



PROGRAMS
2021-2022

EXPLORATIONS

LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

ABOUT THE LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US FOR ADVENTURES NEAR AND FAR.

This brochure is your invitation to join Craven Community College Foundation's Lifetime Learning Center (LLC) for a wide variety of programs and activities.

Whether it's a film that intrigues, a performance that inspires, a Broadway production that excites, or a regional tour that delights, we hope you will find the LLC to be a resource that enhances your quality of life and satisfies your quest for adventures both near and far.

The LLC is a concept-based program that embraces accomplished adults who are seeking multiple and diverse opportunities in learning for the pure pleasure of it. We are keenly aware that our community is brimming with individuals, both natives and newcomers, who have completed their formal education, but are still active and hungry for interesting and diverse learning experiences.

The Lifetime Learning Center is grateful to **The Thomas B. & Robertha K. Colman Foundation, American Institute of Architects (AIA) of Eastern NC,** and **South Arts** in partnership with the **National Endowment for the Arts** and **North Carolina Arts Council** for providing grant funding for a variety of programs this year.

COVID-19 NOTICE: The LLC is moving ahead and has planned a full calendar of events for the 2021-2022 program period. In light of the numerous cancellations and postponements that occurred over the last year and a half, we are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to run all the events listed in this brochure. **Keep in mind that we may be required to make schedule adjustments as we proceed.**

IMPORTANT POLICY NOTE: In an effort to keep all participants as safe and healthy as possible, we will be following all North Carolina Health Department guidelines regarding mask wearing, social distancing, and vaccinations as they are relevant to our planned activities. If you are planning to participate, please plan to follow the protocols that are in place at the time of any particular event.



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Saturday, November 20 ALPHONSE MUCHA: ART NOUVEAU VISIONARY NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBITION DAY TRIP

The Lifetime Learning Center, together with the Twin Rivers Artists Association (TRAA), invite you join us for a day trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art to experience the exhibition, **Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary**.

Czech-born Alphonse Mucha (1860–1939) was one of the most influential and celebrated artists in turn-of-the-20th-century Paris. He is best known for his graphic work, such as theater posters for the famous actress Sarah Bernhardt, and decorative panels and advertisements featuring graceful women. Mucha created a distinctive approach characterized by harmonious compositions, sinuous forms, organic lines, and muted colors, which all became synonymous with the decorative style called art nouveau.

Despite the powerful impact of Mucha's style, his ideas behind its development are less well-known. **Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary** draws on the latest research to examine the theoretical aspects of his style, which evolved as a language for communication with the wider public. The exhibit features over 100 objects from the Mucha Trust collection, including rarely seen works from the artist's family collection.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$129 / \$109 TRAA MEMBERS

Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary is co-organized by the North Carolina Museum of Art and the Mucha Foundation of Prague.

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EXPLORATIONS: THE INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

Friday, October 8

LE CHEF

2012 France / Spain - French

Comedy / Drama - PG-13

Jacky is a talented chef and lover of French haute cuisine who finds himself searching for work through odd jobs in order to support himself and his wife. Jacky longs to be in his own kitchen. Alexander is a chef for a three-star restaurant and is struggling for inspiration to impress the new CEO, whose passion is for the establishment of traditional French gastronomy. The two men work together in this comedic tale to bring new life to the restaurant and to Jacky's life, and hopefully save Alexander from losing his restaurant. **Runtime: 84 min**



Friday, November 19

FRANTZ

2017 France / Germany - French

Drama / History / Romance - PG-13

After the Great War in Germany, a young Anna mourns the loss of her fiancé, Frantz, while living with his parents. During a visit to her fiancé's grave, Anna stumbles upon another man delivering flowers to her beloved's resting place. Later, the man comes to call and explains that he knew Frantz in France. His name is Adrien and he wins the hearts of the family. Suddenly, Adrien's questionable motives are revealed and he leaves. Anna discovers her own struggles with the truth and sets out on a journey to find Adrien, put aside their differences, and find peace. **Runtime: 114 min**

Friday, January 7

ALL IS TRUE

2018 UK - English

Comedy / Drama / History - PG-13

In 1613, William Shakespeare retires after the famous Globe Theatre burns to the ground. In this heartwarming movie, we watch Shakespeare (Kenneth Branagh) come home for the first time in 20 years. He now strives to reconnect with his family, whom he has neglected while off writing and directing plays of glorious magnitude. His wife, Anne (Judi Dench), and two daughters try to find a way to fit the husband and father back into their lives again and come together as a family. **Runtime: 101 min**



