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A Visitors Guide to the Largest Contiguous Arts and Culture Destination in the Nation

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WELCOME TO THE DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

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The economic and cultural life of Dallas is intrinsically aligned with the success of the Dallas Arts District. In recent years, Dallas has seen tremendous growth in our arts economy. Dallas opened three new venues, Klyde Warren Park and renovated the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts all between 2008 and 2012. With the evolution of arts programs, free events and activities, Dallas Arts District is a place no Dallas visitor could afford to miss.

We may have the largest contiguous Arts District in the United States, but we also have among the most engaging and collaborative collection of institutions found in any single neighborhood in the nation. The institutions in this neighborhood brought many memorable experiences in 2017, including BANDALOOP at the annual Dallas Arts District block party, which took place during our very first Dallas Arts Month.

With restaurants, parks, museums, concert halls and free festivals that bring tens of thousands of people to the neighborhood, there's something for everyone in the Dallas Arts District. Dine at Proof + Pantry or at the new Flora Street Café after a show at the AT&T Performing Arts Center, or bring the kids for family activities in the Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center and the Crow Collection of Asian Art.

As Mayor of Dallas, I am proud to welcome you to our Dallas Arts District. Whether you're a Dallas local or tourist, this is your district. Use this visitor's guide and visit dallasartsdistrict.org to experience all we have to offer. Have a wonderful time in Dallas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Rawlings".

Mike Rawlings, Mayor of Dallas

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DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S LETTER

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The Dallas Arts District Visitor Guide provides a glimpse of the vibrant arts community in the district and their innovative cultural offerings. Dallas Arts District is a unique neighborhood of world-class museums, performance halls, restaurants, historic churches, public art and a deck park to explore.

Welcoming nearly 4 million visitors annually, Dallas Arts District is an international, national and regional draw. Locals and visitors alike may enjoy free general admission at the Dallas Museum of Art and Crow Collection of Asian Art. Family fun at the Nasher Sculpture Center is free on Target First Saturdays and tours of the AT&T Performing Arts Center campus are available free of charge. Exclusive after-hours activities await at Perot Museum's Social Science nights, or you can enjoy an evening with The Dallas Opera via simulcast at Klyde Warren Park. Experience our dynamic local artists performing and exhibiting at Moody Performance Hall.

The nation's largest contiguous arts and culture destination is home to great architecture by I.M. Pei, Renzo Piano, Norman Foster and other giants in the field. Texas Society of Architects awarded our district a Citation of Honor in 2017 for "Transforming the landscape of Dallas by providing a platform for art, culture, and architecture to come together, and for creating a dynamic environment enhancing the city's creative and economic life." We hope our neighborhood bridges these areas of interest and leads you on a path to discover something new.

Explore our Visitor Guide, and then join us and our community partners to experience some of the finest arts and culture that Dallas has to offer.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lily Cabatu Weiss".

Lily Cabatu Weiss
Executive Director

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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

World-renowned museums, luxury condominiums, schools and soon, even a hotel—the Dallas Arts District is a cultural hub and the largest contiguous urban arts district in the nation. Won't you be our neighbor?



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PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Explore your world through 11 mind-blowing exhibit halls filled with magnificent prehistoric creatures, the wonders of space, and extraordinary experiences with wild weather, glistening gems, robots, sports, and more. Race a virtual T. rex, experience the power of earthquakes, construct model skyscrapers or spark little imaginations in a miniature version of downtown Dallas, complete with a “dino dig” sandbox. perotmuseum.org



ONE ARTS PLAZA

A 24-story state-of-the-art tower overlooking the Dallas Arts District, this mixed-use complex combines office, residential, restaurants and retail. Inside, the lobby features the largest digital art installation in North Texas and outside four award-winning restaurants Tei-An, Proof+Pantry, YOLK and Jorge's Tex-Mex Café surround an impressive basalt log fountain that lights up the night. oneartsplaza.com



DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

The DMA is one of the 10 largest art museums in the country and its collection features a full range of world cultures, encompassing more than 24,000 works spanning over 5,000 years of history. With a busy calendar of public programs, plus free general admission, it's a hub of community creativity. dma.org



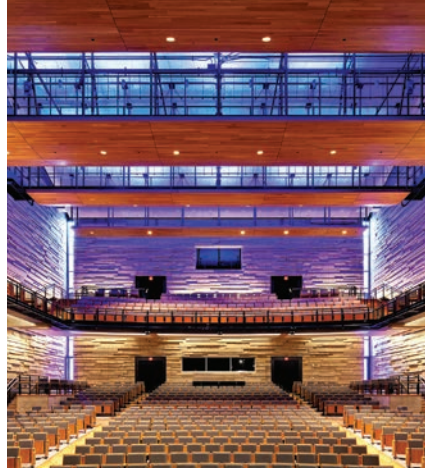
CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART

The museum galleries and unique spaces feature changing exhibitions, from the ancient to contemporary, that celebrate the arts and cultures of Asia. For 20 years, this lovingly curated museum has offered a serene setting for quiet reflection in the Dallas Arts District. crowcollection.org



KLYDE WARREN PARK

This 5.2-acre deck park is a green oasis in the heart of Dallas, with food trucks, walking trails, a dog park, splash areas and an open-air game room that includes ping pong and a putting green. Easily accessible by foot, bike or trolley, the park hosts free daily programming that includes educational events and fitness classes, plus movie screenings and concerts for all fresco date nights. klydewarrenpark.org



MOODY PERFORMANCE HALL

Opened in 2012, the award-winning Moody Performance Hall (formerly named Dallas City Performance Hall) is a publicly funded performance facility that was designed in conjunction with feedback from dozens of local arts organizations. The MPH is a lyrical and elegant multi-use venue providing an exceptional opportunity for local, emerging and mid-sized arts organizations to express the voice of our community through the arts. moodyperformancehall.com



NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER

Home to one of the finest collections of modern and contemporary sculptures in the world, the Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection, this museum features more than 300 masterpieces by the likes of de Kooning, Matisse and Rodin. The garden is what makes the Nasher a serene escape from the city, where must-sees include the 14-foot tall steel Richard Serra sculpture, *My Curves Are Not Mad*. nashersculpturecenter.org

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

One of the premier arts magnet high schools in the nation, this Texas Medal of Arts honoree counts among its alumni Erykah Badu, Norah Jones and Roy Hargrove. Students pursue artistic goals such as dance, music, visual arts and theatre alongside their academic studies. In 2017, The Juilliard School, which accepts only 12 male students a year, took five from Booker T alone.

