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## Quick Facts

- Prichard and his troupe will present "Micro-Cosmo" Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the 701 Center for Contemporary Art.
- He has presented his multidisciplinary piece previously during the 2010 S.C. Art Education Association concert and in Rock Hill.



*Scene from previous performance of Jon Prichard's "Micro-Cosmo"*

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Recent M.F.A. graduate **Jon Prichard** of Chapel Hill, N.C., will present "**Micro-Cosmo**," a one-night-only, multidisciplinary performance combining visual art with dance, theatre, poetry and more, Jan. 14 at Columbia's [701 Center for Contemporary Art](#).

**Prichard's** piece presents a fictitious, celestial society that expresses the human need for active, community-centered ceremony and ritual. **Prichard** will lead a dozen Winthrop fine arts students and Charlotte, N.C.-based performers in depicting an asteroid belt, meteor shower, sun, moon, planets, a comet and gatekeeper. The performance represents a constellation that connects the dots between disciplines and categories, drawing lines between art, dance, theater, poetry and music. **Prichard** uses common, present-day materials like grocery bags, colored duct tape, tin foil, scrap metal and recycled lumber to reference the art of ancient societies.

**Prichard** and his troupe created a more limited version of the performance in October 2010 at the indoor arcade on Columbia's Main Street. That performance was part of the 2010 S.C. Art Education Association conference. A second performance took place Dec. 19, 2010, in Rock Hill. Prichard noted that he is "very interested in how these performances evolve when they are placed in a different setting."

In addition to **Prichard**, "**Micro-Cosmo**" will feature Lino Azevedo, Lee Lockard, Thomas Whichard, John Williams, Nadia Blackmon, Sarah Gregory, Erica Hoelper, Rebecca Jane Hooper, Sarah Scherini, David Ingram, Brittney Prichard, Gretchen Jax, Jacki McCarthy and Winthrop fine arts faculty member [Paul Martyka](#).

Tickets for the Jan. 14 performance are \$10 for the general public; \$8 for **701 CCA** members; and \$5 for students. Performance begins at 8 p.m., and doors open at 7 p.m.

**701 CCA** is located at the second floor of 701 Whaley St., Columbia, SC 29201. During exhibitions, hours are Wednesday, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For more information, visit [701 CCA's website](#).

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