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# C4 Performing Arts Newsletter...

## *Art & Soul*

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***“If January is the month of  
change, February is the  
month of lasting change.  
January is for dreamers...  
February is for doers.”***  
-Marc Parent



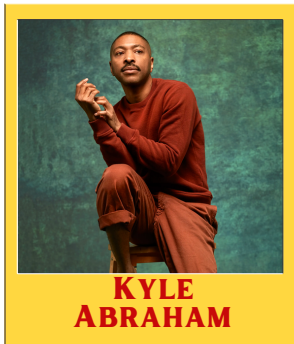
**February is...**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Black history is American history!**  
C4 Performing Arts is proud to be a black owned business in the City of Fairfax, making history in our unique way. We are thrilled to be celebrating black history month with our C4 Family and have highlighted 4 incredible African American Artists who have made immeasurable contributions to dance, music and theatre!  
**The C4 Spotlight is on...**



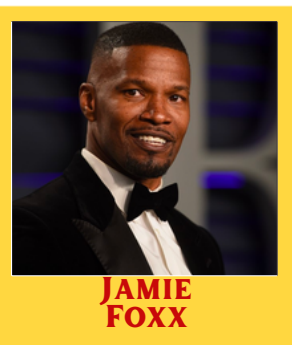
**EARTHA KITT**

*(Dancer, Singer, and Actress)*



**KYLE ABRAHAM**

*(Dancer and Choreographer)*



**JAMIE FOXX**

*(Actor, Comedian, and Singer)*



**JANET JACKSON**

*(Singer and Actress)*

**To learn about these talented artists, follow our social media pages:**



On Feb. 13th our C4 Family, including members of the Claytor Company, got the special opportunity to participate in a workshop with the famous dance company, A.I.M. by Kyle Abraham at George Mason University's Center for the Arts. It was an honor working with A.I.M. company members, Donovan and Jamaal along side other member of the community and our friends from the City of Fairfax Theatre Company. We had a wonderful evening moving, growing, learning and creating deep and meaningful connections while exploring our own identities and person experiences.



Kyle Abraham's mission with A.I.M. is to "create a body of dance-based work that is galvanized by Black culture and history and features the rich tapestry of Black and Queer stories."



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## The C4 Performing Arts 2024 Spring Recital...



### INTO THE WILD!

#### Important Dates!

- 5/4 Act I Rehearsal
- 5/5 Act II Rehearsal
- 5/6 Full Show Rehearsal
- 5/8 Tech Rehearsal on Stage
- 5/9 Dress Rehearsal on Stage
- 5/11 Spring Recital @2pm
- 5/18 TENTATIVE Recital Photoshoot  
and Costume Return Day

**Location:** Richard J. Ernst Community  
Cultural Center Theater at NoVA  
Community College - Annandale Campus  
(8333 Little River Tpke)



#### Recital Fees:

**Participation Fee:** \$254

(includes recital t-shirt, photoshoot, video of performance, and 1 keeper costume)

**Due:** Feb. 15, 2024

**Additional performance fee:** \$35 per dance/piece/etc.

(includes a rental costume that must be returned by June 1, 2024)

**Remainder of fees due:** Mar. 15, 2024

**Advanced ticket prices:**

\$20 Adults (ages 12+)

\$15 Children (under 12) and Seniors (ages 65+)

**Ticket prices at the door:**

\$25 Adults (ages 12+)

\$20 Children (under 12) and Seniors (ages 65+)

#### CORE 4-DANCE: SHOE CHECK LIST

Please make sure your child(ren) have all the required shoes for their class in the appropriate size.

**Reminder: C4 provides 1 pair of shoes as part of the registration fee. Please message us to let us know which pair that will be, if you have not received your pair of shoes yet: (703) 585-7231**

- BLACK TAP SHOES 
- BLACK JAZZ SHOES 
- FLESH TONE BALLETT FLATS (GIRLS) 
- BLACK BALLETT FLATS (BOYS) 

We encourage students to go in for shoe fittings with our local partners at:

- Leisl (Woodbridge, VA)
- Dance Shoppe (Centreville, VA)
- Footlights (Silver Spring, MD)





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### Spring Break: Singer/Songwriter Camp



Join the C4 Family over Spring Break, and let your musical talents soar! Our incredible team of C4 instructors will provide lessons in voice, music, composition, poetry/writing, as well as supportive guidance in helping each young artist nurture their artistic voice and develop their own unique sound! Students will be invited to share their creations at the end of the week as well as at future C4 Performing Arts community performances! **This camp is for AGES 7-16.**