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HALL ARTS

This 5-acre, mixed-use development from HALL Group includes; KPMG Plaza at HALL Arts, a 500,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art office building, the adjacent Texas Sculpture Walk, with more than 20 pieces of contemporary sculpture and three on-site restaurants – Stephan Pyles Flora Street Café, Musume, and The Artisan. Phase II includes HALL Arts Hotel and Residences, which is currently under construction and will feature a boutique, art driven hotel and luxury residential high rise.

hallarts.com



TRAMMELL CROW CENTER

As of 2018, there's a new Trammell Crow Center in town. This local icon has embarked on a sweeping renovation and expansion that will transform it into a mixed-use destination. Expect plenty of new parking space, fully modernized elevators, 34,000 square feet of new restaurant-focused retail space, a 9,000-square-foot conference center, a sleek new athletic club and expansive green space with inviting outdoor gathering spots.

trammellcrowcenter.com



FOUNTAIN PLACE

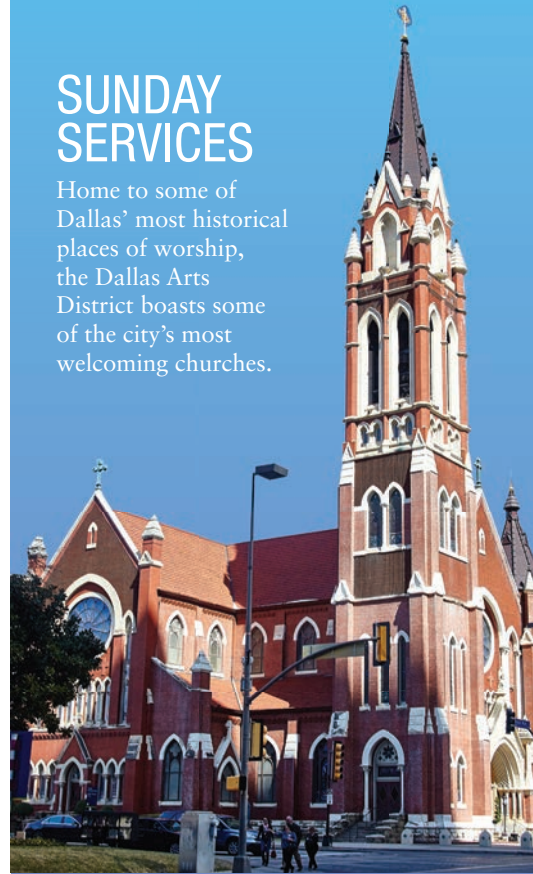
Designed by preeminent architects I.M. Pei and Harry Cobb of I.M. Pei Partners, Fountain Place is undergoing an extensive interior renovation that will feature a unique art installation of cast glass created by artist John Lewis. Most noted for its plaza designed by landscape architect Dan Kiley, it is comprised of 1.7 acres of dancing fountains, trees and gathering spaces, as well as new restaurants. In 2019 AMLI at Fountain Place, a 45-story glass tower, will bring 367 residential units to the Arts District.

fountainplace.com



SUNDAY SERVICES

Home to some of Dallas' most historical places of worship, the Dallas Arts District boasts some of the city's most welcoming churches.



CATHEDRAL SHRINE OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Built in the late 19th century, the mother church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas oversees the second-largest Catholic membership in the nation and offers services in English and Spanish.

cathedralguadalupe.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The first service was held here more than 90 years ago. Now, the Goodrich Gallery offers monthly art exhibits and the Rotunda Theatre offers a yearly series of dramatic productions, complementing its Arts District setting.

firstchurchdallas.org

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Established in 1873 by a group of recently freed slaves, this sanctuary is rooted in African-American traditions of worship. The free Tuesday Nite Jazz series is a neighborhood hit.

stpaulumcdallas.com

AND THE WINNER IS

The Nasher Sculpture Center announced its 2018 Nasher Prize laureate, Theaster Gates, the first American to win the \$100,000 prize.

The Nasher Prize, the annual award, whose previous winners were Colombian-born Doris Salcedo and French artist Pierre Huyghe, is the largest international award devoted entirely to sculpture, established to honor a living artist who elevates the understanding of sculpture and all its possibilities.

Gates certainly fits the description, but there is no one word that encompasses exactly what kind of artist he is. A native of Chicago, he began his career as a potter and earned a degree in urban planning; he's a craftsman who uses music, architecture and human interaction as his materials. Gates fuses a traditional sculptural training with mediums that reify, archive and memorialize the black American experience, creating such things as a conceptual soul food dinner party, as well as making sculpture from fire hoses and old issues of *Jet* and *Ebony* magazines.

"His work has powerfully influenced the way we understand the vital role of sculpture within culture and daily life," says the director of the Nasher Sculpture Center, Jeremy Strick. "And we look forward to seeing his unparalleled innovation and charismatic imagination play out in the years to come."

A sculptor of all trades, indeed.

The Nasher Prize occurs annually with a month of free events, public programs and education opportunities each March. Learn more at nashersculpturecenter.org/nasher-prize



Theaster Gates *The Steeple* 2016 Glazed ceramic & plaster 53 x 13 1/4 x 14 inches (134.6 x 33.7 x 35.6 cm) © Theaster Gates, Courtesy Regen Projects, Los Angeles



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WONDER WOMEN

Powerful female educators are putting down roots in the Dallas Arts District, one cutting-edge program at a time.

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Inspiring Minds

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science elected a new woman in charge in 2017, and she couldn't be a more experienced leader to guide the region's most visited nonprofit science destination. Dr. Linda Abraham-Silver, the new Eugene McDermott chief executive officer, joined the team from the government

of Abu Dhabi, where she led science and technology promotion initiatives for the Technology Development Committee. Prior positions include president and CEO of the Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland, Ohio, and vice president for education and guest relations at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. What does this mean for the Perot Museum? As it looks beyond its first five years, Dr. Silver will use her impressive background in creating pathways for STEM workforce development, informal science education, and historical collections management to broaden the Museum's impact in the community. "If we can inspire one person to be more engaged in science and discovery as a means to ensuring a more sustainable and prosperous future for our world, that is a successful day." And she'll continue the trend of welcoming about 1 million guests per year to "amaze their brains." Here's to a million more visitors in 2018! perotmuseum.org



Walk, Don't Run

Koshi Dhingra, founder of Arts District-based program talkSTEM, is taking math to the streets. STEM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and the former director of the Science and Engineering Education Center at the University of Texas at Dallas is passionate about communicating the breadth of STEM education—in and out of school. "I founded the nonprofit in

order to create a platform for [the] sharing of perspectives and best practices by diverse groups of people wanting to inspire youth," she explains. "These people include all different types of educators (pre-K through 12th grade teachers, university professors, parents, school administrators) and other professionals who are active in the science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics learning, teaching and doing ecosystem." This includes everyone from famed chef Kent Rathbun (after all, cooking is engineering) to the docents at the Dallas Museum of Art. These are the people who participate in Dhingra's much lauded walkSTEM program, in which families, schools, teachers and even adults explore the Arts District through a mathematical lens during 50-minute strolls where they are encouraged to ask questions about the world around them. Questions addressed during a walkSTEM experience might include: What's the most symmetrical solid in the Arts District and why? What was Renzo Piano's favorite ratio? Why are there two different ramps with different slopes in front of the Wyly Theater? How many patterns can we see in the louvers of the AT&T Performing Arts Center? Join a class or go on a self-guided walkSTEM tour by visiting talkSTEM.org.

