

The Arts in Dallas

With art-inspired restaurants, sculptures displayed in shopping centers and murals adorning airport terminals, it's easy to see that Dallas emphasizes the arts. And the heart of the city is coming to life as each arts district in Dallas is evolving.

Among the most outstanding collection of performing and visual arts venues in the nation, the **Dallas Arts District** (www.thedallasartsdistrict.org) is the largest urban arts district in the nation. Anchored by the **Dallas Museum of Art** (www.dallasmuseumofart.org), which houses more than 23,000 works of art from around the world, the city's arts have never been more vibrant. Other arts district museums include the **Nasher Sculpture Center** (www.nashersculpturecenter.org), which features works from Picasso, Rodin and other masters and a scenic sculpture garden, and the **Crow Collection of Asian Art** (www.crowcollection.org), a private collection made public that features an assortment of works from around the Asian continent. The award-winning **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** (www.dallasymphony.com) performs with lauded conductor Jaap Van Zweden in the **Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center**, renowned as one of the most acoustically sound venues in the world.

The **AT&T Performing Arts Center** (www.attpac.org) is the Dallas Arts District's newest addition. Compared in scope and breadth to the Lincoln Center in New York, the new venues are home to five local arts organizations, Broadway productions, lecture series featuring renowned leaders and figures, and year-round activities for arts lovers. The 2,200-seat Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House and the futuristic Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre have excited patrons since their opening in October 2009, and future openings include the Annette Strauss Artists Square, City Performance Hall and Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons Park.

Outside the Dallas Arts District, the cultural offerings at **Fair Park** (www.fairpark.org) include eight museums (Women's Museum and African American Museum to name a few) as well as the home to the Dallas Summer Musicals, Music Hall at Fair Park. **Meadows Museum** (www.smu.edu/meadows/museum), located on the campus of Southern Methodist University, is home to the largest collection of Spanish art outside of Spain. Additionally, the **Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** (www.jfk.org) explores the assassination and celebrates the life and times of President John F. Kennedy in downtown Dallas.

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT - MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

Crow Collection of Asian Art

2010 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-979-6437

<http://www.crowcollection.org>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 10am-9pm

Wed 10am-9pm

Thu 10am-9pm

Fri 10am-6pm

Sat 10am-6pm

Sun 10am-6pm

Prices: FREE

Dallas Museum of Art

All the World's a Stage: Celebrating Performance in the Visual Arts

1717 N. Harwood

Dallas, TX 75201

214-922-1200

<http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 11am-5pm

Wed 11am-5pm

Thu 11am-9pm 6pm Jazz in the Atrium

Fri 11am-5pm

Sat 11am-5pm

Sun 11am-5pm

Prices: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors

Nasher Sculpture Center

The Art of Architecture: Foster + Partners

2001 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-242-5150

<http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 11am-5pm

Wed 11am-5pm

Thu 11am-9pm

Fri 11am-5pm

Sat 11am-5pm

Sun 11am-5pm

Prices: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

Thanks-Giving Square

1627 Pacific Avenue

Dallas, TX 75201

888-305-1205

<http://www.thanksgiving.org>

Hours:

Mon 9am-5pm

Tue 9am-5pm

Wed 9am-5pm

Thu 9am-5pm

Fri 9am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 10pm-5pm

Prices: FREE

FAIR PARK - MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

The African American Museum of Dallas - Fair Park

23rd Carroll Harris Sims Black Art Competition and Exhibition

3536 Grand Avenue

Dallas, TX 75226

214-219-2049

<http://www.aamdallas.org>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 11am-5pm

Wed 11am-5pm

Thu 11am-8pm

Fri 11am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun CLOSED

Prices: \$5 adults

Hall of State

Fair Park

Dallas, TX 75315

214-421-4500

<http://www.hallofstate.com>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 10am-5pm

Wed 10am-5pm

Thu 10am-5pm

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 1pm-5pm

Prices: FREE

Museum of the American Railroad

Fair Park

Dallas, TX 75315

214-428-0101

<http://www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com>

Hours:

Wed 10am-5pm

Thu 10am-5pm

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 10am-5pm

Prices: \$5 adults

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future – Fair Park

The Purse and the Person: A Century of Women's Purses

3800 Parry Avenue

Dallas, TX 75226

214.915-0870

<http://www.thewomensmuseum.org>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 12pm-5pm

Wed 12pm-5pm

Thu 12pm-8pm

Fri 12pm-5pm

Sat 12pm-5pm

Sun 12pm-5pm

Prices: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors

DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORT - MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

Frontiers of Flight Museum

6911 Lemmon Avenue

Dallas, TX 75209

214-350-3600

<http://www.flightmuseum.com>

Hours:

Mon 10am-5pm

Tue 10am-5pm

Wed 10am-5pm

Thu 10am-5pm

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 1pm-5pm

Prices: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors

WEST END HISTORIC DISTRICT - MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