Friday, February 4

ALI S WEDDING

2017 Australia- English/Persian/Arabic

Comedy / Drama / Romance - TV-MA

Ali, the son of a Muslim cleric, longs to follow his own dreams, yet he also desires to live up to his father's expectations. His story starts off with a lie, a declaration that he received a 96.4 score on the medical school acceptance test, rather than reveal the truth of his dismal 68.5. The lie continues throughout the story as his father attempts to arrange a marriage to someone he does not love. He wishes to marry Diane, a young medical student. He tries everything he can to get out of the arrangement without disappointing his father. Of course the truth comes out eventually, and Ali must endure the consequences and discover the person he truly wants to become. **Runtime: 110 min**



Friday, March 18

THE ROAD TO MOTHER

2019 Kazakhstan

Kazakh / Russian

Drama / History / War - NR

Ilyas is born in 1922 during a time of war, famine, and modernization in the country of Kazakhstan. Villages are ripped apart in the struggle for power: those who are for the new ruler and those who are opposed. Young Ilyas is ripped away from his mother, Mariam, during this struggle and is taken on a journey to fight for his country. Over the next several decades, Ilyas finds himself trapped in the same unending war trying to find a way to go home to his mother and childhood friend, Oumit, who has become Mariam's adopted daughter. Despite others telling them to forget about him, Mariam and Oumit remain faithful in awaiting Ilyas's return home. **Runtime: 135 min**

Friday, April 1

SHOPLIFTERS

2018 Japan - Japanese

Family / Crime / Drama - R

A family in a small corner of Tokyo commit a range of petty crimes to make ends meet for themselves and the children they have "adopted" from the streets. The story begins as the father discovers a young girl by herself with no mother in sight and takes her in. They clothe her, feed her, love her, and teach her the shoplifting trade so she can learn to provide for herself. Suddenly, this young girl's face is all over the news as a missing child case, and the family's crimes are unearthed for everyone to see. Despite the charges this family faces, their love for each other is paramount throughout the story. **Runtime: 121 min**



Friday, April 29

COME WHAT MAY

2015 France / Belgium

French / German / English

Drama / War - R

When German troops enter France in 1940, many residents are forced to flee, including the residents of one small village, Pas-de-Calais. They pack up everything and leave. Paul, the village mayor, leads the group along with his wife and musician, Mado, who tries to bring peace on their journey. Suzanne, a young teacher, is among them with a young son, whose father was arrested at the start of the war. Upon release, the boy's father tries to find his son, along with a Scottish officer who may be able to find a ship and return to England. This story will take you along sharing each character's journey as they seek peace in a time of violence. **Runtime: 114 min**

ORRINGER AUDITORIUM
NEW BERN CAMPUS
FRIDAYS 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE
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Note: The LLC will be following all State and College mandates regarding health and safety protocols. Until further notice, **plan to bring and wear a mask at all events held in Orringer Auditorium.**

Each year, members of the International Film Selection Committee watch over 30 movies. They take notes, share their impressions, and rate each of the films. They bring great ideas to the process and create one of the most creative and diverse film series in the region. We wish to thank our very hard-working film selection committee:

Penny Belanger
Mary Jo Fox
Jim Gruenebaum
Lucy Laurens
Judi Lloyd
Fred Ohsol
Mary Anne Ohsol
Betty Orsega
George Orsega
Patty Toth

Due to the variety of languages and accents represented, as well as accommodation for the hearing impaired, **all films are shown with English subtitles.**

THE BEST OF BROADWAY

LET'S GO SEE A SHOW!

Registration fees for the Lifetime Learning Center's Best of Broadway day trips include a continental breakfast at check-in, comfortable motor-coach transportation, a three-course gourmet luncheon at a fabulous Durham area restaurant, and reserved seating at the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC). We invite you to leave the driving and planning to us and we'll drop you off and pick you up at the front door of DPAC. Snacks are served on the return trip. We meet in the Orringer Auditorium Lobby on the New Bern campus for check-in. Departure times will vary based on the show times. All registrants will receive a letter/email with complete instructions about two weeks prior to each trip.

Please see page 18 for our registration, refund and ticket transfer policy and read the DPAC announcement below before registering for LLC Best of Broadway Day Trips.