Dates: 3/25 - 3/29

Time: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm

Price: \$275 (Lunch NOT included)

Add on: \$150 Before and After Care

[Register HERE](#)

### Summer: Creative Arts Camps

Join us for a week full of music, dance, acting, and so much more! Family and friends are invited Friday for a mini performance! **This camp is for GRADES K-6th.**

Time: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm

Price: \$375/per session

(LUNCH INCLUDED)

Add on: \$150 Before and After Care

#### Creative Arts Camp Session 1:

The Magic of Disney

7/15 - 7/19



[Register HERE](#)

#### Creative Arts Camp Session 2:

Arts Around the World

8/5 - 8/9



[Register HERE](#)

### Summer: Adventure Camps

Want some adventure this summer? Join us for a week daily field trips/fun excursions exploring nature, performing arts, culture, cooking, and more!

**This camp is for GRADES 1st-8th.**

Time: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Price: \$725/per session

(Includes snacks, lunch, activities and excursions, transportation and a camp T-Shirt, photo/video slide show of the week's activities)

#### Adventure Camp Session 1:

7/22 - 7/26

[Register HERE](#)

#### Adventure Camp Session 2:

8/12 - 8/16

[Register HERE](#)



# C4 ARTISTS IN ACTION!

**CATCH THE C4 FAMILY IN SHOWS  
 ALL OVER THE DMV THIS SEASON!**

## Ms. Lizzie

Congratulations, Ms. Lizzie, on your leading role as Princess Diana in Way Off Broadway's upcoming production of "DIANA!"



**Dates:** March 23-May 18th

**Location:** 5 Willowdale Dr  
 Frederick, MD 21702

**Ticket Price:** \$51-65



[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

## Miscast Cabaret

Our amazing C4 Family member, Christine, is performing in ARTfactory's Rooftop Productions' "MisCast Cabaret – A Fortieth Anniversary Celebration!"



**Dates:** March 8-10

**Location:** 9419 Battle Street,  
 Manassas, VA 20110

**Ticket Price:** \$20-30



[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)



## Annie!

The Little Theatre of Alexandria presents...

# Annie

C4 student and super star, Samantha Regan, Claytor Company dancing diva, Rachael Fine, and the stellar choreography of former C4 instructor, Jessi Shull, are all featured in LTA's Annie and we could not be more excited to bring a big group of C4 Family out to celebrate and cheer these ladies on!



Parking can be tricky but there are a few street spots as well as bank/business parking lots that should be okay to park in during evening hours.

**Date:** Saturday, Mar. 2, 2024

**Time:** 8:00pm

**Location:** 600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

**Price:** \$37/per ticket

[Click HERE to RSVP NOW!](#)

**\*\*To reserve your ticket(s) and ensure your spot, please send payment immediately in one of the formats below. You may CLICK TO PAY.\*\***



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Please let us know in the comments section, if you'd like to grab dinner as a group before the show at Virtue Feed & Grain.



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# C4 ARTISTS IN ACTION! (PT. 2)

## Ms. Victoria

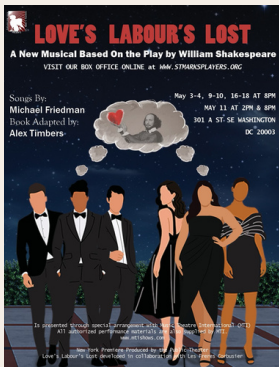
Catch Ms. Victoria in City of Fairfax Theatre Company's upcoming show, "The Heiress of Hawtrely Hall!"

**Dates:** May 2-5

**Location:** 3999 University Dr  
Fairfax, VA 22030



[MORE INFO HERE](#)



Our talented faculty member is also choreographing this season for the St. Marks Players' production of "Love's Labour's Lost!"

**Dates:** May 3-18

**Location:** 301 A St SE  
Washington DC, 20003

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

## Guys and Dolls Jr.

Our founder/CEO, Ms. Stacey Yvonne Claytor is back at Carl Sandburg Middle School choreographing their production of "Guys and Dolls Jr!"

**Dates:** April 18-20

**Location:** 8428 Fort Hunt Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22308



[MORE INFO HERE](#)

**SOLD OUT**

## Maria Montessori: THE MUSICAL

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY MARK WOODWARD

Congratulations to our C4 Family members at Montessori School of Northern Virginia! Their production of "Maria Montessori: The Musical" is a sold out show! With the incredible student talent, Ms. Stacey as the Director/Choreographer and Ms. Lizzie as the Music Director, it's no surprise they've got a full house!

