

# ROUND ROCK

Area Arts and Culture Guide  
2016 - 2017

*Cathedral Of The Moon I by Marilyn Ren Nasky*





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# WELCOME

On behalf of the City of Round Rock, I am happy to be able to welcome you to our community and thank you for picking up our first edition of the Arts and Culture Guide. We are proud to have you here as a visitor or a resident, and we know you will enjoy many of our great amenities that our wonderful city has to offer. From sports to the arts, you will have a great time experiencing the good things of life.

Round Rock is one of the fastest growing and best managed cities in Texas. The city has maintained high quality of life while becoming a major center for economic development in Central Texas. Round Rock is known for its award-winning master plan park systems and a talented school district, as well as for having some of the lowest crime, property tax and utility rates in Texas.

I hope, you will take advantage of some of the great offerings that our city treasures. The Dell Diamond is home to the Round Rock Express Triple A minor league baseball team. Bass Pro Shops, IKEA, Round Rock Premium Outlets and La Frontera provide just a few of the shopping opportunities in the area. Don't forget the many locally owned businesses as well, as they also provide great shopping and dining opportunities! You can even get educated right here in Round Rock, whether from Texas State University, Austin Community College, Texas A&M Medical School, The Art Institute, or South University. And for the "don't miss area of town", take a trip into our vibrant downtown area. Please excuse our construction – but trust me, we are open for business and looking forward to seeing you downtown. Best of all, go to an arts event, and support our arts community.

No matter what you choose to do while you're here, I know you'll find that our real treasure is the people who live here. They are the reason we love to say that Round Rock is the place to call home.

Yours truly,  
Alan McGraw, Mayor of Round Rock



Mayor Alan McGraw



Our city holds the distinct title of Sports Capital of Texas for amateur, youth and recreational sports.

If golf is the name of your game, come out swinging on one of our unique 18-hole courses. If not, we've got the bases covered at the Dell Diamond, home to the Round Rock Express. Or, slide head first into the Rock'N River Family Aquatic Center. And when you're ready for some downtime, warm up the benches at one of our many tasty restaurants.

Once you're stuffed, dodge the crowd and catch some Z's at one of our inviting hotels. Round Rock is a perfect city for visitors to have fun! The Round Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau is your one-stop resource in planning your next sporting event, meeting or vacation.

We are excited to assist you with your Sports Capital of Texas game plan.



The arts are an essential ingredient that makes our community whole, as well as unique. The investment the city is making through the arts is continuing to make Round Rock a truly special place.

There are over 35 different types of arts groups in Round Rock that have a seat waiting for you. There are many arts opportunities for you to be directly involved: attend a festival, go to the theatre, listen to a symphony or dance performance or attend an art exhibit. The arts community has a deep passion for their crafts. You will be surprised by the professional talents that each organization presents.

The arts in Round Rock are vibrant and alive. The opportunities are enormous and the possibilities are endless. Have fun and attend an arts event today.

# ROUND ROCK

Our path starts and leads from the round rock. In 1851, a small community was formed on the banks of Brushy Creek, near a large anvil-shaped limestone rock located in the middle of the creek. This round rock marked a convenient low-water crossing for Native Americans, cattle drives, wagons, horses and stage coaches.



The first postmaster called the community Brushy, but in 1854 the small settlement was renamed Round Rock in honor of this now famous rock. The "round rock" is located near Chisholm Trail Street. Since the first bridge across Brushy Creek was not constructed until after 1890, wagon wheel ruts are still visible in the exposed rock between Chisholm Trail and Brushy Creek, probably carved by those wagon trains and/or wagons laden with stone from a nearby quarry. Chisholm Trail was once called Old Stagecoach Road. According to local legend, Chisholm Trail served as a stagecoach stop. Round Rock was officially incorporated 103 years ago, in 1913. The Old Town section still contains many historic structures and is the centerpiece of an evolving historical, recreational and commercial area.

Round Rock is located 15 miles north of the state capitol, Austin. Major employers include Dell, Sears Teleserv, Emerson, TECO-Westinghouse, Scott & White Healthcare, Toppan Photomask, Michael Angelo's Gourmet Foods, St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, IKEA and other high tech and successful companies. Round Rock has an award-winning park system with over 1,700 acres of parks and trails, an exemplary school district, and is recognized as one of the safest cities in the United States. Round Rock has attractive residential communities; an intact, pedestrian friendly historic downtown core; vibrant community spirit; and a desirable proximity to the Texas Hill Country.

Round Rock is: the expanding, historic town, superbly located as a gateway to the State Capitol and the Highland Lakes, and keeps pace with Texas progress. The emerging suburban city of Round Rock continues to display an exciting blend of the old and the new. Enjoy a few of our arts events while you are here.