ACTING OUT

Join a 200-person cast for the Dallas Theater Center's second annual Public Works Dallas production.

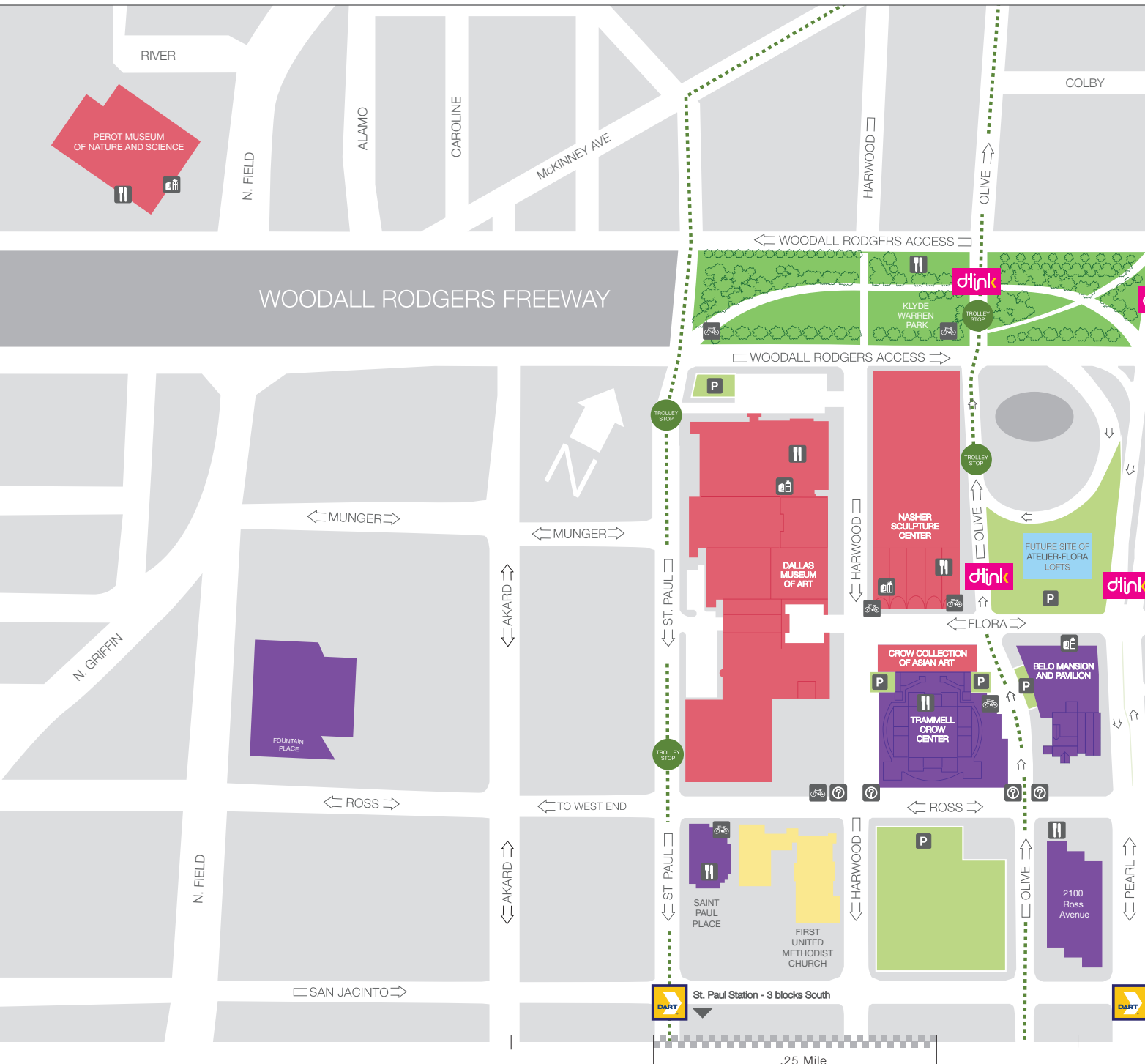
Blurring the lines between professional artists and community members is the name of the game, and the first move was made at The Public Theater, the same stage where *Hamilton* made its off-Broadway debut. What started as an initiative to engage the citizens of New York by making people across all five boroughs into creators, not just spectators, made its way to Dallas in 2017 with an inaugural production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, featuring 200 community members (only five of whom were actors) in a three-day extravaganza at the Wyly Theatre. Even Mayor Mike Rawlings made his way onstage.

This Labor Day weekend, tune in for a magical interpretation of *The Winter's Tale*, directed by the lauded Kent Gash, founding director of NYU Tisch School of the Arts' New Studio. A slew of special cameo groups will join community actors from Public Works Dallas' five community partner organizations, including Vickery Meadow Learning Center and Literacy Instruction for Texas.

"The idea behind Public Works is that theater belongs to everybody, not just those who can afford pricy Broadway tickets—all these shows are free," explains Public Works Director Dayron Miles. Hence the Dallas Theater Center joining with Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts and the AT&T Performing Center to produce these citywide collaborative productions. The power of theater has a way of bringing community together.



