SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

A CONTINUUM OF ARTS EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES FOR A LIFETIME
Central Florida Community Arts brought to our community...

Introducing the School of the Arts

Community Choir
Symphony Orchestra
Theatre
Dance
Young Artists Orchestra
Children & Youth Arts
**About CFCArts**

Founded in 2010, Central Florida Community Arts is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve and build community through the arts. CFCArts makes the arts affordable and accessible to all through its vast program offerings and outreach efforts.

**PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

- With over 300 members, the **CFCArts Community Choir** is the largest community choir in the United States, according to Chorus America. Many members also participate in the Women’s Chorale and Classical Choir.
- With over 150 members, the **CFCArts Symphony Orchestra** is the largest community orchestra in Florida.
- **CFCArts Musical Minds Choir**, partnered with local chapters of Dementia Resource Center and the Alzheimer’s Association, is a groundbreaking initiative linking the benefits of the arts with adults experiencing the early stages of memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer’s.
- CFCArts **Children & Youth Arts** programs offer year-round education and performance opportunities to over 200 young artists under the age of 18.
- CFCArts **Theatre** program showcases a full season of new and established works in the only permanent community theatre space in Orlando.
- CFCArts **Academy** offers affordable music lessons, group classes, and workshops for all ages.
- **CFCArts Legacy!** ensemble serves as vocal ambassadors by performing at charity events in the community.
- CFCArts **Young Artists Orchestra** offers growth opportunities for instrumentalists under the age of 18.
- CFCArts **Arts in Action** partners with the Winter Park Health Foundation to offer creative and innovative programming for healthy, aging adults 60 and older in the Winter Park, Maitland and Eatonville areas.

**IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY**

- CFCArts gives back to the community by performing for over 120 nonprofit organizations at no cost including: Ronald McDonald House, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Autism Speaks, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Zebra Coalition, American Cancer Society, Runway to Hope, Easterseals, Coalition for the Homeless, Catholic Charities, Hope Helps and more.
- CFCArts offers scholarships in all program areas for children and adults who may not otherwise be able to afford to participate.
- CFCArts conducts Arts and Wellness programs with Florida Hospital, Orlando Health, CEO, and more.
- CFCArts impacts thousands of disadvantaged youth by bringing year-round outreach programs to underserved communities across Central Florida including Parramore, Bithlo, Pine Hills, Sanford and more.
- Music education workshops, classes and private lessons affordable to all and free for those in need through family foundation grants and the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association.
- CFCArts offers affordable ticket prices to high-quality shows, with most seats starting at $10.
- CFCArts produces 36 different high-quality shows per year, re-defining the meaning of community arts.
- In 2017, over 28,000 patrons attended a CFCArts performance.
- In 2017, 2,023 artists of all ages performed with CFCArts.
**Arts & Wellness**

Engaging arts experiences for those living with cognitive and/or physical disabilities, or disease.

**CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS**

- **Musical Minds Choir**
  - Choir for those with early stages of Alzheimer’s and dementia and their care partners.
- **Inspiration Choir**
  - Choir for those coping with cancer.
- **Conductive Education Center Orlando (CECO)**
  - Performing arts education for youth with motor and intellectual disabilities.
- **Bishop Grady Villas**
  - Arts experience for adults with special needs.
- **Quest, Inc.**
  - Quest Training Center Orlando - Performing arts education for adults with special needs.
  - Quest Kids Academy - Performing arts education for youth with autism, focusing on building social and communication skills and self-expression.

**LOOKING AHEAD FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS**

- **Lighthouse Central Florida - Visually Impaired**
- **VITAS Healthcare**
- **Musical Minds Choir Expansion**
- **VITAS Healthcare Expansion**
- **Bishop Grady Villas Expansion**
- **Musical Minds Choir Expansion**
- **VITAS Healthcare Expansion**

**CURRENT OFFERINGS**

- **Private Lessons**
  - One-on-one lessons across the performing arts disciplines, including voice, acting, and instrumental music.
- **Homeschool Group Class**
  - A performing arts group class during daytime hours for homeschool students to experience creativity, self-expression, and build relationships.
- **Women’s Vocal Intensive Group Class**
  - An intensive group class for intermediate to advanced female vocalists to advance their craft.
- **Workshops**
  - Periodically offered workshops and master classes across various performing arts disciplines that provide artists with an exciting and unique learning experience.

