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AMY PRIDGEN

Amy Pridgen is the (relatively new) Director of the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre in Wake Forest, NC, where she oversees a wide range of arts programming and educational initiatives. In her first few months in the role, she has curated the 2026–27 mainstage season, established new partnerships with local semi-professional production companies to expand the quantity and diversity of programming, and begun serving as project manager for Wake Forest’s future 600-seat arts center (coming soon!). Prior to this position, Amy served as Arts and Culture Superintendent for the Town of Garner, NC. During her tenure, she launched the Garner Performing Arts Center’s first arts education camps and classes, serving creatives of all ages.



She also piloted the center’s first sensory-friendly performances and adaptive performing arts classes and showcases. Before transitioning into arts administration, Amy was an Associate Professor at William Peace University, where she taught acting, improvisation, and contemporary dramatic literature. Her research in collaborative playmaking has been presented nationally and internationally, including at the Arts and Society Conference at the Sorbonne. She holds an MFA from Savannah College of Art and Design and a BFA from the State University of New York at Fredonia.