ARTS DISTRICT MAP





Commercial Arts
District Building



Cultural Arts
District Building



Places of Worship



Future Development



Available Arts
District Parking



D-Link Stops



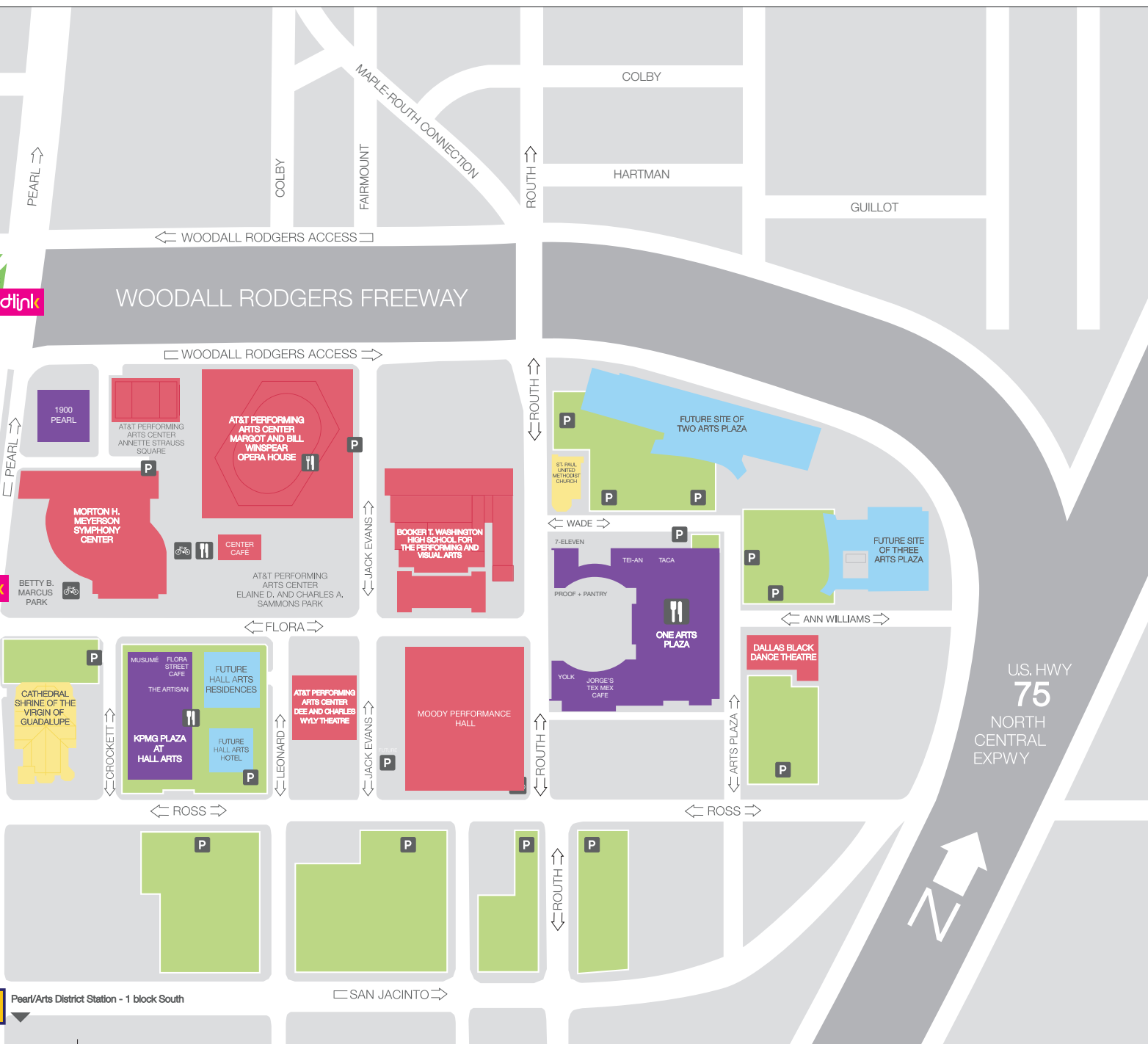
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EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITIONS IN THE ARTS DISTRICT

Take a journey through time, space, and
centuries of ancient art without ever
leaving the Dallas Arts District.



THE POWER OF GOLD: ASANTE ROYAL REGALIA FROM GHANA

The Power of Gold is inspired by works in the DMA's collection and features objects from public and private collections. The exhibition reveals the splendor of Asante regalia, much of which is made of gold.

On view 4/15/18 - 8/12/18
at the Dallas Museum of Art

Sword ornament in
the form of a lion,
Asante peoples, Nsuta,
Ghana, Africa, c. mid-20th
century, cast gold and felt,
Dallas Museum of Art,
The Eugene and Margaret
McDermott Art Fund, Inc.
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CROW COLLECTION OF ASIAN ART

FIERCE LOYALTY: A SAMURAI COMPLETE

See the exquisitely crafted and perfectly preserved suits of armor worn in Japan during the Edo period, a time of peace following centuries of political turmoil and years of warfare. The exhibit features 17th century battle screens, formal ceremonial attire and lacquered war fans.

Permanent collection

EARTHLY SPLENDOR:

KOREAN CERAMICS FROM THE COLLECTION

This exhibition pairs outstanding examples of contemporary Korean ceramics with historical Korean ceramics from the museum's permanent collection to highlight the material, aesthetic, stylistic, and technical developments of Korean ceramics throughout history. The breadth of the collection allows for direct comparison of these aesthetic transformations across time.

Through 9/9/18



Asian Textiles: Art and Trade Along the Silk Road, *Blue Five-Clawed Dragon Robe*, late 19th century, silk, metal-wrapped yarn, Dallas Museum of Art, anonymous gift in honor of Joe B. Blakey, 1981.6



Berthe Morisot, *In England (Eugène Manet on the Isle of Wight)*, 1875, oil on canvas, Musée Marmottan-Claude Monet, Fondation Denis et Annie Rouart, Photo by Erich Lessing / Art Resource, NY

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

THE KEIR COLLECTION OF ISLAMIC ART

The largest public presentation in the history of one of the world's most important private collections of Islamic art, this ongoing exhibit features significant holdings of laser pottery and rock crystals, and a series of rare and beautiful manuscripts and painted miniatures.

Through 4/26/20

HOPI VISIONS: JOURNEY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

This exhibit narrates the history of the Hopi people. The main attraction is a mural painting by Hopi artists Michael Kabotie and Delbridge Honanie that measures nearly 5 feet tall and 48 feet in length, with six distinct but interconnected panels.

Through 12/12/18

ASIAN TEXTILES: ART AND TRADE

ALONG THE SILK ROAD

From the DMA's own collection, this exhibit showcases fine examples of garments and ornamental hangings from India, Central Asia, China and Japan, highlighting the passage of luxury goods along the Silk Road.

Through 12/9/18

LAURA OWENS

For more than 20 years, Laura Owens has pioneered an innovative and, at times, controversial approach to painting that has made her one of the most influential artists of her generation. This is the most comprehensive exhibition of her career, featuring more than 60 paintings.

Through 7/29/18

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

CULT OF THE MACHINE: PRECISIONISM IN AMERICAN ART

Cult of the Machine examines American culture from the 1910s to the Second World War and reveals how the American love affair with the new technology and mechanization shaped architecture, design, and the visual culture of the United States.