Registration for Best of Broadway events is available online at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC. If you prefer, you can register by calling the Lifetime Learning Center at (252) 633-2618.



ANNOUNCEMENT: DPAC has announced that it will be requiring proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of an event date, for entry into all events this fall including Broadway performances.

As one of the most successful entertainment centers in America, DPAC is joining with the nation's largest owners and operators of theaters, arenas,

amphitheaters, and festivals who are all implementing these same requirements. DPAC had determined that this is the best path forward for their guests, visiting shows, and their casts, crews, and performers, plus all of the valued staff and volunteers that help in hosting the superstar shows presented at DPAC.



Saturday, October 16

RAIN - THE BEATLES

This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is "the next best thing to seeing The Beatles!" (Associated Press). Experience the world's most iconic band and come celebrate **The Best of Abbey Road** – In addition to the updated sets that include state-of-the-art LED, high-definition screens and multimedia content, **RAIN will bring the Abbey Road album to life.**

Like The Beatles, the onstage members of RAIN are not only supreme musicians, but electrifying performers in their own right!

Together longer than The Beatles, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture, and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. Let RAIN take you back with the greatest hits along with all of your other Beatles favorites!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$229 - REGISTER TODAY!



Saturday, October 23

TOOTSIE

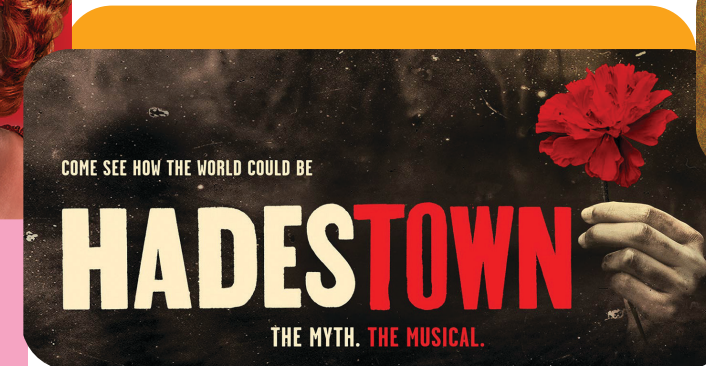
Call it "musical comedy heaven" (Rolling Stone), or call it "the most uproarious new musical in years!" (The Hollywood Reporter). **Call it TOOTSIE!**

This laugh-out-loud love letter to the theater tells the story of Michael Dorsey, a talented but difficult actor who struggles to find work until one show-stopping act of desperation lands him the role of a lifetime. Featuring a hilarious Tony® award-winning book by Robert Horn and an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony winner David Yazbek, this New York Times Critic's Pick is "a joyful delight" that's "so packed with punchlines, it should be called a joke box musical!"

Watch as the disliked Michael Dorsey takes to the stage and tries as hard as he might to pursue a role in any Broadway show he can find. After being told no one will hire him for his reputation as a poor actor approaching the ripe old age of 40, he decides to shake things up, take off the pants and throw on a dress to become the beloved Dorothy Michaels!

Watch him – and HER – tear up the stage with hands-down FABULOUS energy and flamboyancy in the leading roles!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$229 - REGISTER TODAY!



Saturday, February 19

HADESTOWN

Winner of EIGHT 2019 Tony Awards including Best Musical and the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, HADESTOWN will take you on a journey, "anywhere the wind blows," all the way down to the deepest depths of the dreariest dark. Yet despite that dark, one man comes alive through his melodic music! That's worth a lot.

Orpheus takes to the stage with his euphoric and mesmerizing voice, bringing the whole musical to life! Whenever the young boy brings life to the stage, the well-known god of the Underworld coats the room with a heavy, thick, dreary fog, giving the performance that feeling only Hades could give.

Anais Mitchell's score is a joyful combination of folk, pop, Dixieland, and blues that will make you want to hear it again as soon as the lights come up!

REGISTRATION FEE: TBA

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2021



Thursday, May 26

HAMILTON

Lin-Manuel Miranda (musical composer) and **Thomas Kail** (director) **came together to create this spectacular, revolutionary, and quintessential American masterpiece on the history of our very own country.**

Bringing home **11 Tony Awards, including Best Musical**, Best Score, Best Book, Best Actor in a Musical, Best Featured Actor in a Musical, Best Choreography, and Best Orchestrations, this production created a sensation when it premiered in 2018.

