



**North Carolina Theatre Arts Educators**

**WINTER FOCUS**

**THE NORTH CAROLINA THEATRE ARTS EDUCATORS**  
Presents The 26th Annual

**Winter DRAMA TEACHER Focus:**

**Scenic Design**  
**with Tim Domack**

**February 20-22, 2026**

*At Trinity Center in Salter Path on Emerald Isle, NC*

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**FRIDAY**

- 1:30-6:00 Check In: Check in at "Point of Arrival" Building to your left as you enter the grounds  
Pick up your keys and map. Find your rooms. Greet old friends and make new ones!
- 3:00-5:00 Board and Leadership Team Meetings—all are welcome at our "kitchen table" board meetings
- 5:00-6:00 Break—enjoy a walk on the beach or a relaxing visit with friends before our "working" dinner.
- 6:00 Dinner: Trinity Center features mouth-watering buffets. All meals included in your low registration price!
- 7:00 Opening/Welcome: Opening/Welcome from Lori Hilliard, President.
- 7:30 Evening session**
- 9:30 Fireside Chat: Join us for games and snacks by the warm fireplace in the lounge.

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**SATURDAY**

- 7:30 Warm-up: Early morning risers meet at the flag for seashell collecting and leisurely walks.
- 8:00 Breakfast: Wake up with a healthy and nourishing trip to the breakfast buffet!
- 9:00 Morning session**
- 12:00 Lunch: Time for a wonderful buffet lunch.
- 1:00-3:00 **Afternoon session**
- 3:00-6:00 Reflection time.
- 6:00 Dinner: Another delicious buffet!
- 7:00 Evening session**
- 9:00 Fireside Chat: Our traditional Campfire, with S'mores, Jokes and Tall Tales!!!!!!

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**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 Breakfast: one final trip to the bountiful buffet table!
- 9:00 Morning session**
- 11:30 Closing Session: Emily will lead us in reflection, evaluation, planning for next year
- 12:00 Farewells

**Remember:** Many counties require prior approval for earning CEUs.

**Winter Focus = 1.2 CEU.**

## Directions to Trinity Center:

Drive to Morehead City; follow signs to Atlantic Beach. Cross the bridge to Emerald Isle. Turn right on the main road (NC 58/Salter Path Road) and drive about seven miles. Watch for the small Trinity Center sign, which is on the right, between mile markers 9 and 10, amid the trees and shrubs. (If you pass a blue water tower, you've gone too far!) Registration is on the left.

For more details: Visit [www.trinityctr.com](http://www.trinityctr.com) or email [trinity@trinityctr.com](mailto:trinity@trinityctr.com) or call (252) 247-5600 or (888) 874-6287.

## Questions?

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