9/16/18 - 1/6/19

GÜNTHER FÖRG: A FRAGILE BEAUTY

The first major survey of renowned German artist Günther Förg in nearly thirty years, the exhibition brings together works from the Förg's multimedia practice to provide new insight on the practice and enduring influence of this extraordinary and complex artist.

10/21/18 - 1/27/19

IDA O'KEEFFE: ESCAPING GEORGIA'S SHADOW

Ida TenEyck O'Keeffe was recognized as a gifted artist during her life, but her efforts were overshadowed by those of her famous older sister, Georgia. The exhibition brings to light rediscovered works by Ida O'Keeffe that reveal she crafted an artistic identity that was distinct, in style and subject matter, from that of her celebrated sibling.

11/11/18 - 2/24/19

BERTHE MORISOT, WOMAN IMPRESSIONIST

An international exhibit dedicated to one of the founding members of the French impressionist movement, this collection focuses on Berthe Morisot's treatment of the modern figure through 60 paintings from public and private collections around the world. This is the first dedicated presentation of her works to be held in the United States since 1987.

2/24/19 - 5/26/19



Ida TenEyck O'Keeffe, *Variation on a Lighthouse Theme II*, c. 1932, Private Collection

NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER

TRADITION OF REVOLUTION

This exhibition of the Nasher's permanent collection explores themes of revolution and unrest as manifest in sculpture. See highlights from Auguste Rodin, Paul Gauguin, Pablo Picasso, Alberto Giacometti and more.

5/12/18 - 8/19/18

THE NATURE OF ARP

The Nature of Arp provides a long-overdue look at the achievements of Jean (Hans) Arp (1886-1966), one of the most important and multifaceted artists of the modern era.

9/15/18 - 1/9/19

SIGHTINGS: ANNE LE TROTTER

This artist's first U.S. commission will consider ethics of eugenics in a linguistic score and site-specific installation.

10/27/18 - 2/19/19

SIGHTINGS: LUKE FOWLER

Experience the first-ever sound work to be presented at the Nasher, commissioned in partnership with Lismore Castle Arts, Ireland.

5/12/18 - 8/19/19



Jean Arp *Torso with Buds (Nu aux bourgeons)*, 1961 Bronze, 73 7/8 x 15 1/2 x 15 in. (187.6 x 39.4 x 38.1 cm.) Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas



PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

JOURNEY TO SPACE

Experience space without leaving Earth! This bilingual exhibit features two massive rotating labs that simulate what it looks and feels like to live on the International Space Station. Don't miss the robotic arm and water rockets. Continue your space experience with the 3-D movie narrated by Patrick Stewart!

Through 5/6/18

ULTIMATE DINOSAURS

Based on groundbreaking new research, this exhibit reveals an amazing new breed of dinosaurs that most North Americans have never seen. Hands-on activities and augmented reality technology tell the fascinating story of the evolution of these unique dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa and Madagascar.

6/23/18 - 1/6/19

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ARCHITECTURE TOURS

Did you know that 20 percent of the Perot Museum is made of recycled materials? Learn fun facts like this on tours of the award-winning museum, lauded for its bold artistry and sustainability, and designed by Pritzker Prize laureate Thom Mayne.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Exclusively for the 21-and-over crowd, this quick-to-sell-out evening event makes for a cool and quirky date night complete with eclectic cocktails, craft beers, food by Wolfgang Puck, live music and performances, innovative experiments, engaging discussions and unique inventions. See website for event themes.

2018 Dates: 4/27, 6/22, 8/10 & 10/19

2019 Dates: 1/25, 4/26

DISCOVERY DAYS AND SLEEPOVERS

Spend day or night at the Perot Museum!

Family-fun Discovery Days offer engaging themed activities on the second Saturday of every month from 10am-4pm. Plus, sleepovers will have young minds dreaming big as kids and chaperones explore the museum, enjoy a live science show and catch a 3-D film before bed.

DISCOVERY CAMPS

School-aged kids (K to sixth grade) get a dynamite dose of science and engage in STEAM-inspired activities while school is out for summer and during fall, winter and spring breaks! Plus, tots ages 3 to 4 can partake in half-day camps featuring interactive investigation and exploration, with hands-on science experiments and creative projects led by camp instructors.

STUNNING SOLUNA

Smashed electric guitars, singing robots, figure skating and Jaap van Zweden's final concerts as music director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra—SOLUNA 2018 is back with a bang!

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra announced the lineup for the fourth iteration of its annual Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Family SOLUNA International Music & Arts Festival, and it's better than ever. The curated three-week experience stages a series of performances and mixed media installations by today's most exciting contemporary artists across the Dallas Arts District. Highlights of the first week include a SOLUNA commission called "Melodies of Certain Damage," in which smashed electric guitars will become unique works of art, as well as Canadian DJ Kid Koala, whose Vinyl Vaudeville will feature singing robots, giant paper airplane fights and brass-playing ants.

During the second week, enjoy Richard Wagner's *Die Walküre*, an epic work featuring Music Director Jaap van Zweden in his final season as he conducts the DSO and world-renowned artists in concert. Plus, Dallas artist Jennifer Wester will transform a downtown parking lot into a skating rink for "Breaking Shadows," a live skating show set to new music harvested from sounds of ice.

To round things up, the third week will feature van Zweden's final concerts—including Beethoven's beloved Symphony No. 9 and the world premiere of the DSO-commissioned Violin Concerto No. 2 by American composer Jonathan Leshnoff—the family-friendly Passport to the Park in Klyde Warren Park and closing with a bang on Memorial Day with the annual free Parks Concert and fireworks display at Flag Pole Hill.

Visit mydso.com/SOLUNA for tickets and a full list of events.

PERFORMING ARTS

CENTER STAGE

From internationally revered conductors to inspiring dance troupes—jeté your way to the Dallas Arts District to experience some of the best performing arts companies in the city.



