

# 2015 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival



# What are the National Veterans Rehabilitation Events?

- National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic
  - Snowmass, CO March 29<sup>th</sup>- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- National Veterans Golden Age Games
  - Omaha, Nebraska August 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- National Veterans Wheelchair Games
  - Dallas, Texas June 21<sup>st</sup>- June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- National Veterans TEE Tournament
  - Iowa City, Iowa September 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic
  - San Diego, California September 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
  - Durham, North Carolina October 12<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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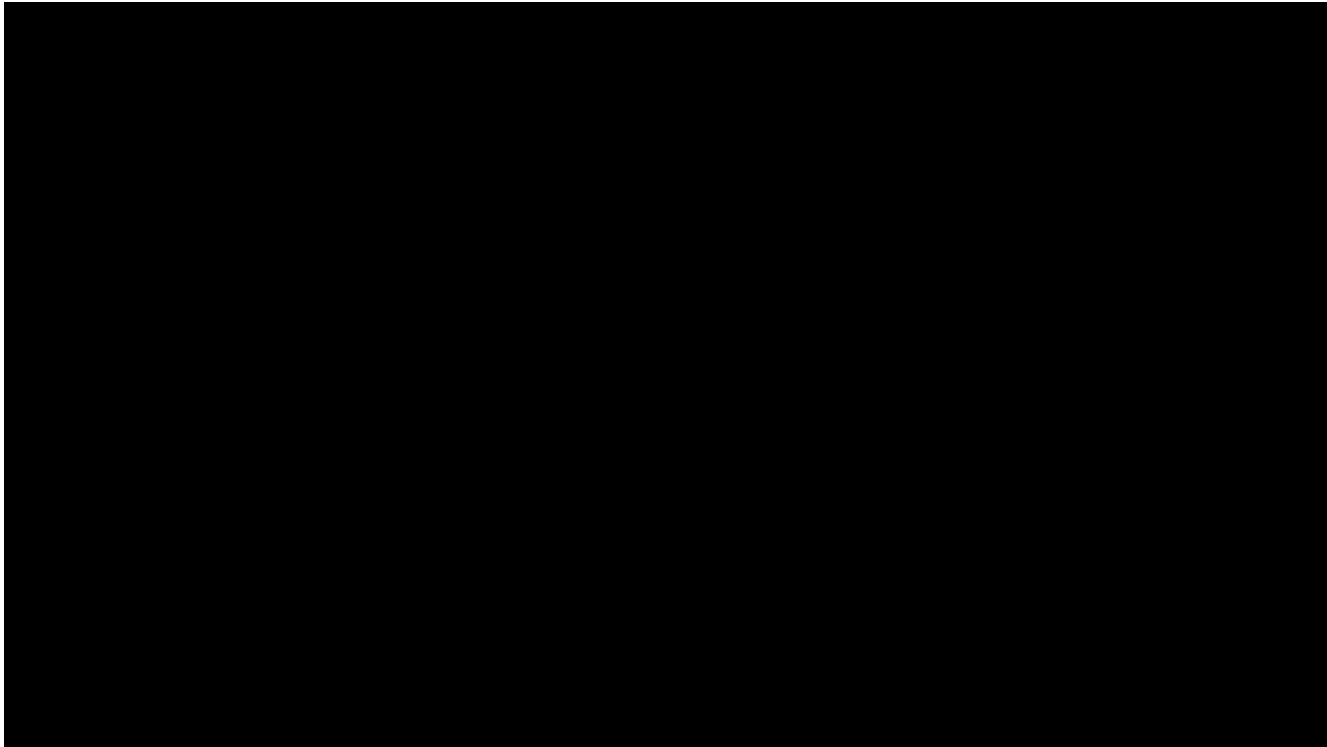
- Coming to Durham!
- October 12<sup>th</sup>- October 19<sup>th</sup> 2015
- This will be the first National Veterans Rehabilitation Event hosted in North Carolina



# What is the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival?

- A competition that includes 53 categories in the visual arts division this year that range from oil painting to leatherwork to paint-by-number kits. In addition, there are 120 categories in the performing arts pertaining to all aspects of music, dance, drama and creative writing. A national selection committee chooses first, second and third place winners among all of the entries. Select winners are invited to attend the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival each year.
- The festival is the celebration and grand finale stage and art show. Approximately 120 Veterans , all winners of the competition phase, will exhibit their artwork or perform musical, dance, dramatic, or original writing selections in a gala variety show.

# 2014 Promo Video



# Community Support

- Goal: \$30,000
  - Monetary & In-Kind
- Upcoming Events
  - Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Vines for Veterans Wine Tasting & Silent Auction: Doyle's Vineyard
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup>: VA Bull City 5K Run, Walk, & Roll

# Contact Information

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