Cantor*

Events are open for DAC members and family and friends. **Select dates today!**

Contact Registration Manager Madeleine Turley at [register@darlingtonarts.org](mailto:register@darlingtonarts.org) for reservations and information at Darlington today!