TITAS PRESENTS

TITAS Presents is the preeminent presenter of dance and performance art in North Texas. Stellar international dance companies bring stunning performances, Q&A sessions between artists and audience, master classes and lecture demonstrations. Serving North Texas since 1982, TITAS brings community members closer to the arts through active engagement with visiting artists. A vital part of our cultural landscape, TITAS Presents brings the best of the world to Dallas. Catch its summer performances with Alonzo King LINES Ballet and Parsons Dance in June. titas.org

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PICTURED HERE: KIBBUTZ CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY



AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The AT&T Performing Arts Center presents the best plays and musicals from Broadway and off-Broadway, top performers and concerts, the world's finest dance companies, free outdoor events and the work of five esteemed resident companies. Its #hearhere speaker series features cultural icons and its groundbreaking Elevator Project showcases small, emerging arts groups doing the city's freshest work. On its 10-acre campus, the Center's iconic venues - Winspear Opera House, Wily Theatre, Strauss Square and Sammons Park – provide an audience experience second to none. attpac.org



DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE

Founded in 1976 to inspire minority youth, this dance company has performed in 31 states, 154 countries and on five continents, including performances at the 1996 and 2012 Olympic Games. The dancers perform across Arts District venues, and you can catch stunning series such as the Spring Celebration at the Wily Theatre May 18-20, 2018 or Dance Africa at Moody Performance Hall, October 5-6, 2018. dbdt.com



DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Music Director Jaap van Sweden (2008-2018), presents the finest in orchestral music at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. As the largest performing arts organization in the Southwest, the DSO is committed to inspiring the broadest possible audience with distinctive classical programs, inventive pops concerts and innovative multi-media presentations. Highlights from van Zweden's final season as DSO Music Director include Duruflé's *Requiem*, Wagner's *Die Walküre* and Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*. mydso.com



ANITA N. MARTINEZ BALLET FOLKLORICO

This company is named after the first Mexican-American Dallas City Council member and was conceived as a means to increase cultural awareness and pride in local Hispanic youth through an examination of traditional Mexican dance forms. In addition to performances held across the city, Ballet Folklórico offers educational and outreach efforts such as a summer dance workshop and after-school programs. anmbf.org



TEXAS BALLET THEATER

The mission of this internationally recognized company is to create, present and tour world-class ballet, from classical to cutting-edge, and promote its appreciation, accessibility and technical mastery. This May, watch the mesmerizing tale of romance upended by evil in a performance of *Swan Lake* choreographed by Ben Stevenson, O.B.E. texasballettheater.org



THE DALLAS OPERA

Presenting spectacular mainstage and chamber opera performances for more than sixty years, including numerous world, U.S. and regional premieres of contemporary masterpieces (*Moby-Dick*, *Everest*, *Sunken Garden*), as well as opera rarities (*Die tote Stadt*, *Tchaikovsky's Iolanta*, *Norma*). The Dallas Opera specializes in innovative productions and extraordinary international casts with legendary stars like Joyce DiDonato, Olga Borodina, and Ailyn Pérez. dallasopera.org



DALLAS THEATER CENTER

One of the leading regional theaters in the country and the 2017 Regional Theatre Tony Award® recipient, DTC was founded in 1959 and performs at the Dee and Charles Wily Theatre and the Kalita Humphreys Theater. DTC strives to engage, entertain, and inspire the diverse community through innovative and dynamic art on stage, educational classes, and community engagement opportunities. dallastheatercenter.org

35 YEARS & COUNTING

As the Dallas Arts District celebrates 35 years of the best arts and cultural institutions in the city, we take a look back at its most significant moments through the years—and at those to come.

1978 Long before breaking ground, a group of consultants hired by the city recommends that Dallas take the scattered major arts institutions from across the city and move them all together; the northeast end of downtown presented itself as the best location.

1983 The Sasaki Plan is adopted by Dallas City Council, designating the boundaries on Flora Street from St. Paul to Routh as the official Dallas Arts District, thus starting off the 35 year journey.

1984 Dallas Museum of Art opens Jan. 29 as the first cultural institution in the recently established Dallas Arts District. The first presentation in the new building designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes was the newly installed permanent collection.

1989 The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center opens its doors, thanks to a public-private partnership between the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the City of Dallas. It is the first building in the Arts District designed by a Pritzker Prize-winning architect.

1998 A pavilion at the Trammell Crow Center is renovated for the existing Crow Collection of Asian Art. The Crow family opened the free museum in an effort to share their love of Asian art and culture with the general public.

2003 The Nasher Sculpture Center opens. Raymond Nasher acquired the plot of land in 1997, and the entire \$70 million cost of designing and constructing the museum was funded by the Nasher Foundation. It is the second structure designed by a Pritzker Prize-winning architect.

2008 Established in 1892 as Dallas' first high school for African American pupils, Booker T. Washington for the Performing and Visual Arts was repurposed in 1976 as an arts magnet. Recognized nationally as a prototype for successful arts schools, it underwent a \$60 million public/private expansion and renovation of the historic 1922 building and re-opened in 2008.

The 24-story skyscraper One Arts Plaza opens its doors, and the Dallas Arts District gets its first residential condominiums. Since 2016, it has housed the largest digital art installation in North Texas.

Following an \$11.4 million dollar campaign to purchase and renovate the historic former Moorland YMCA building built in 1930, Dallas

Black Dance Theatre moved into its rehearsal, training and administrative facility in the Dallas Arts District.

2009 The \$360 million AT&T Performing Arts Center opens. It includes four venues and a park: the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, a 2,200 seat opera house; the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre; the redesigned Annette Strauss Square, an outdoor performance space; and the Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons Park. The theatre and opera house were both designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architects.

2012 Klyde Warren Park is built over a recessed eight-lane freeway, connecting the Uptown neighborhood with the Dallas Arts District and downtown with a vibrant, highly-programmed green space.

In 2006, the Dallas Museum of Natural History, the Science Place and the Dallas Children's Museum at Fair Park united. On Dec. 1, 2012 they are relocated to a shiny new building in Victory Park, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. It is the fifth building in the Arts District designed by a Pritzker Prize-winning architect.

Dallas City Performance Hall, the final major performance venue in the Arts District, opens. It is designed to be a home for smaller to midsize performing arts groups. In 2017, it is renamed Moody Performance Hall.

2015 KPMG Plaza at HALL Arts, the first phase of HALL Group's mixed-use Arts District development, opens its doors to tenants. It includes the Texas Sculpture Walk, comprised of contemporary sculpture by Texas artists.

2018 Enjoy 360-degree unobstructed views from your office when 1900 Pearl opens this year. Expect restaurants and a state-of-the-art amenity center.

2019 HALL Arts Hotel and Residences, the second phase of HALL Group's HALL Arts development currently under construction, is set for completion in summer 2019 (Hotel) and early 2020 (Residences). The boutique hotel will feature 183 rooms surrounded by contemporary art and the Residences will include 50 luxury homes throughout 28 stories.

Also set to open next year are the highly anticipated Atelier Flora Lofts. Flora Lofts will mix affordable artist housing and street-level pedestrian amenities with the Altelier's upscale residential units.

THE STRIKING SIX

The Dallas Arts District is a jewel in the heart of the city, and it's home to a group of six cultural facilities by six of the most exceptional architects of the 20th and 21st centuries – and they are truly striking.

