



Da Vinci Passport



A creative way to everyday renaissance through performance, art, and lifelong learning

Falls Church Arts and Creative Cauldron invite you on a journey of discovery, imagination, and self-enrichment through a series of theatrical performances, dance, music, and art. Along the way, you will examine principles that the first Renaissance man, Leonardo da Vinci, used to nurture and develop his genius.

Da Vinci Passport offers unique, interactive arts events, workshops, and open panel discussions that invite participants to more fully explore their curiosity, truly awaken their senses, and discover the beauty of the worlds within and around them. Da Vincian “principles of genius,” as explored by Michael Gelb in his book *How to Think Like Leonardo da Vinci: Seven Steps to Genius Every Day*, is our starting point for this series. The principles, and one more that Falls Church Arts and Creative Cauldron have added (“perspectivo”), are the framework on which the various events are built.

PRINCIPLES OF GENIUS

Curiosità — An insatiably curious approach to life and an unrelenting quest for continuous learning.

Dimostrazione — A commitment to test knowledge through experience, persistence, and a willingness to learn from mistakes.

Sensazione — The continual refinement of the senses, especially sight, as the means to enliven experience.

Sfumato — A willingness to embrace ambiguity, paradox, and uncertainty.

Arte/Scienza — The development of the balance between science and art, logic and imagination.

Corporalità — The cultivation of grace, ambidexterity, fitness, and poise.

Connessione — A recognition of and appreciation for the interconnectedness of all things and phenomena.

Perspectivo — An ability to understand the context for opinions, beliefs, and experiences in order to appreciate different viewpoints.
