### THE SUNBEAM

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# SHAKESCOLLAGE 2024 BOOKING NOW!

We offer performances of our 45-minute Shakespeare revue, Q & As, workshops, and more for all kinds of organizations and companies! Email <a href="mailto:sherri@sharedradiance.org">sherri@sharedradiance.org</a> for more information.

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## CONGRATULATIONS SARAH & CHAPPELL!

We're thankful for our new Assistant Managing Director, Sarah Wilson, and new Assistant Artistic Director, Chappell Upper. Congratulations on this next step in your careers! We can't wait to see what you do. Headshots by Steve Raeford Photography.

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### **EVERY BIT COUNTS**

This Giving Tuesday, we hope you will consider making a donation - whether it's \$5 or \$5,000 - through our <u>Facebook fundraiser</u> or simply through <u>our website</u>. Your support means the world to us and allows us to entertain, enlighten, educate, and explore experiential and interactive theatre through the works of Shakespeare and beyond for all.

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### SHINE 2024 AUDITIONS

It's time to submit auditions for our annual variety show fundraiser, Shine! This year's volunteer show will be directed by Taylor Neese and stage managed by Sarah Wilson. The theme is **Let Your Light Shine!** - a broad theme to allow for many different types of acts, as long as they don't go above a rating of PG-13. Performances will take place the third week of January in 2024 and rehearsals will take place on December 6th, December 13th, January 3rd, January 10th, and January 17th. There will be two TBA rehearsals on December 16th and January 6th. Auditions are being accepted via video through November 30th (11/30/2023) at 9:00 PM. Please email your audition, the title of your piece, the length of your piece, and any conflicts you may have to <a href="mailto:neesetm@gmail.com">neesetm@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:sharedradiance.org">sharedradiance.org</a>.

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Please also let us know if you would be interested in participating in a group dance number choreographed by Martha Merritt. Feel free to reach out with any questions. We can't wait to see your act!

### ATTENTION B.A.R.D.S.

The next Band of Aspiring Radiant Drama Students session will be held on December 9th (12/9/2023) from 1:30 - 3:00 PM in Room 403 of the Greensboro Cultural Center. All teens and preteens are welcome to join this free program.

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# Acce/ARTS TECHNOLOGY, NONPROFITS, & COHORTS! OH MY!

Sherri Raeford and Sarah Wilson recently completed a ten-week technology cohort through Apparo Technology Foundation Cohort, funded through the United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro (ACGG). Upon completion, Shared Radiance received eight to ten pro bono tech therapy sessions through Apparo and \$1,400.00 in technology funds, also through ACGG. Sherri Raeford is also coming up on graduation for another cohort focusing on nonprofit structures through AccelARTS, along with Chappell Upper. This cohort is funded by - you guessed it - the ACGG, and Shared Radiance will receive \$5,000 in grants afterwards. They're excited to put everything they've learned into practice.

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