Bodies...The Exhibition

West End

603 Munger Avenue

Dallas, TX 75202

866-312-3931

<http://www.bodiesdallas.com>

Hours:

Mon 10am-7pm

Tue 10am-7pm

Wed 10am-7pm

Thu 10am-7pm

Fri 10am-10pm

Sat 10am-10pm

Sun 10am-7pm

Prices: Weekday-\$22 adults, Weekend-\$24 adults

Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance

211 N. Record Street, Suite 100

Dallas, TX 75202

214-741-7500 ext. 105

<http://www.dallasholocaustmuseum.org>

Hours:

Mon 10am-5pm

Tue 10am-5pm

Wed 10am-5pm

Thu 10am-5pm

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 11am-5pm

Sun 11am-5pm

Prices: \$6 adults, \$4 seniors

Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture

100 S. Houston Street

Dallas, TX 75202

214-745-1100

<http://www.oldred.org>

Hours:

Mon 9am-5pm

Tue 9am-5pm

Wed 9am-5pm

Thu 9am-5pm

Fri 9am-5pm

Sat 9am-5pm

Sun 9am-5pm

Prices: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

A Photographer's Story: Bob Jackson and the Kennedy Assassination

411 Elm at Houston Street

Dallas, TX 75202

214-747-6660

<http://www.jfk.org>

Hours:

Mon 12pm-6pm

Tue 10am-6pm

Wed 10am-6pm

Thu 10am-6pm

Fri 10am-6pm

Sat 10am-6pm

Sun 10am-6pm

Prices: \$13.50 adults, \$12.50 seniors

NEAR DOWNTOWN DALLAS- MUSEUMS/EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

Meadows Museum Southern Methodist University

Jaume Plensa: The Making of Sho

5900 Bishop Blvd.

Dallas, TX 75205-0357

214.768.2516

<http://www.smu.edu/meadowsmuseum/>

Hours:

Mon CLOSED

Tue 10am-5pm

Wed 10am-5pm

Thu 10am-8pm Complimentary admission after 5pm

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 12am-5pm

Prices: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors

Museum of Geometric & MADI Art

Modern Art Museum and Gallery – Various Exhibits

3109 Carlisle Street

Dallas, TX 75204

214-855-7802

www.geometricmadimuseum.org

Open:

Tue 11am-5pm

Wed 11am-5pm

Thu 11am-5pm

Fri 11am-5pm

Sat 11am-5pm

Sun 1pm-5pm

Prices: FREE

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT-PERFORMING ARTS

AT&T Performing Arts Center

Brinker International Forum – Paul Nicklen

2403 Flora Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

214-880-0202

<http://www.attpac.org>

Performances:

Wed 1/6 evening

Prices: \$20-\$150

AT&T Performing Arts Center

Steppenwolf's August: Osage County

2403 Flora Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

214-880-0202

<http://www.attpac.org>

Performances:

Tue 1/12 evening

Wed 1/13 evening

Thu 1/14 evening

Fri 1/15 evening

Sat 1/16 - 2pm matinee; evening

Prices: \$45-\$150; matinee-\$35-\$65

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center: Beethoven: Symphony No. 4

2301 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-871-4550 for special deals

<http://www.dallassymphony.com>

Performances:

Thu 1/7 evening – Grand Tier-\$21; Dress Circle-\$47; Orchestra Floor-\$48

Fri 1/8 evening – Grand Tier-\$24; Dress Circle-\$55; Orchestra Floor-\$64

Sat 1/9 evening – Grand Tier-\$33; Dress Circle-\$64; Orchestra Floor-\$69

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center: Piano Concerto No. 1

2301 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-871-4550

<http://www.dallassymphony.com>

Performances:

Thu 1/14 evening – Grand Tier-\$21; Dress Circle-\$47; Orchestra Floor-\$48

Fri 1/15 evening – Grand Tier-\$24; Dress Circle-\$55; Orchestra Floor-\$62

Sat 1/16 evening – Grand Tier-\$33; Dress Circle-\$64; Orchestra Floor-\$69

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center: Symphonic Brass Spectacular

2301 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-871-4550

<http://www.dallassymphony.com>

Performances:

Sun 1/10 evening – Grand Tier-\$19; Dress Circle-\$31; Orchestra Floor-\$34

Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre

Give It Up!

2400 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

214-880-0202

<http://www.dallastheatrecenter.org>

Performances:

Fri 1/15 evening

Sat 1/16 evening

Prices: \$34-\$59

Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House

Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company

2403 Flora Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

214.880.0202

<http://www.attpac.org>

Performances:

Fri 1/8 evening

Sat 1/9 evening

Prices: \$19 - \$127

QUADRANGLE-PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre Three

Play: Amy's View: A serious Dark Comedy by Sir David Hare

2800 Routh Street, #168

Dallas, TX 75201

214-871-3300

<http://www.theatre3dallas.com>

Performances:

Thu 1/7 7:30pm

Fri 1/8 8:00pm

Sat 1/9 8:00pm

Sun 1/10 8:00pm

Prices: \$25-\$30