Alexander Hamilton, America's Founding Father, takes charge with his very vocal and witty hubris throughout this production as he leads several men into the political war of the era for the reclamation of their country. He becomes George Washington's right-hand man, along with Aaron Burr, who both know that "dying is easy, but living is harder," and that they're just like their country, they're young, scrappy, and hungry and they are NOT throwing away their shot!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$299

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2021



Friday, October 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Orringer Auditorium

LIAM PURCELL AND CANE MILL ROAD

Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road are a young bluegrass band that specialize in music inspired by the late Doc Watson. Coming from the small town of Deep Gap, North Carolina, home to Doc Watson, Cane Mill Road draws its inspiration from the late singer/guitarist whose musical imagination gathered inspiration from the deepest Appalachian roots while courageously finding connections to almost all elements of American music. Cane Mill Road has quickly ignited a spark that has led to a recording contract with Patuxent Music and early recognition from the International Bluegrass Music Association.

The band has traveled the United States performing their own versions of traditional bluegrass music, as well as numerous original compositions. They have performed at many iconic venues, such as Merlefest, FloydFest, Grey Fox, Wide Open Bluegrass, The Station Inn, Silver Dollar City, and many others.

Liam Purcell, a 19-year-old singer and multi-instrument player, leads the band. He has performed internationally, acquired two nominations for IBMA Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year, and was one of the youngest musicians selected for the Savannah Music Festival's Acoustic Music Seminar. His talent on a banjo and the way he moves an audience will blow you away! He has a way of falling into his music and getting lost in the moment that is inspiring.



Friday, January 21- 7:30 p.m.
Orringer Auditorium

JOHN BROWN'S "LITTLE" BIG BAND

John Brown and his "Little" Big Band will bring the sound of the 1940's swing band music to life in this evening show of instruments and big dramatic notes! The "little" comes from the number of people they have displayed on stage. Despite their 11-member size, this group packs a big band punch and is in high demand for feature performances at concert halls, educational residencies, concerts, and private events across North Carolina and beyond.

John Brown, a bassist since he was 13, has several accomplishments including performing with the North Carolina Symphony and well-known artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Elvin Jones, Nnenna Freelon, Mark Whitefield and others across the United States and abroad.

The Explorations in The Arts series is funded in part by a grant from the **Thomas B. & Robertha K. Colman Foundation**. The presentation of John Brown's "Little" Big Band is funded in part by a grant from **South Arts** in partnership with the **National Endowment for the Arts** and **North Carolina Arts Council**. We are grateful to our grant partners for helping to make this series possible.

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Thursday, March 31
7:30 p.m. - Orringer Auditorium

NORTH CAROLINA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

The North Carolina Baroque Orchestra (NCBO), founded by Conductor Frances Blaker, a world-renowned expert in baroque performance practice, and her musician sister Barbara Krumdieck, pursue the goal of sharing baroque period pieces with the world. This orchestra is especially brilliant because it brings period piece specialists from across the state and the country together to perform live just a few times each year. We are honored to host them for one of their special performances this year!

Over 30 members will be gracing our college stage this March 31st to tell the musical tale of the baroque era that started around 1600 and included composers like Bach, Vivaldi, and Handel.

The NCBO provides audiences who may be new to baroque music an opportunity to hear this music performed on period instruments in a vigorous and exciting way in an intimate and casual setting.



TICKET ORDER FORM

_____ Adult series ticket (3 events) @ \$65 = _____

_____ Student series ticket (3 events) @ \$30 = _____

Series ticket sales end 10/15/21

Single ticket sales are ongoing while they last.

CANE MILL ROAD - 10/15/2021

_____ Adult @ \$20 = _____

_____ Student @ \$10 = _____

JOHN BROWN'S "LITTLE" BIG BAND - 1/21/2022

_____ Adult @ \$25 = _____

_____ Student @ \$12 = _____

NC BAROQUE ORCHESTRA - 3/31/22

_____ Adult @ \$22 = _____

_____ Student @ \$10 = _____

Total amount of purchase \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ Check enclosed. Make your check payable to: Craven CC Foundation
☐ Charge my Credit Card - AmEx - Discover - MasterCard - Visa (circle one)

