

Arts & Cultural Outreach Programs — Parramore Neighborhood, Orlando

United Arts of Central Florida (UA) over the past few years has focused on expanding the audience for arts and cultural groups. This has included reaching out not only to new neighborhoods, like Lake Nona, but also to diverse communities, such as in the Parramore neighborhood. United Arts has held workshops on how to market to diverse communities and encouraged our cultural partners to do outreach and diverse programming. As a result, several groups increased their footprint during the last few years in the Parramore neighborhood. Below are some of the programs provided by United Arts-funded nonprofit organizations:

Central Florida Community Arts

- Free five-day Intro to The Arts summer day camps in June 2015 for children in grades K-8;
- Youth community choir started in fall 2015, which will perform with other youth choirs; and
- In-school music and drama classes at Nap Ford Community School, September 2015 and January 2016.

Global Peace Film Festival

Jones High School students attended films.

“The impact on our students is immense ... It gives me a teaching base to explain to my students that they have no excuse not to succeed because they have all the resources at their hands.” — Jarvis Hall, Film Production Teacher, Jones High School

MicheLee Puppets

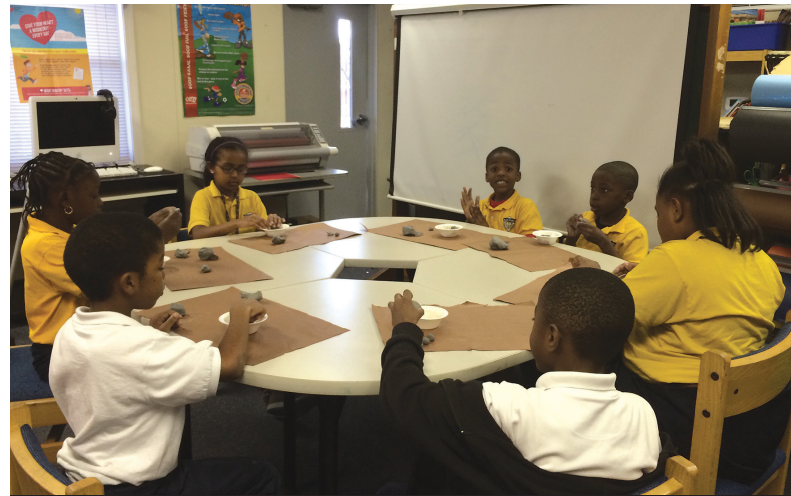
- Creative Expression Through Puppetry — Puppet workshops for children at Camp Covenant in Parramore in July 2014; and
- Creative Expression Through Puppetry — Puppetry course for students at Nap Ford School in Parramore September through November 2014.

Orange County Regional History Center

- Free family events near the Parramore neighborhood: “Trick or Treat Safe Zone,” “Holiday at Heritage Square”; and
- Work with local historical groups in telling their stories, including Jones High School History Museum and the Parramore Neighborhood Heritage group.

Orlando Museum of Art

Get SmART with Art delivers after-school art classes and field trips to the Museum for the entire student body at Nap Ford Community School.



Get SmART with Art — Nap Ford Community School Students attend after-school art classes and visit the Orlando Museum of Art.

Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Hosted Symphony Story Time (STS) program for Orlando Day Nursery preschoolers in November 2015, with new funding from UA.

Orlando Science Center

- Works with community organizations such as Parramore Kids Zone and others to provide hands-on STEM content and educational programming.

Steinway Society of Central Florida

Free weekly piano lessons and two supervised practice sessions for kids at Callahan Center.

TheatreWorks Florida

Performed SchoolHouse Rock Live! for Parramore Kidz Zone and families, with new UA funding.

Urban Think Foundation

- Free after-school Creative Writing & Homework Center at Orlando Downtown Recreational Complex, since 2008;
- Free two-week Creative Writing Summer Camp for grades 3-6 in Parramore, since 2008. Grew from 83 to 131 students in 2015 with new UA funding; and
- Partnership with Orlando City Soccer Club to host literacy workshop for 12 Parramore teen girls enrolled in soccer clinic in 2015.