

## 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*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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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## SATURDAY, MARCH 10 *continued*

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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