**LOOKING AHEAD FUTURE OFFERINGS**

- **Career Service Learning**
  - Developing internships and volunteer opportunities in partnership with UCF for students to gain career experience in arts education and production.
- **Prenatal Programs**
  - Mothers-to-be can engage in music and arts to explore the joys of motherhood.
- **Toddler Programs**
  - Group arts experiences for children ages 0-2 and their parent or guardian to instill a love of the arts, provide bonding opportunities, and experience the many benefits of the arts at an early age.
- **Piano Class**
  - Group piano lessons in a welcoming and inclusive class setting.
- **Ukulele Class**
  - Group ukulele lessons in a welcoming and inclusive class setting.
- **Guitar Class**
  - Group guitar lessons in a welcoming and inclusive class setting.
- **Virtual Learning**
  - Private performing arts lessons for students in their home through virtual learning, making the arts accessible to all.

In 2017, the Academy, formerly known as the School of the Performing Arts, taught 239 students of all ages. Through new curriculum and partnerships, the Academy can teach over 500 students of all ages and ability levels.

“**What I’ve learned from taking lessons in the Academy has helped me grow not only as a musician, but as a person.”**

- Student in the Academy

“**To me, this music is probably the most important thing that’s going to keep his memory going as long as possible. I truly believe that music is the key.”**

- Caregiver in Musical Minds Choir

In 2017, Arts & Wellness programs saw 240 of its participants experience the arts. Through new partnerships and expansions, these programs can serve well over 500 children and adults across Central Florida.
Arts in Action
Specialized arts classes for healthy seniors ages 60 years and older across Central Florida.

Outreach
Arts experiences for children and adults in undersupported communities.

“Arts in Action classes in drama and singing have inspired me to continue developing my innate abilities and talents, have fun learning, and keep my brain challenged!”
- Participant in Arts in Action

HAPPENING NOW CURRENT OFFERINGS

Just Sing!
10-week beginner-level arts experience in singing.

Play It Out!
10-week beginner-level arts experience in acting.

Feel It, Move It!
10-week beginner-level arts experience in dance.

Go With The Flow
10-week beginner-level arts experience in movement.

Rock Band
10-week beginner-level arts experience in instrumental music.

Pass It On
10-week beginner-level arts experience in storytelling.

LOOKING AHEAD FUTURE OFFERINGS

Intermediate & Advanced Courses
Current and future participants looking to advance their abilities in the performing arts.

Dr. Phillips Area Expansion
CFCArts looks to expand Arts in Action into the Dr. Phillips area.

Orlando Area Expansion
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Senior Performing Groups
- Senior vocal group, Vintage
- Senior acting/storytelling group, The Narrators

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“The arts make a difference by reaching each student at the level they are at and guiding them to achieve beyond what many think is possible.”
- CFCArts Instructor, Quest South

HAPPENING NOW CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS

Outreach Summer Camps
Week-long arts summer camps for youth in high-need areas of Central Florida such as Bithlo, Parramore, and Goldsboro, partnering with organizations such as the Orlando Ballet, Opera Orlando, Orlando Museum of Art, and many others.

Orange County Academy Outreach
Performing arts classes for K-12 students in Bithlo.

Zebra Coalition Outreach
Performing arts experiences for LGBTQ youth aimed at developing self-confidence and self-expression skills.

Covenant House Outreach
Performing arts classes for homeless youth and young adults aimed at developing self-expression and communication skills.

Osceola County Schools Outreach
Instrumental music support for band programs in Title I middle schools in Osceola County.

Academic Center for Excellence Outreach
Music, movement, and storytelling classes for preschool students in the Parramore district.

OMG Choirs
Youth choir in Orlando neighborhood centers in areas of high need, focusing on elementary-age students (K-5).

Legends Academy Outreach
Introductory performing arts classes for students in early elementary (K-2) in the Parramore district.

Upbeat! Exceptional Children’s Musical Theatre
Sensory-friendly musical theatre program for students with special needs including, but not limited to, autism and Down syndrome.

LOOKING AHEAD FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS

- Osceola County Public Libraries
- The Center LGBTQ+
- Orange County Public Libraries
- Winter Park Public Libraries
- Zebra Coalition Expansion

- Seminole County Public Schools
- Retirement Communities
- Hope Community Center
- Puerto Rican Migrant Community

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