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Dallas Museum of Art

AIA Gold Medal recipient Edward Larrabee Barnes designed the building in the early 1980s with one of its most striking components being a barrel-vault ceiling that glows above the Flora Street entrance. Barnes later added a major expansion in 1993 which includes the DMA Atrium. Legendary landscape architect Dan Kiley designed the outdoor “rooms,” which feature calming pools, canals and other water elements. In 2016 the museum unveiled a renovated north entrance, Eagle Family Plaza. The plaza includes the museum-commissioned sculpture *Pas de Deux*. dma.org



Nasher Sculpture Center

Opened in 2003 and designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano, winner of the 1998 Pritzker Prize for Architecture, the Nasher consists of five linked glass-enclosed pavilions with interior walls of Italian travertine and glass-topped ceilings that give them an indoor-outdoor look. The famed gardens are by landscape architect Peter Walker, who planted more than 150 trees on the grounds, and later designed the National September 11 Memorial Museum. nashersculpturecenter.org



Dee and Charles Wyle Theatre

Designed by Pritzker Architecture Prize winner Rem Koolhaas and renowned architect Joshua Prince-Ramus in 2009, this innovative 12-story building is home to the Dallas Theater Center and Dallas Black Dance Theatre. The exterior is clad on aluminum tube extrusions, which have the effect of wrapping the building in a giant metal stage curtain. The theater's Potter Rose Performance Hall can be shaped into a number of configurations, making it one of the most versatile performance halls on the world. attpac.org



Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

Pritzker Prize-winning architect I.M. Pei built this grand venue in 1989 with the help of famed acoustician Russell Johnson—today it ranks as one of the world's greatest concert halls. Home of the world-class Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the building boasts impressive architectural features, open spaces, touches of elegance and unsurpassed acoustics. meyersonsymphonycenter.org



Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House

This impressive red structure opened in 2009 with a design by Pritzker Architecture Prize winner Norman Foster and Spencer de Grey of Foster + Partners to redefine the opera house for the 21st century. The 2,200-seat venue features a horseshoe-shaped performance hall and glass-clad lobby. It is surrounded by a monumental canopy that keeps it, and parts of Strauss Square and Sammons Park, in the shade. attpac.org



Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Designed by Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate Thom Mayne, this state-of-the-art science museum has earned AIA Institute Honors, LEED Gold certification, Green Globe certification, Sustainable Sites Initiative certification, and the prestigious Michelin Green Guide three-star destination rating. Repurposed, sustainable, and local materials were used in construction, solar panels heat the museum's water, and rainwater collection systems provide for all irrigation and most non-potable water use. Five indigenous ecosystems of Texas are recreated on the museum's 4.7-acre grounds and plinth rooftop. The 150-foot, glass-enclosed escalator that dramatically extends outside the building is an architectural highlight. perotmuseum.org

DINING

DINING IN THE DISTRICT

Award-winning chefs, inspired bar programs and everything in between—the Dallas Arts District has no shortage of must-try dining destinations.

FLORA STREET CAFÉ

The founding father of Southwest cuisine, chef Stephan Pyles, is serving up elevated New American cuisine at this white-tablecloth gem. From the sexy decor—check out the gray and white marble exhibition kitchen—to the theatric dishes, it's no wonder Pyles was the only Dallas chef to be named as a semifinalist for best new restaurant in the 2017 James Beard Awards. florastreet.com

THE ARTISAN

The third highly anticipated restaurant that joined HALL Arts this year offers casual, chef-driven menus with bold flavors and fresh locally sourced ingredients. They'll be serving up breakfast, lunch and happy hour with handcrafted cocktails, sandwiches and charcuterie, as well as customized catering. theartisandallas.com



TORTACO

TorTaco, located at 2100 Ross Avenue, recently launched their new dinner menu which includes items such as Bone-In Pork Chops, Redfish, and 44 Farms Steak. Begin your dining experience with their new Spinach Dip and wrap up with a Crème Brûlée. tortaco.com



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JORGE'S TEX-MEX CAFE

This locally owned and operated hot spot specializes in fresh made-to-order Tex-Mex. Besides the homestyle classics like sizzling fajitas and brisket enchiladas, check out healthy items such as tacos wrapped in a jicama, the Mexican quinoa and eggs bowl (a brunch favorite) or the famous skinny frozen margaritas. jorgestextmex.com



TEI-AN

Speaking of James Beard Award regulars, chef Teiichi Sakurai made the list again for best chef in the Southwest in 2017 for his perfectly springy soba noodles, freshest of fresh fish, inspired omakase offerings and every Dallasite's favorite starter, the white seaweed salad. This zen sanctuary boasts a trickling fountain around Japanese style seating as well as a rooftop patio with great views of the Arts District! tei-an.com



LARK ON THE PARK

Enjoy exciting seasonal cuisine by chef Ryan Barnett, plus a well-curated beer selection and craft cocktail menu, while sitting under the constantly changing chalkboard murals by local illustrators. And as the name suggests, it's perched conveniently on the edge of Klyde Warren Park. larkonthepark.com

MUSUMÉ

The latest restaurant concept to join Flora Street Café at HALL Arts, this full-service contemporary Asian fusion restaurant is the brainchild of creator and co-owner Josh Babb, the same man behind Kenichi. The warm, contemporary interiors feature natural materials and stylish textures by Dana Foley of Gensler Designs, and the restaurant will boast the largest selection of sake in the state of Texas. musumedallas.com

PROOF + PANTRY

The creative cocktail menu at this elegant New American gastropub is the brainchild of co-owner and James Beard Award semifinalist Michael Martensen. Progressive fare like the coriander chicken with bok choy pairs perfectly with classic cocktails with a twist. Don't miss the Cards On The Table, made with a house infused strawberry tequila, cardamom, fresh lemon juice and black pepper. proofandpantry.com

SAVOR

Nestled right in Klyde Warren Park, this modern gastropub boasts a menu of beloved pub fare with an upscale twist by executive chef John Coleman. Enjoy your meal while keeping an eye on the goings-on in the park, thanks to the floor-to-ceiling glass walls, or order a meal on the go at Relish, the restaurant's walk-up kiosk. savorgastropub.com

EATING IN-HOUSE

Stop for a bite "a la art" at one of the many museum cafes in the Arts District.



