



OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
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OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
2025



WALLTOWN CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF  
COMMUNITY · ARTS · IMPACT

# \* Culture

For 25 years, Walltown Children's Theatre (WCT) has been a cultural cornerstone in Durham's historically African-American Walltown neighborhood. Rooted in equity and artistic excellence, WCT provides need-blind performing arts training to youth across diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Our work is driven by a belief that every child deserves a space to grow, create, and thrive.



## Meet Our Team



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**Cynthia Penn- Halal**

Co-Founder  
*Artistic Director Emeritus*



**Cara Williams**

Executive Director



**Kita Douglas**

Board Chair



**Darian Moore**

Brand Ambassador

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# \* Impact

WCT harnesses the transformative power of the arts to empower, educate, and uplift. We break down barriers to access by offering high calibre professional-level training in dance, music, and drama within a safe, inclusive environment. Our students build confidence, creativity, and resilience — skills that carry far beyond the stage.



## Influence the next generation of talent...

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# \*Community

This fall, we're marking a major milestone: our **25th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend** in **Durham, North Carolina**. We invite you to join us as a supporter for this meaningful celebration. It's more than an event—it's a chance to stand with a trusted community anchor that has shaped lives and strengthened our local arts scene for a generation.



## Weekend Activities

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### **Friday, October 17, 2025**

#### **WCT Southern Soul Dance Party**

A lively, adult-centered kickoff event to welcome alumni, long-time supporters, and out-of-town guests back to Durham for a night of music, connection, and celebration.

### **Saturday, October 18, 2025**

#### **"TWENTY-FIVE"- WCT Anniversary Showcase at the Historic Carolina Theatre**

The centerpiece of the weekend, this inspiring evening co-hosted by **Leoneda Inge** and **Rissi Palmer**, will feature captivating performances by our alumni & current students, special guest appearances, and stories that highlight Walltown's enduring impact

### **Sunday, October 19, 2025**


#### **Homecoming Brunch & Documentary Preview**


An intimate closing event held at our WT Black Box Theatre, featuring a community brunch and a preview screening of our upcoming documentary chronicling 25 years of artistic excellence and community transformation.

# Thank You

Your participation will have a lasting impact, ensuring that Walltown Children's Theatre continues to inspire and uplift young artists for years to come. We thank you for your commitment to arts education and for standing with us in preserving the rich cultural heritage of our community.



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