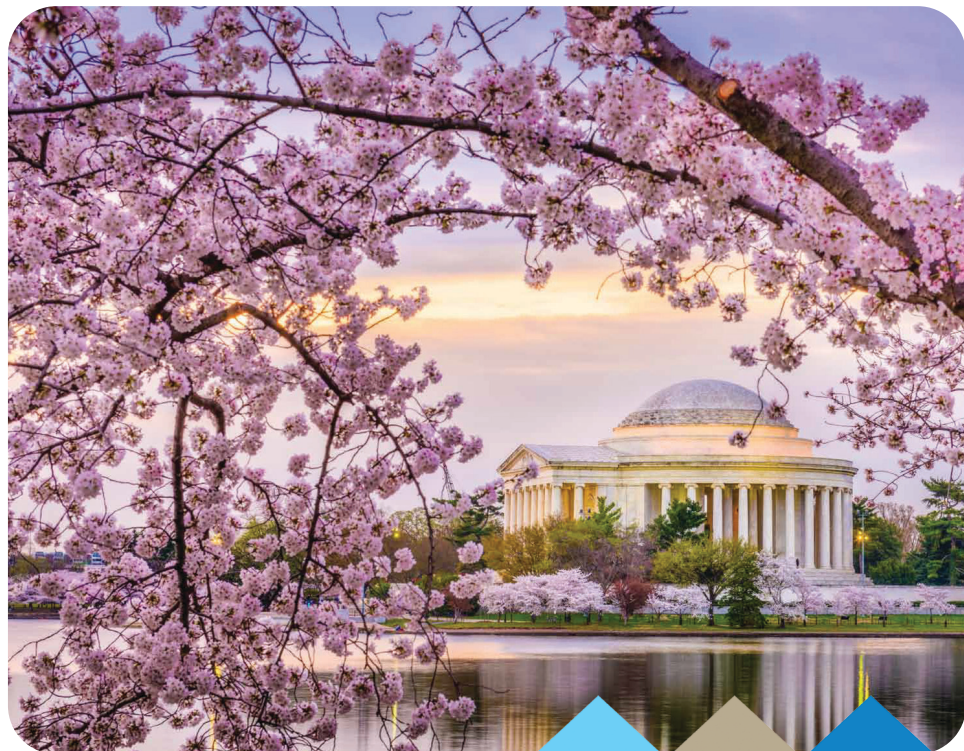
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Send this form and your payment to:
Craven CC Foundation - LLC Tickets - 800 College Court - New Bern, NC 28562

OR purchase tickets online at: www.CravenCC.edu/LLC



WASHINGTON, D.C. CHERRY BLOSSOMS

A USA ADVENTURE - APRIL 6-11, 2022 - (6 DAYS)
FEATURING A FIVE (5) NIGHT STAY AT THE GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT

The Lifetime Learning Center, together with our travel partner, Premier World Discovery, have planned a six-day excursion to enjoy the sights and sounds of our nation's capital, Washington, D.C.!

We will depart New Bern and meet our Amtrak train in Rocky Mount, NC, to arrive in Washington, D.C. on the evening of April 6th. Here, we will meet our guide and travel to the luxurious Gaylord National Resort: an 18-story glass atrium offering sweeping views of the Potomac River, and Old Town Alexandria. The resort features more than 150 diverse shops and boutiques and over 40 dining options!

Tour participants will spend the next four days touring numerous locations in and around Washington, D.C., including the White House Visitor Center, Smithsonian Museums, Capitol Hill, Ford's Theatre, Annapolis, the US Naval Academy, and Mt. Vernon. The highlight of the tour will likely be the Cherry Blossom Cruise as we are timing our tour to align with the annual bloom of the cherry blossoms.

To learn more about the itinerary and inclusions, we have scheduled a FREE informational meeting.
Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 3 p.m.
Naumann Community Room (#115)
Ward Hall - New Bern Campus

Register online at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC, send a message to baerj@cravencc.edu, or call (252) 633-2618.

Please let us know if you plan to attend.

