

# CAROLINA PERFORM INGARTS



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

### Program Overview

We invite undergraduates from any major to participate in the Carolina Performing Arts (CPA) Student Ambassadors program. This program is an opportunity for students to attend a series of performances, engage with artists and explore various points of inquiry through a range of art forms throughout the 2016-17 CPA season. The season features a year-long exploration of Muslim cultures through music, dance and performance. The CPA Student Ambassadors program aims to foster compassionate dialogue and responsible inquiry. We hope to deepen students' understanding of global Islam through a cultural arts perspective while dispelling misconceptions.

A cohort of 20 students will be selected to attend performances as well as corresponding programs and share their experiences with the Carolina community. Students will attend an orientation workshop on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at Gerrard Hall and a minimum of five performances throughout the season.

#### Students will receive:

- Free tickets to CPA performances related to this program, minimum attendance of five performances required
- Access to scholars and artists specializing in Global Islam, Sufism and related topics
- Free meals before each performance, at the orientation and at the culminating workshop
- Training opportunities
- Opportunity to publish your reflections and work on the CPA website

#### Students will be responsible for:

- Attending a minimum of five performances and five campus events for the year (required)
- Offering a Capstone reflection (written or creative)
- Attending set gatherings organized by faculty facilitators. (The schedule is to be determined; students will be notified by email.)

Students will complete a short reading/viewing/listening and meet for dinner and discussion before each performance (estimated 5:30PM start time). Performances will typically end by 9pm and will fall on weekdays and possibly weekends.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

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# Application

Please submit this completed application to [aanwar@email.unc.edu](mailto:aanwar@email.unc.edu).

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	Date:
PID:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
Major/Minor:	
Other Commitments:	
Please list any dietary restrictions below:	

<b>PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND OUTCOMES</b>
1. Please provide a brief description of why you are interested in becoming an Carolina Performing Arts Student Ambassador.
2. What skills and knowledge do you wish to acquire through this program? Why do you think a meaningful understanding of Islam is important?