


THE ARTS CENTER

A written guide to our new facility

The ArtsCenter is excited to welcome you to our new home. We believe that everyone should have access to the arts and more importantly, that everyone belongs here. This guide will help visitors understand the layout of our building, where to park, and how to access our programs and spaces.



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The ArtsCenter is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and inspire artistic creativity and to enrich the lives of people of all ages. The vision of The ArtsCenter is to create an educational environment that provides opportunities, inspirations, and tools for people of all ages and skill levels to participate in the arts.

The ArtsCenter is a place of belonging, a space where inspiration is drawn not just from art, but from the vibrant energy and creative spirit of those around us. We strive to make art accessible, relatable, and engaging for all by ensuring our programs and initiatives reflect our deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusivity.

The ArtsCenter Offers

- Summer ArtsCamp for grades K-9
- AfterSchool Arts Immersion for grades K-5
- ArtSchool for ages 15 to 105
- 2 Gallery spaces with revolving shows
- A Ceramics studio
- A Digital and 3D Printing Lab
- A Fiber Arts Lab
- An Intimate Performance Theater and Dance Studio
- A Conference/Meeting Room
- A Painting and Drawing Studio
- An Outdoor Classroom Space
- An Outdoor Sculpture Garden

Please explore this interactive floor plan to learn more about our facility. ([link to Tyler's map](#))

Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-9pm

Sat-Sun: 10am-5pm

Please use the Sweetbay Entrance during these hours*:

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Please use the Theatre Entrance at the back of the building during these hours:

Mon-Fri: 5pm-9pm

Sat-Sun: 10am-5pm

*If you need to use the Theater Door on a weekday, during daytime hours, there is a door bell you can ring and we will buzz you in.

Know Before you Go

Before you visit, please feel free to call us (919-929-2787) to see if there are any activities that might affect your visit. Our spaces can be very loud and active during our youth programs, 2nd Friday artwalks, and when we are hosting performances.

How to Find us

The ArtsCenter is located in the heart of downtown Carrboro at 400 Roberson Street, which runs parallel to Main Street. We are easily accessible by car, bus, bike or on foot.

We have two parking lots located on Sweet Bay Place. Our accessible parking spaces are on the back side of the building and include a van accessible spot. We also have an EV charger adjacent to these spaces.

General Accessibility Information

- We are a single level facility.
- Service animals are welcome in our spaces
- Our doors are not automatic. Please call ahead and we will open the door for you. (919-929-2787)
- Our floors are concrete or low pile carpet.
- Our restrooms are accessible. The restrooms closest to the theater are newer and accommodate more modern-style wheelchairs. Please see our floor plan to locate gender-neutral restrooms.
- Our wayfinding signs include braille.
- We have a wheelchair accessible pottery wheel.
- Upon request, we can provide an adjustable desk/workspace.

Quiet Space

If you find you need a quiet space, we have a small huddle room and outdoor picnic tables. We have a “calm down” room for youth.

Accommodations

We are committed to making our spaces accessible. We may not have every possible solution in place but with 3 weeks notice, will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please call (919)929-2787 or fill out a contact form on our website.

If, during your visit you need assistance, please ask any of The ArtsCenter staff. We will be wearing name tags.

Examples of possible accommodations include:

- Help transferring items to and from the building
- Opening doors
- Storage for class materials (available on a limited basis)
- Adjustable height desks or work stations
- special seating requests for our performance space
- A wheel chair accessible pottery wheel