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Travel via Amtrak
 - Arlington National Cemetery
 - D.C. City Tour
 - White House Visitor Center
 - Ford's Theater
 - Smithsonian Institute
 - Library of Congress
 - Capitol Visitor Center
 - Potomac Cherry Blossom Cruise
 - D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour
 - D.C. Memorial
 - Mt. Vernon
 - US Naval Academy
 - Annapolis

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WORLD DISCOVERY**

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 Nights First Class Hotel
- 8 Meals (5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners)
- Professional Tour Director
- Motor-coach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Hotel Transfers

FEES: \$2,599 per person double
\$650 single supplement
\$255 travel protection
Discounts Available



Friday, November 5
7 p.m. - Orringer Auditorium

MAYBERRY MODERNISM: MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA A LECTURE EVENT WITH SPEAKER GEORGE SMART

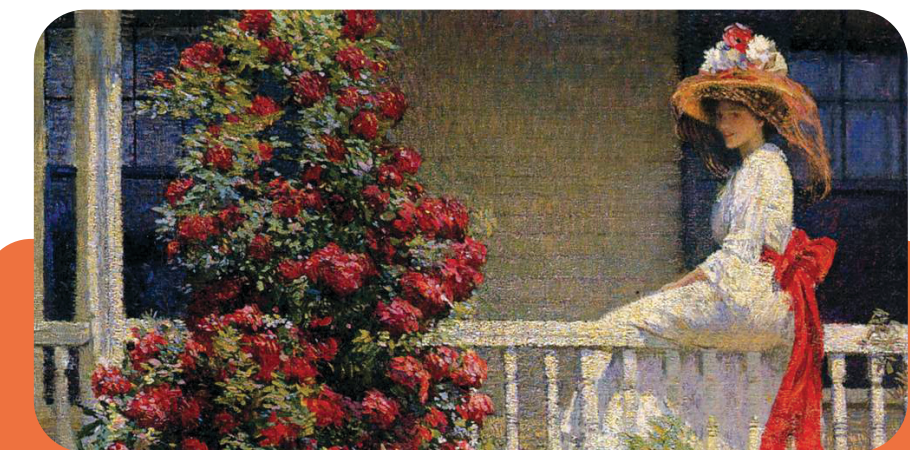
In New Bern, we are very familiar with the rich inventory of traditional historic homes with classical, elegant details, typically divided into a number of small, single-purpose rooms. What is less known is that New Bern is also home to a number of outstanding examples of "modernist" homes, characterized by combining traditionally separate common areas (like the living room and the dining room) into open interior floor plans with vaulted ceilings, large and numerous windows, flat or low pitch roofs, long exposed beams, extensive use of glass to bring in natural light, and the use of unusual geometric forms.

To learn more about the Modernist movement in New Bern and throughout North Carolina, the Lifetime Learning Center welcomes Mr. George Smart to share more about this very interesting and enduring form of architecture. Mr. Smart is Executive Director of USModernist® and NCModernist®, the nonprofit organizations dedicated to the documentation, preservation, and promotion of Modernist design.

This lecture event is presented in partnership with:
American Institute of Architects (AIA) of Eastern NC
Craven Arts Council & Gallery
New Bern Historical Society
English Speaking Union, Colonial NC Branch



FREE EVENT - SUGGESTED DONATION \$5



Friday, March 4
**THE ARTIST'S GARDEN:
AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM**
EXHIBITION ON SCREEN - A DOCUMENTARY FILM
2:30 and 7:30 p.m. - Orringer Auditorium

Traveling to studios, gardens, and iconic locations throughout the United States, UK, and France, this mesmerizing film is a feast for the eyes.

In 1886, the French art dealer Paul Durand-Ruel brought a selection of impressionist paintings to New York, changing the course of art in America forever. American artists flocked to the French village of Giverny, home to the master impressionist Claude Monet, and cheered the French new wave: painting outdoors with a newfound brilliance and vitality.

Taking its lead from French artists, the American impressionist movement followed its own path, which over a 40-year period reveals as much about America as a nation as it does about its art as a creative powerhouse. It's a story closely tied to a love of gardens and a desire to preserve nature in a rapidly urbanizing nation.

FREE EVENT - SUGGESTED DONATION \$5



Saturday, March 26
SNOW WHITE
A WORLD-PREMIERE BALLET
DAY TRIP

The legendary fairy tale of Snow White comes to life in artistic director Zalman Raffael's latest creation.

Join the LLC as we travel to Raleigh's Fletcher Opera Theatre to see the Carolina Ballet's world premiere of SNOW WHITE, complete with new choreography, sets, costumes, and of course the dwarfs ... seven of them!

For this long-awaited balletic interpretation of Snow White, Raffael has collaborated once again with the award-winning Shinji Eshima—composer of Carolina Ballet's emotionally moving Bariolage from September 2019—to create a uniquely different musical score. Be sure to bring the whole family as Raffael's imaginative new story ballet and Eshima's innovative music will not disappoint!

