



22nd Annual Youth **ARTS** Festival

October 17, 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities



Free Arts Demos | Performances | Activities

Requested Donation

Be a part of the 22nd year of this incredible festival focused on arts for our youth. Your investment will help bring the Youth Arts Festival to our community as a completely free event. Your donation is tax-deductible as Emerge Gallery & Art Center, Home of the Pitt County Arts Council, is a 501(c)3 organization. Last year, over 10,000 people were in attendance. Help bring an amazing and FREE arts festival to our community.

Event Highlights

- 100+ Artists and Arts Organizations with free demonstrations
- 20,000 posters distributed to Pitt County Schools and regional Preschools
- Hands-on art making opportunities
- 25+ live performances by youth (dance, theatre, choir, band, orchestra, and more)
- Local Food Trucks

Proceeds Benefit

Your investment will provide a full day of free arts programming to our community. Any proceeds after expenses are gifted to the Pitt County Schools Arts Educators Fund to provide materials and supplies to Arts Teachers for their students in elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Pitt County.



SAVE THE DATE:

October 17, 2026

South Central High School

Benefits	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Presented by: on all advertising	✓			
Presented by: on posters	✓			
*Logo on shirt	✓	✓		
Logo on all ads and on website	✓	✓	✓	
Social media organization shout outs	✓	✓	✓	
*Name on all ads, on website, and shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Booth space at Festival	✓	✓	✓	✓
Official Youth Arts Festival T-shirts	8	6	4	2

**In order to be included on the t-shirt, commitments must be made by September 15, 2026.*

The 22nd Annual Youth Arts Festival brings our community together.

About the Festival

The Youth Arts Festival began in 2005, on the campus mall of East Carolina University. In 2019, partnering with the City of Greenville and Emerge Gallery, the festival expanded and moved to Greenville Town Common to become more of an inclusive community festival. The festival offers free demonstrations and hands-on art activities for youth of all ages. Everything from the potter's wheel to puppet making, playing instruments to blacksmithing, there is something new and exciting to learn and create. Artists of all types come from our region to volunteer and share their talents with our community. Last year, the festival drew over 10,000 people. We look forward to another great year with growing numbers of community partners and attendees. All proceeds benefit the Pitt County Schools Arts Educators Fund.

Location: South Central High School, 570 Forlines Road, Winterville, NC

Date: October 17, 2026

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: FREE!

Food: There will be food trucks for you to purchase treats and drinks throughout the day.

Entertainment: Community performances highlight our young talent

Arts & Sponsor Booths: Offering free arts activities

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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Company Name: _____

Agrees to provide financial sponsorship for the 22nd Annual Youth Arts Festival to be held on October 17, 2026. As a sponsor, I will receive the applicable sponsorship opportunities as listed in the benefits of sponsoring chart.

I further understand that these opportunities will not be valid until the agreement is signed and my check has been issued to and accepted by the Youth Arts Festival committee. As a sponsor, I agree to provide digital files for all promotional advertising.

Please check desired Sponsorship Level:

_____ \$5,000 (Presenting Sponsor) _____ \$2,500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500

Sponsor/Brand Name (as you would like to appear on promotional material): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

T-Shirt Sizes (S/M/L/XL/XXL): _____

Are you interested in setting up a booth at the festival? _____

Payment: ☐ **Check: #** _____ ☐ **Online Invoice Requested**

Contact Name for Payment: _____

E-mail: _____

If online invoice is requested, a staff member will be in contact shortly.

By selecting an online invoice, the business agrees to a 3% convenience fee applied.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please email info@emergegallery.com a digital copy with online payment request or send this completed agreement with check made payable to:

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 Evans Street, Greenville NC 27858

All sponsors logos must be EPS or high resolution format for media and print purposes. It is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure the Youth Arts Festival has all appropriate logos in the proper format by the determined deadline. Send logo files to info@emergegallery.com.