

Arts, Culture, & Entertainment

The Dallas-Fort Worth region has several major arts districts. The Dallas Arts District, anchored by the Dallas Museum of Art, Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, and AT&T Performing Arts Center, is nearly 70 acres—the largest contiguous urban arts district in the country. Here you can catch a performance of Texas Ballet Theater, a Broadway touring production, classical or local musicians, a night of live storytelling, TED talks, movies and music under the stars, festivals, art exhibits, and so much more. The Fort Worth Cultural District claims five internationally recognized museums, including the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, and The Modern.

Beyond the fantastic cultural centers, the region is home to hundreds of smaller museums and public galleries, scores of professional and community theaters, and dozens of local symphony and chamber orchestras, dance troupes, and opera associations. Dallas-Fort Worth is Texas’ most arts-intensive metro area on a per capita basis—a great deal of money per person goes to cultural arts. No matter what artistic pursuits you enjoy, you can find them here. You could spend every weekend in our arts districts and never run out of new things to do.

Music and Theater of Dallas-Fort Worth

- Ballet Folklórico
- Bass Performance Hall
- Casa Mañana
- Charles W. Eisemann Center
- Circle Theatre
- Dallas Black Dance Theatre
- Dallas Children’s Theater
- Dallas Summer Musicals
- The Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre
- Grapevine Opry
- Irving Arts Center
- Kalita Humphreys Theater
- Latino Cultural Center
- Majestic Theater
- The Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House
- Moody Performance Hall
- Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
- The Patty Granville Arts Center
- Texas Ballet Theater



Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

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Museums of Dallas-Fort Worth

- African American Museum
- Amon Carter Museum
- Cavanaugh Flight Museum
- The Children’s Aquarium at Fair Park
- Dallas Contemporary
- Dallas Heritage Village
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
- Dallas Museum of Art
- Fair Park
- Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
- Frontiers of Flight Museum
- International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame
- Kimbell Art Museum
- The Meadows Museum
- Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
- Museum of the American Railroads
- Nasher Sculpture Center
- National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
- National Scouting Museum
- National Soccer Hall of Fame
- Perot Museum of Nature & Science
- The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
- The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art



Dallas Contemporary

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Dallas Black Dance Theatre

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Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House

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Perot Museum of Nature and Science

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Dallas Arts District

- Dallas Museum of Art
- Nasher Sculpture Center
- Crow Collection of Asian Art
- Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
- The Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- The AT&T Performing Arts Center:
- The Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House
- The Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre
- Moody Performance Hall
- Annette Strauss Artist Square

Fort Worth Cultural District

- Amon Carter Museum of American Art
- Kimbell Art Museum & Renzo Piano Pavilion
- Darnell Street Auditorium
- Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
- Casa Mañana
- National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- Fort Worth Community Arts Center
- W.E. Scott Theatre



Nasher Sculpture Center

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