The registration fee for this day trip is \$179 per person and includes a continental breakfast at check in, motor coach transportation, three-course luncheon at Raleigh area gourmet restaurant, and a reserved orchestra seat at the Fletcher Opera Theater. Snacks are served on the return trip. All registrants will receive a letter/email with complete instructions two weeks prior to our departure date.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$179



SHADES OF IRELAND

FEATURING NORTHERN IRELAND

Travel Dates: June 20 - July 2, 2022

The Lifetime Learning Center is offering an international tour next year. Our departure date is June 20, 2022. At press time, we had approximately seven (7) spots remaining on this itinerary. If you are interested in a tour of Ireland, we invite you to join us for **Shades of Ireland, featuring Northern Ireland.**

From the vibrant and history-filled city of Dublin, across rolling green hills to the dramatic coast and onwards to Derry, experience all of the charms of Ireland on this magical tour of the Emerald Isle. Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle and uncover the legend of the Titanic at Belfast's famed Titanic Experience. Travelers will experience Derry's best restaurants with our Diner's Choice program. A highlight of this tour are the views of the Atlantic from the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher and the awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway. Our travel group will also experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry, enjoy tea and scones on a traditional family farm, and journey to historic Blarney Castle!

Our professional travel partner is Corri Beiser, who is planning another memorable **AAA Member's Choice** tour. Let us take care of all the details, while you enjoy the experience of guided travel.

If you would like to receive the brochure, including the complete itinerary and pricing information for this tour, please contact:

Jennifer Baer, Director of Lifetime Learning Center
baerj@cravencc.edu or 252-633-2618

LANDSCAPES & LIGHTHOUSES OF COASTAL MAINE

A USA Adventure - August 13-19 (7 Days)
FEATURING A FIVE (5) NIGHT STAY IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

The Lifetime Learning Center, together with our travel partners at Premier World Discovery, are pleased to introduce you to the **Landscapes and Lighthouses of Coastal Maine!**

Departing on August 13, the tour begins with a flight through RDU to arrive in Boston, where travelers will meet their professional tour guide. We then begin our adventure with a Boston City Tour, a visit to Fenway Park, and overnight in Boston. The group will then travel through coastal New Hampshire and arrive in Maine for a five-night stay in Kennebunkport.

Over the next five days, participants will enjoy multiple excursions exploring the sights and sounds of coastal Maine. Our views will be dotted with charming seaside towns, picturesque beaches, and magnificent old captains' mansions. In Kennebunkport, see the Wedding Cake House, visit the Seashore Trolley Museum, and engage in the view from Walker's Point, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. Then take a leisurely stroll along Marginal Way, a walking path that winds along the town's rocky shore and offers dramatic views of the craggy coastline leading to quaint Perkins Cove. Later board a lobster boat where a local lobsterman takes you out into the harbor aboard his working boat for an authentic, hands-on experience in the lobstering trade. All will be rewarded as the group enjoys an authentic lobster bake!

FEES: \$3,399 per person double
\$1,050 single supplement
\$285 travel protection
Discounts Available



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Boston City Tour
Fenway Park Tour
Casco Bay Cruise
Portland Head Lighthouse
Walkers Point
Cape Neddick Lighthouse
Conway Scenic Railroad
Kancamagus Highway
Maple Sugar House Visit
Lobster Bake

INCLUSIONS:

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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

DAY AND REGIONAL TRIP REGISTRATION

Enrollment space for LLC day trips and regional travel programs is limited to the capacity of our motor coach, the availability of tickets and other booking factors associated with group admissions. To reserve a place on any of these trips, ALL fees must be paid at the time of registration. Early registration is highly recommended as the trips tend to “sell out” very quickly.

To register and pay fees online, visit our website at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC. From the left column select “Registration and Tickets,” then scroll down the page until you find the event that interests you. Follow the instructions to enter your payment information.

If you have questions about the online process, or would prefer to register by telephone or send payment by check, please call us at (252) 638-7351 for assistance. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

USA ADVENTURES AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Registration deposits, fees and final payments for out-of-state or out-of-country travel where the LLC contracts with a tour company will follow a payment schedule specific to each trip. Many of the payments for these trips are paid directly to one of our group travel partners. Rules for refunds and the specific details for each trip will be posted on our website.

