



# KIRBY

## CULTURAL ARTS COMPLEX

2022-2023 Annual Report



## OUR MISSION

The Person County Arts Council commits to serve the community by providing diverse educational, cultural, and artistic opportunities for all citizens, in order to facilitate and grow financially sustainable art programs, local tourism in Person County, and an appreciation for the arts among our citizens and youth.

## OUR VALUES

We desire to invest in our community by fostering creativity, advancing opportunities for arts education and awareness, and developing collaborative partnerships with local government and educational institutions.

## WHAT WE DO

We offer free or low-cost Arts In Education programming (camps, youth theater, free school shows, storytelling, field trips) to local youth.

- Promote multi-cultural arts programming
- Support artistic development of individuals and organizations
- Network and advocate for the arts
- Raise the visibility of arts and culture in Person County through public art, education, and placemaking
- Disseminate information and resources for citizens and artists
- Maintain sustainable relationships and partnerships with local government and educational institutions
- Offer diverse calendar of ongoing arts and cultural events
- Provide accessible arts programming to the citizens of Person County

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERSON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

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The Kirby Cultural Arts Complex is a partnership between Person County Arts Council; Person County Recreation, Arts and Parks Department; and Piedmont Community College.



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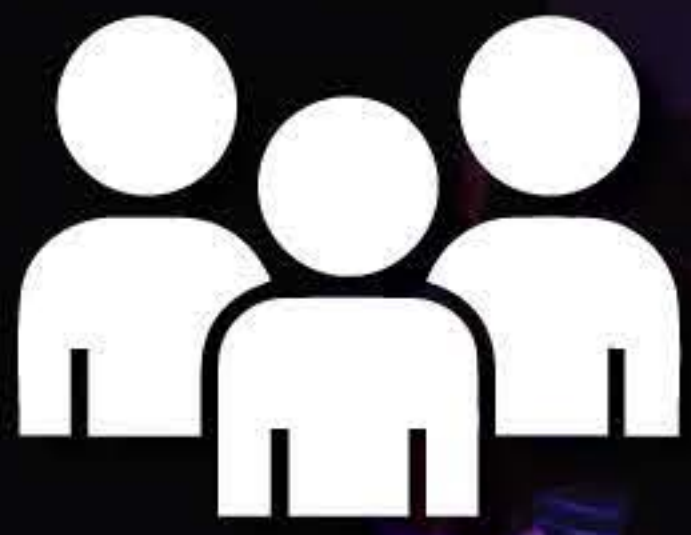
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[www.NCArts.org](http://www.NCArts.org)



# KIRBY CULTURAL ARTS COMPLEX FACILITY NUMBERS

7,154

Performing Arts for  
July 2022 - June 2023



Daily Attendance:

40,944

546

Events/Classes in

365

days



Instagram reach:

894

followers



Facebook reach:

5.1k

followers



# KIRBY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES SEASON

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*Frozen Jr.*



*Into the Woods Jr.*



*Cinderella*



*A Christmas Carol*



*Gospel in Person Series*



*Clue: The Musical*



*Three Little Birds*



*The Color Purple*



*PCTDA Movie Series*



# ARTS IN EDUCATION

A large group of students, mostly of African descent, are posing in front of a brick school building. A large, colorful mural is visible on the wall behind them, featuring a rainbow, a black panther, and the words "all are welcome here", "EQUALITY", "LOVE", "FRIENDSHIP", and "PEACE".

**502** participated in *FREE 3rd grade field trip*

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**184** participated in *8th grade mural residency*

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**41** students in *Expressions Camp*

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**67** students in *Youth Summer Theater*

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**24** new gallery shows

A group of students are performing in a theater. Some are wearing traditional African clothing and holding yellow flags, while others are playing drums. The background is a blue curtain.



# WHAT'S NEW AT THE KIRBY?



## Kirby Learning Studios



We are proud to announce our new addition to the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex: Kirby Learning Studios!

At the Kirby Learning Studios, we want to bring out the artist in you! We offer numerous classes and events suited for you, your family, friends, a date, at all ability levels. In our studio, you have the creative freedom to make any style of pottery, glazing pre-made pieces and having fun *with* the people you care about most.

We welcome you to bring in your own ideas or to get ideas from previously done works.  
Our staff is friendly and want to help your ideas come to life!

Memorial Day - Labor Day Hours of Operation: TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 1 - 5PM, SATURDAY: 10AM - 2PM  
Off-Season Hours of Operation: FRIDAY: 1 - 5PM, SATURDAY: 10AM - 2PM

\*We do birthday parties and group bookings! Make a request to book your event here: [www.personcounty.recdesk.com](http://www.personcounty.recdesk.com)  
Click on Facilities, Art Studio, Kirby Learning Studios for details and our calendar!

GENTRY VISUALS & ARTS IN PERSON PRESENTS:



*Gospel In Person* chronicles over eight decades of the rich Black gospel music history found in Person County. Much of the history is told by the singers themselves, many of whom still travel the circuit singing God's praises. Although they may not be household names beyond the region, their impact has created ripple effects throughout the broader gospel music scene, as their stories reveal.

AVAILABLE NOW TO WATCH ONLINE!

[WWW.KIRBYTHEATER.COM](http://WWW.KIRBYTHEATER.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION



A Documentary Showcasing Gospel Roots  
& Legacy in Person County, NC



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