FRIDAY, MARCH 9

7-9 PM Opening Celebration at the Jacksonville-Onslow Council for the Arts featuring art by local veterans and military personnel and a staged reading by Joseph Bathanti and Brothers Like These

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8:30 AM Registration open
Student Center, Coastal Carolina Community College

9:15 AM Welcome remarks
Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building, Coastal Carolina Community College
- David Heatherly, President of Coastal Carolina Community College
- Capt. Thomas Johnson, M.D., Director of the Intrepid Spirit Concussion Recovery Clinic at Camp Lejeune
- Wayne Martin, Executive Director of the North Carolina Arts Council
- Jane Chu, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts (tentative)
- Howard Craft, Poet and Veteran

9:35 AM Overview of the national Creative Forces initiative
Bill O’Brien, Senior Innovation Advisor of the National Endowment for the Arts

9:45 AM Panel Discussion
Treating the Wounds of War: Creative Arts Therapies and Arts Practices in Military Treatment Facilities
Moderated by Dr. Sara Kass, M.D., CAPT (Ret), USN

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Performance
Black Box Dance Theatre

11:15 AM Panel Discussion
Military 101, Building Capacity and Understanding.
Moderated by Nolen Bivens, BGEN (Ret), USA

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12:15 PM    Lunch and Networking

1:00 PM    Concurrent Artist Demonstrations
            • Debbie’s Angels Theatre Company
            • Gabriel Kline pottery demo (tentative)
            • Jacksonville Playback Theatre
            • NC SERVES demonstration by USO-NC

1:45 PM    Performance
            Scene from Downrange: Voices From the Homefront by Mike Wiley

2:00 PM    Panel Discussion
            Successful Partnerships between the Military and the Arts Communities.
            Moderated by Vicki Vitiello, Director of Operations, N.C. Arts Council

3:30 PM    Wrap-up Conversation
            Facilitated by Nolen Bivens, BGEN (Ret), USA

4:15 PM    Closing Performance
            The Coastal Carolina Community College Choir

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