DINING AT THE DMA

Enjoy a vibrant al fresco dining experience on Eagle Family Plaza or head inside to the DMA Cafe in the beautiful Hamon Atrium that features a menu of farm-fresh selections made from locally grown products. dma.org

NASHER CAFE BY WOLFGANG PUCK

Complete your visit with a delicious lunch overlooking the Nasher Garden. The seasonal menu offers light soup, sandwiches and salads. nashersculpturecenter.org

PEROT MUSEUM CAFÉ BY WOLFGANG PUCK

Operated by Wolfgang Puck, the cafe offers seasonally fresh meals and snacks that highlight local Texas ingredients. Enjoy oven-baked pizza while overlooking the plaza. perotmuseum.org

CENTER CAFÉ AT THE AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Start a day in the district with fresh pressed juice and pastry, or indulge in pre-performance charcuterie and cheese with a glass of vino. Private events welcome. attpac.org

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YOLK

Made for the true breakfast lover, this upscale diner serves savory egg dishes such as five-egg omelets and chilaquiles, and sweet treats like red velvet French toast and crepes with strawberries, Nutella, pecans and more daily until 2:30pm. A perfect location to grab brunch with friends over mimosas, you can also enjoy lunch menu items including a selection of burgers, salads and sandwiches! eatyolk.com

AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Head to the Dallas Arts District for wildly fun street parties, enlightening lectures and plenty of holiday fun — 'tis always the season!



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YEAR ROUND

DMA ARTS & LETTERS LIVE

The Dallas Museum of Arts' literary and performance arts series features award-winning authors and performers of regional, national and international acclaim throughout the year. The 27th spring season features appearances by David Sedaris, Maria Shriver, Lidia Bastianich, Michael Ondaatje, and many more amazing artists as they take the stage. dma.org

APRIL

DALLAS ARTS MONTH

April kicks off with the annual Dallas Art Fair and just keeps on going with a citywide celebration that aims to build awareness and appreciation for the work of Dallas artists and organizations. From the Nasher Prize Gala to TITAS Presents, residents and visitors are encouraged to participate in events and programming offered by art and cultural institutions from all disciplines. Don't miss the soaring spectacle that is Australia's Strange Fruit at the Changing Perspectives free block party on April 14, 2018. dallasartsmnth.com

THRU APRIL 30

THROUGH THE LENS

A collaboration with HALL Group, this juried photography competition encourages everyone from emerging to professional photographers to submit images of the Dallas Arts District that portray "A Day in the Life" in the neighborhood. Jurors such as the Nasher Sculpture Center's Jeremy Strick, Dallas Museum of Art's Dr. Agustín Arteaga and Honorary Chair, Mayor Mike Rawlings, will select photos to be featured in a coffee-table book that will be sold throughout the district. All gross proceeds will be donated directly to the Dallas Arts District Foundation. The competition ends April 30, 2018. throughthelensdad.com

SUMMER

#HEARHERE

From poetry to performance and beyond, experience the radical imaginations, passion, humor and knowledge of these iconic personalities who shape the way we experience our world and each other. You can only hear them here, at AT&T Performing Arts Center. This season features Michelle Obama, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Steve Wozniak Bill Murray, Rob Lowe, Rita Moreno and Ira Glass. attpac.org/hearhere

JUNE 15

BLOCK PARTY

The annual summer Block Party on June 15 is a free community extravaganza not to be missed. Harwood and Flora streets are closed to traffic to create a pedestrian-friendly event where Dallasites can enjoy live music, plenty of food-truck fare, family-friendly games and pop-up performances. The Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas Museum of Art, and Nasher Sculpture Center will be open 6pm-midnight. Welcome to our neighborhood! dallasartsdistrict.org

DECEMBER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December is a magical time in the Arts District, starting with a grand tree-lighting ceremony in Klyde Warren Park. The district also hosts Reliant Lights Your Holidays at AT&T Performing Arts Center, Season of Science at the Perot Museum, *A Christmas Carol* at the Dallas Theater Center and A Christmas Celebration presented by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. dallasartsdistrict.org

FEBRUARY 9/2019

CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

Say goodbye to the Year of the Dog and celebrate the Year of the Pig at the Crow Collection of Asian Art's 20th annual Chinese New Year Festival! There will be art activities and demonstrations plus the main stage will be filled with a list of talented performers, old and new. crowcollection.org

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklórico

Creating a cultural and educational foundation to unlock the potential of every child through active engagement in ballet folklórico.
anmbf.org

Arts District Chorale

Celebrating choral excellence and heightening the awareness of vocal ensemble music in North Texas.
artsdistrictchorale.org

AT&T Performing Arts Center

Enriching your life. Enriching the community.
attpac.org

Avant Chamber Ballet

Bringing dance with live music to Dallas and beyond.
avantchamberballet.org

Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

Dallas' revolutionary high school for 21st century scholar artists.
dallasisd.org/bookert

Bruce Wood Dance

Harnessing the power of dance to entertain, enrich, and heal.
brucewooddance.org

Crow Collection of Asian Art

Features a variety of galleries with changing exhibitions featuring the arts and cultures of Asia.
crowcollection.org

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Relentless Excellence.
dbdt.com

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Presenting a full season of creative and adventurous programs at Moody Performance Hall.
dcsymphony.org

Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture

The Dallas Institute – since 1980, valuing the pleasure of learning in community through civil discourse.
dallasinstitute.org

Dallas Museum of Art

The Dallas Museum of Art is a space of wonder and discovery where art comes alive.
dma.org

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Entertaining, inspiring & changing lives through musical excellence.
mydso.com

Dallas Theater Center

Dallas Theater Center is the 2017 Regional Theatre Tony Award® recipient and strives to engage, entertain, and inspire our diverse community.
dallastheatercenter.org

Klyde Warren Park

We supply the fun, all you have to bring is yourself.
klydewarrenpark.org

Lone Star Wind Orchestra

Music Changing Lives.
lonestarwindorchestra.com

Meyerson Symphony Center

An elegant and renowned venue for Dallas' thriving cultural activities and home to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.
dallasculture.org/meyersonsymphonycenter

Moody Performance Hall

Providing an exceptional performance opportunity for local, emerging and mid-sized arts organizations.
moodyperformancehall.com

Nasher Sculpture Center

Visit one of the best collections of modern and contemporary sculpture in the world.
nashersculpturecenter.org

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Inspiring minds through nature and science.
perotmuseum.org

SPARK

Creativity is the forefront of the future, and SPARK! Is the nonprofit mapping it out.
SPARKdallas.org

Texas Ballet Theater

Creating and presenting world-class ballet, from classical to cutting-edge.
texasballettheater.org

The Dallas Opera

A recognized arts innovator and leader dedicated to the advancement of opera, its artists and audience.
dallasopera.org

TITAS Presents

TITAS Presents entertains, educates, and inspires by curating and commissioning dance and performance art from around the world.
titas.org

Turtle Creek Chorale


Enriching lives through the common language of song, bridging boundaries of age, ethnicity, economics and sexual orientation.
turtlecreekchorale.com

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