



Levine Cancer Institute and the Academy for
Treating Health Inequities with New Knowledge
PRESENTS

Guest Artist-Scholar Marie Garlock's

FLIPPING CANCER

an interactive performance
about health justice

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 16
@ 1:00 PM

THE 658 CENTER, PROJECT 658
@ 3646 Central Ave
Charlotte, NC 28205

Created from
interviews with people
who face advanced
cancers as patients,
caregivers +
healthcare providers.
An installation in
story, dance/movement
+ visual landscapes.

Music by
Chaplain Stacy Grove.
For 2018 AHEC
THINK Academy.

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Artists featured

Marie Garlock, PhD(c): Creator, Performer, Workshops Leader, itisinyou.org
Rev. Stacy Grove: Soundscapes, sound healing music HeartSpaceSpiritualResources.org
Stacey L. Kirby: Medical Intake Officer, Production, stacey-kirby.com

Tech Team

Alex Maness: Lighting, Projection, alex-maness.com, **Andrew Synowiez** and **Monte Evans, MSIS:** Projection, Sound, Live Film, synster.com, warpwire.com

Performance Chorus

Sonny Kelly, MA, sonnykelly.com/projects
Karen Williams, yogaforlifefcharlotte.com
Liz Lloyd, PharmD
Danielle Gentile, PhD
Pavani Gingrich www.resilience.gives

*These remarkable partners join from a “call for local participants” dealing with cancers in their bodies, family, and/or working across healthcare fields—as PharmD, Health Sciences Researchers, Supportive Oncology Professionals, Crisis Coordinators, Patient Advocates.

Credits Geraldine Ondrizek, *Cellular*, projected time lapse film of healthy cells / cancerous cells’ sounds in movement, reed.edu/art/ondrizek/. **Music** excerpts Flying Lotus, Bjork, Commodores, Boards of Canada, Fourtet.

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Interviewees — Performance Order

Pre: Medical Intake Officer

1. **Barbara - Stage IV Patient**
2. **Pink Gala, + all in parade**
Cellular
Performance Chorus: *External Authority*
3. **Barbara - Stage IV Patient**
4. **James - Family Caregiver**
Performance Chorus: *Inner Authority*
5. **Patrick - Young Patient**
6. **Sheryl - Hospital Security**
Performance Chorus: *The Unexpected*
7. **Gail - Oncology Nurse, + all in clinic**
8. **Barbara - Stage IV Patient**
9. **Dr. E - Oncology Physician**
10. **Marie - Family Caregiver + Kwale**
11. **Carolyn, Dr. VDH - Nurse, Physician, + all**
12. **Danielle - Stage III Patient**
Performance Chorus: *Centering Change*
13. **Barbara ... the clock speaks**
Post: Layering Audience Insights

More Information

Background: *Flipping Cancer* took shape in an oral history initiative + what’s called critical performance ethnography. For Garlock, live performance becomes a way to deepen + translate years of research conducted with 100s of participants in individual + public settings where persons facing advanced cancers pursue health justice. These interviewees’ insights + questions they may raise for us can expand our approaches to patient advocacy.

Process: Today’s performance incorporates collaborators + techniques from open InterPlay workshops at Levine Cancer Institute in a February residency—thank you to LCI’s Office of Disparities + Outreach for hosting us!

Research Partners + Sources: *Coping Creatively with Cancer CCNC Support + Meditation Group; NC Forward Together Moral Movement, NAACP NC, naacpnc.org; Appalachian Voices, ACT Against Coal Ash actagainstcoalash.org; US Commission on Civil Rights usccr.gov; Breast Cancer Action Community Leaders for Change bcaction.org; National Center for Health Research USA Patient Network usapatientnetwork.org; InterPlay interplay.org with UNC Hospitals, Duke Cancer Institute, NC Environmental Justice Network ncejn.org, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education; Chaplain support + sound healing for persons isolated by health crisis heartspacespiritualresources.org; Duke History of Medicine Collection + NCI Archives; Center for Env’t’l Health, Env’t’l Working Group ceh.org, ewg.org, skindeep.org; TB4UP thinkbeforeyoupink.org; e.g., *Poison Isn’t Pretty* thinkbeforeyoupink.org/past-campaigns/poison-isnt-pretty/, *Toxic Isn’t Tasty* thinkbeforeyoupink.org/past-campaigns/toxic-isnt-tasty/; *Cancer + Young Adults* stupidcancer.org; *LGBTQ Cancer* cancer-network.org, *POC Families facing illness, grief*, lovealwaysbook.com
Check Resource Table at Back

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In Honor Of: Dr. Baba Chuck Davis, Dr. Ben Saypol, Doris Ann Price, Mama BBG, all our loved ones

Happy Birthday today, to our hilarious, bodacious, brilliant collaborator, PharmD, + friend Liz Lloyd!