Please note that Craven Community College requires that each person participating in an extended trip must sign a liability waiver and purchase cancellation and post-departure emergency insurance. We offer a reasonably priced option with each trip that can be purchased through our travel partners. Participants who have other travel insurance coverage may opt out of our offer, but they are required to provide Craven Community College with proof of insurance that specifically documents insurance coverage equivalent to our minimum standards.

REFUND POLICY

Tickets or registrations purchased for Explorations in the Arts events or our Performance Day Trips are not refundable. However, the tickets and registrations are transferable. If you are unable to attend an event that you have paid for, you are welcome to share your tickets or transfer the registration to another person.

One-to-five-day trip registration fees are not refundable. There are a few exceptions: 1) the predetermined minimum enrollment is not met, and the trip is canceled by the LLC due to low enrollment; or 2) the college, or the performance, or exhibit venue determines that due to threatening weather or unsafe conditions we must cancel a trip or performance. No refunds will be offered if a new date is selected and the program is completed as advertised. If we are not able to offer an alternative date, then a refund will be issued.

There are no refunds offered for any program after an event has occurred. **A refund of fees to a registered participant will only occur when a cancellation is made in advance of the event AND a replacement from the waiting list registers for an open spot.** We understand that “life happens,” so please contact us **as soon as possible** if last-minute circumstances arise. We often have an extensive waiting list and we will attempt to fill a spot if we are notified.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

SEPTEMBER

24-30 - Friday to Thursday - USA Adventure - **New York City & the Hudson River Valley** (registration closed)

OCTOBER

6 - Wednesday - **Travel Information Session - Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossoms**, Explore USA trip, Departure April 6, 2022 and **Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine**, Explore USA trip, Departure August 13, 2022 - Ward Hall - Naumann Community Room #115 - New Bern campus - 3 p.m. (Free)

8 - Friday - **International Film Series - Le Chef** - Comedy (France / Spain) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

15 - Friday - **Explorations in The ARTS - Cane Mill Road - Bluegrass** - Orringer Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. (Tickets Adults - \$20 & Students - \$10)

16 - Saturday - **Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - RAIN** - The Best of Abbey Road (\$229)

23 - Saturday - **Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - TOOTSIE** (\$229)

NOVEMBER

5-6 - Friday - Architecture Lecture - **Mayberry Modernism: Mid-Century Modern Architecture in North Carolina** - speaker: George Smart - Orringer Auditorium - 7:00 p.m. (Free - suggested donation \$5)

7-14 - Sunday to Sunday - USA Adventure - **Desert Oasis & So. California National Parks**

19 - Friday - **International Film Series - Frantz** - Drama (France / Germany) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

20 - Saturday - **Exhibition, North Carolina Museum of Art, Day Trip - Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary** (\$129 or \$109 for TRAA members)

JANUARY

7 - Friday - **International Film Series - All is True** - Comedy/Drama (UK) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

21 - Friday - **Explorations in The ARTS - John Brown's “Little” Big Band - Big Band/Swing** - Orringer Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. (Tickets Adults - \$25 & Students - \$15)

FEBRUARY

4 - Friday - **International Film Series - Ali's Wedding** - Comedy (Australia) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

19 - Saturday - **Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - HADESTOWN** (\$TBA)

MARCH

4 - Friday - **Bonus Art Film - Exhibition on Screen - The Artist's Garden** - Documentary - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free - suggested donation \$5)

18 - Friday - **International Film Series - The Road to Mother** - Drama (Kazakhstan) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

26 - Saturday - **Carolina Ballet - Snow White - World Premier** - Performance Day Trip (\$179)

31 - Thursday - **Explorations in The ARTS - NC Baroque Orchestra** - Baroque - Orringer Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. (Tickets \$22 & \$10)

APRIL

1 - Friday - **International Film Series - Shoplifters** - Drama (Japan) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

6-11 - Wednesday to Monday - **USA Adventure - Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossoms** - 6-day tour (\$2,745 tour & Insurance DO, \$650 SS)

29 - Friday - **International Film Series - Come What May** - Drama - (France / Belgium) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)

MAY

26 - Thursday - **Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - HAMILTON** (\$299)

JUNE/JULY

6/20-7/2 - Monday to Saturday - **International Travel & Learn Adventure - Shades of Ireland** -13-day tour

AUGUST

13-19 - Saturday to Friday - **USA Adventure - Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine** - 7-day tour (\$3,484 tour & Insurance DO, \$1050 SS)

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