Break a leg to our C4 students performing: Grant Bannon, James Bannon, Zuri Luis, Logan Carter, Meena Claytor-Howard, and Nyla Claytor-Howard

## Soft Landing



Our studio manger, Ms. Zena, will be performing at Old Town Hall, with Next Reflex Dance Collective, in their upcoming production, "Soft Landing!"

**Date:** April 27 @6pm

**Location:** 3999 University Dr  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Ticket Price:** \$17-34



[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

## Mr. Paul and Mach Zero

As some of you already know, our C4 audio director, Mr. Paul, is in a punk rock band, Mach Zero! Stream them on Spotify and Apple Music, and follow them on Instagram to get updates on their next show: @mach.\_.zero





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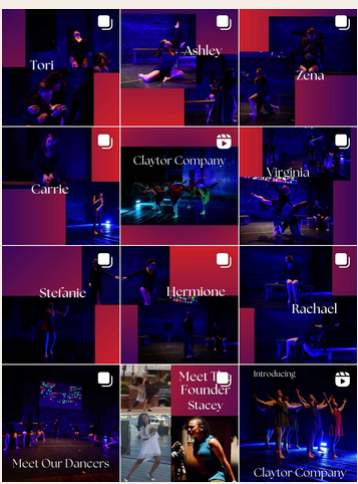
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**Follow on Instagram!**

**Claytor Company**  
Professional Contemporary Dance Company • DMV Based • Founder & Director: Stacey Yvonne Claytor  
[www.gofundme.com/f/claytor-companys-to...](http://www.gofundme.com/f/claytor-companys-to...)

*Claytor Company is currently working on a commissioned piece! This new work celebrates the life and legacy of a family's matriarch. Follow along on Instagram to see the progression and premiere of this special piece, along with other updates on what the company is up to!*



**Claytor Company needs your help getting to JAPAN!**  
Clay Co has been invited to present their inspirational work in Kyoto, JAPAN this June!  
Help us raise the money for travel/lodging, costumes, honorariums for our talented dance artists, and more to make this production possible! **DONATE** to Claytor Company and support our mission to share the transformative power of the arts in our community and around the world!



**\$875** We have currently raised **\$875** for Claytor Company!  
Donate and share our link with friends and family to help us reach our goal of \$5,000!

**Click Here to DONATE TODAY!**



Earlier this month, Clay Co got to work with dancer of A.I.M. by Kyle Abraham! It was such an honor, especially during Black History Month, to move and learn from Kyle Abraham's dancers.

**Claytor Company has so many performances in store for you in 2024!**

- City of Fairfax: Spotlight on the Arts on April 28th @ 1pm
- Capital Fringe Festival in Washington DC this July
- Capiotl Hill Arts Workshop in Washington DC on August 16th and 17th



**Ages 16+**

**Full Body Flex**

Stretching keeps our muscles limber, strong and healthy; it's integral to health and range of motion in everyone (not just young dancers)!

In this 4-week course, learn how to improve your mobility and flexibility safely as an adult, while building strength to hold all the flexy poses! This class will be offered **online**, participants are required to turn their video camera on in order for the instructor to provide live feedback on safe execution of all exercises. **Class is offered for Ages 16+ only.**



Click [HERE](#) to sign up for **2/29**

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for **3/7**

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for **3/14**

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for **3/21**



**C4 2023-2024 Season Calendar**

- 2/29-3/21 Full Body Flex Class (Ages 16+)
- 3/24-3/31 Spring Break
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break: Singer/Songwriter Camp
- 5/4 Spring Recital: Act I Rehearsal
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- 5/18 Tentative Recital Photoshoot and Costume Return
- 5/25-5/27 Memorial Day Weekend and Viva Vianna
- 6/19 Juneteenth Celebration
- 7/4 July 4th Parade
- 7/6 Last Day of C4 Classes and Pool Party
- 7/15-7/19 Creative Arts Camp
- 7/22-7/26 Adventure Camp
- 7/28-8/3 Faculty Retreat
- 8/5-8/9 Creative Arts Camp
- 8/12-8/16 Adventure Camp



*February Birthdays!*



- Victoria
- Cameo
- Rachael
- Logan
- Sydney
- Kamille
- Jacquelyn