

Coming Up in June

To our Community-



June is a month of transition, from the promise of spring to the halcyon days of summer, the end of the school semester to new beginnings in the fall. At Darlington, May eases into June with the smooth continuation of the 4 Arts festival set to end later this month with an honors recital and art gallery show on June 14. June also serves as opening month for Camp Creativity, a summer camp filled with the arts and learning experiences to savor for children from 5 to 14.

An event to cherish this month is the upcoming Spring Dance Recital at the Cab Calloway School for the Arts on Saturday, June 9. Sparkling tutus and dance attire will be glowing on stage as Darlington Dance students spring into the air from the hardwoods as if able to fly

During June and throughout the summer are multiple opportunities to grow and flourish at DAC. This is an ideal time to nurture seeds of creativity and enhance progress made during the year to refine known talents and explore new ones. Make June a month to commit to the arts and let your abilities blossom. .

Now is an ideal time to schedule private lessons and partake of summer classes and workshops at Darlington. Spaces are filling up fast so stop in or call today and speak to Madeleine for your registration needs.

This is also the time to quickly finalize summer plans and turn the dial to Camp Creativity at Darlington, which begins on June 18. Check out the catalog [here](#) and get set for adventures that ignite the imagination and open the gateway for artistic exploration. Multiple opportunities for creativity and enjoyment beckon. Adventures in learning and creativity await for students from 5 years to 14 in full and half-day camping experiences each week. Sign up today for a summer of fun and creativity before spaces are filled!

Whether you are new to us, or have an established relationship with our Center, we welcome you. If you would enjoy getting more involved, perhaps as member of our community committees, or to join our Board of Directors, please contact eric@darlingtonarts.org. For more information on our volunteering opportunities, please click [here](#).

The arts are always exciting and we enjoy seeing you at Darlington! Stop in for a visit and take a tour, or just to chat about the arts. Please call with any questions, or visit us at 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

4 Arts Festival in June A Month of Performance Art



4 Arts Festival continues in June!

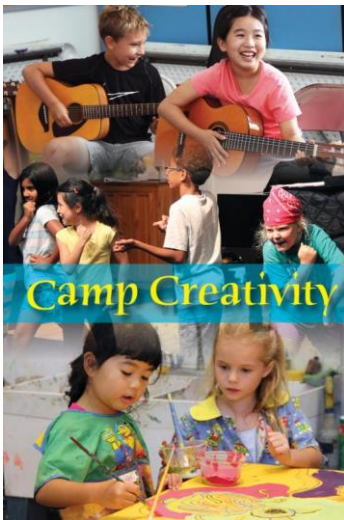
The 4 arts flourish at DAC with several dynamic performances including the Spring Dance Recital at Cab Calloway School of the Arts on Saturday, June 9 followed by the Honors Recital and gallery opening Thursday, June 14.

Do not miss these opportunities to witness the talented Darlington students and treasure their efforts and accomplishments in the arts.

Other performance dates in June are Saturday, June 2, Sunday June 3, Thursday, June 7, Saturday, June 9, Tuesday, June 12 and Thursday June 14.

Please attend these events to support Darlington and the arts in your community!

Sign up for DAC Summer Camp *A Summer of fun awaits!*



Make your summer camp plans at Darlington today! Make the most of this time in the sun. Plant seeds of learning, creativity, and discovery. 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 back in time to the Jurassic period [Discovering Dinosaurs](#) or go on [A Hero's Quest](#); the possibilities for adventure await.

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

Sign up for DAC Summer Courses Today *View the New Summer Catalog*



The new Darlington Summer Catalog is complete and on the way. Now is an opportune time to view the creative opportunities available to stimulate and enhance your talents and 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 dance and drama including [Performing Arts Playground](#) or Screenwriting and Filmmaking. Adults can also tone up and get fit with new **Barre Fitness and Exercise** or grab brushes and canvas for beginner painting workshops.

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Pre-Camp for PreSchool - Sign up Today!



Give your little ones a head start on summer learning at Darlington. Pre-camp for preschool introduces children, ages 3-6, to camp in short half-day sessions. It is structured like a day of preschool to include welcome and goodbye time, snack break, and free play along with arts activities.

Get your preschooler ready for a fun and creative summer learning experience. [Sign up here!](#)

Dance Discovery Pre-Camp

Ages: 3-6 9 AM.-12 Noon
Monday, June 4 - Wednesday, June 6

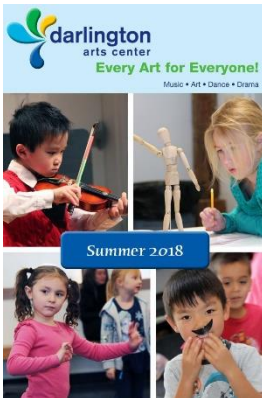
Drama Discovery Pre-Camp

Ages: 3-6 9 AM.-12 Noon
Monday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 13

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New 5-Day DAC Preschool and Early Learning Program!



Register now for Darlington's new 5-Day Preschool

Beginning in 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) Five day Preschool options arrive in 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.

Spaces remain for Preschool this September. Sign up today!

Arts for Adults Abound in our Summer 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! Now is the time to sign up and express yourself through the 4-arts! New classes and workshops are offered to engage with your creative spirit. Check out the 4-arts classes and workshops in the [Summer catalog here!](#)

With summer days away, this is an ideal time to accelerate the pace and prepare to dance or paint the night away. Opportunities for staying vibrant are open that will keep the body limber, the mind sharp, and the creativity flowing. Discover your muse at Darlington today.. Lessons in creative self-expression last a lifetime! Get ready to soar to new heights and sign up [here](#) today!

[Drawing & Painting for Adults](#), [Pottery for Adults](#), are all great opportunities to enliven the spirit and refine skills for adults of all ages! Recharge and explore the arts today!

Commit to the arts, push your creative envelope and never look back. Take this opportunity to awaken your abilities in any or all of the 4 arts offered at DAC.

Sign up for creative learning at DAC today!

DAC Acknowledges Our Gifted Teaching Artists



DAC Teaching Artist of the Month Geri Smith (*Piano and Voice*)

Geri Smith is a multi-talented DAC Teaching Artist as well as a sublime professional rhythm and blues musician. Her academic credentials include a B.S. in Music Education from West Chester University and Dalcroze Elementary Certificate from the Juilliard School. Geri is an experienced songwriter and performer who has produced two albums of original music plus an award-winning children's album with artist John Hadfield. Her teaching style includes classical and contemporary pop and rock piano, in addition to jazz and improvisation.

Geri Smith also has extensive experience in non-classical areas of singing that include Musical Theatre, Pop, and Jazz styles. Her teaching expertise includes working with students who have learned "by ear" and creating a learning repertoire tailored to the student's interests and needs. To hear Geri's original music, visit www.reverbnation.com/gerismith.

Geri is available during the academic year on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Sign up for art classes today to work with this superb Teaching Artist [here!](#)

Get Ready for Great DAC Events this Spring.



Save the Date for Upcoming Events!

Mark your Calendars for DAC Events this Spring and Beyond!

4 Arts Festival June Dates

Saturday and Sunday recitals, June 2-3

Suzuki Violin Performance

Stetser Elementary School

Thursday, June 7

Dance Recital

Cab Calloway School of the Arts

Saturday, June 9

Suzuki Violin Performance

Chester Charter Family Academy

Tuesday, June 12

Honors Recital

Thursday, June 14

Gallery Opening

June 14

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

Contact Registration Manager Madeleine Turley at register@darlingtonarts.org for reservations and information at Darlington today!

Save the Date for DAC Events



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