## ROUND ROCK AREA ARTS & CULTURE GUIDE

### City of Round Rock Publication



#### City Council

Alan McGraw - Mayor  
Craig Morgan - Place 1  
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Kris Whitfield - Place 6

#### City Manager

Laurie Hadley

#### Assistant City Manager

Bryan Williams

#### Assistant City Manager

Brooks Bennett

#### City of Round Rock

221 East Main Street  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
roundrocktexas.gov  
512-218-5400

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Arts Events for September 2016 - September 2017

This calendar features our arts partners  
from the greater Round Rock area.  
Arts Events taking place in  
Round Rock are denoted in RED.

All events are subject to change and cancellation

# SEPTEMBER

2016

Through September 27

## Georgetown Library Art Exhibit

Williamson County Art Guild  
402 West 8th Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org



Through November 4

## Williamson County Jester Annex

September - October: Williamson County Art Guild Exhibit  
1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

Through September 2017

## Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

September 3

## Round Rock Market Days

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com  
mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com



September 8

## 1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception Still Life

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Art exhibit on view through October 1  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099



September 9

## Opening Night Art Reception

The Fall Photography and Sculpture Exhibit  
Exhibit runs through November 17  
Reception time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
1555 University, Round Rock, Texas  
FREE, Daily (Except Sunday)  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

September 12

## Literary Coffeehouse

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355



September 12 - October 21

## Ceramics Exhibition

Opening Reception: September 15, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Kramer Gallery, Austin  
FREE

For more info contact jisaaco@austinctc.edu  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352

September 14 - December 7

## Wesleyan Nursing Facility Exhibit

Williamson County Art Guild  
139 Estrella Crossing, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

September 15

## St. Ed's Literature Event/Career Info Session

Austin Community College, Highland Campus, Room 2201, Austin  
FREE, 6:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

September 16

## Vision + Voice Award Reception

Award-winning poet, Liliana Valenzuela  
Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin  
FREE, 6:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3352



September 16 - October 8

## "It's Only A Play"

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org



September 18

## Downtown Car Show

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**September 22**  
**Author Paul Lisicky**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Gallery Theater, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**September 25**  
**Round Rock Symphony Concert**

Season 9 Opening Concert  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Klett Performing Arts Center, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
roundrocksymphony.org  
512-943-5110 x7549

**September 28**  
**Are you game?: A look at the history of gaming across time and cultures.**

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-233-3352



**September 30**  
**Chalk Walk Festival**

Round Rock Arts  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

# OCTOBER

2016

**Through October 8**  
**"It's Only A Play"**

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Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18  
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Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00pm  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

**Through November 4**  
**Williamson County Jester Annex**

September - October: Williamson County Art Guild Exhibit  
1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through November 17**  
**The Fall Photography and Sculpture Show**

Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
1555 University, Round Rock, Texas  
FREE, Daily (Except Sunday)  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through December 7**  
**Wesleyan Nursing Facility Exhibit**

Williamson County Art Guild  
139 Estrella Crossing, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

**Through September 2017**  
**Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery**

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

**October 1**  
**Chalk Walk Festival**

Round Rock Arts  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**October 3**  
**Fifteenth Annual "Festival of Bands"**

7:00 p.m.  
Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 West Parmer Lane, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**October 6**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception Abstracts**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main Suite 160, Round Rock  
Art exhibit on view October 29  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099



**October 6**  
**Dance Film Night**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus, Room 125, Austin  
FREE, 6:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-223-3348

**October 7 – 16**

**"Play On!" by Rick Abbot**

Stage Presence Players  
7:30 p.m.

A Premium Blend Performing Arts Studio

708 South Austin Avenue, Suite 201, Georgetown

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays

\$5 to \$15 depending on type of ticket

stagepresenceplayers@gmail.com

facebook.com/stagepresenceplayers

512-484-4109

**October 8**

**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors

Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington

Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock

FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

mainstreetproductionsr.com

mainstreetproductionsr@gmail.com



**October 8**

**Murder on the Rails**

Penfold Theatre Company

Austin Steam Train, 401 East Whitestone Blvd., C-100, Cedar Park

Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m.; departure at 7:00 p.m.; return at 10:00 p.m.

\$65 Regular, \$55 for Season Members

penfoldtheatre.org

512-850-4849

**October 12**

**Author Carlos Flores**

Austin Community College, Riverside Campus, Room 8500, Austin

FREE, 7:00 p.m.

austinctc.edu/ah

512-233-3355

**October 15**

**Williamson Museum Cattleman's Ball**

Sheraton Georgetown, 1101 Woodlawn Avenue, Georgetown

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

\$85 per person, \$800 per table of 8

williamsonmuseum.org/cattlemans-ball

512-943-1670

**October 16**

**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe

Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock

FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

downtownroundrocktexas.com

512-218-3260

**October 17**

**Literary Coffeehouse**

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.

austinctc.edu/ah

512-233-3355

**October 21**

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey

Bethany United Methodist Church,

10010 Anderson Mill Road, Austin

FREE, 7:30 p.m.

wilcosymphony.org

512-698-3646



**October 21**

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey

Sweet Home Baptist Church, 3200 Sunrise Road, Round Rock

FREE, 7:30 p.m.

wilcosymphony.org

512-698-3646

**October 22**

**Rhythm Workshops Free Fall Drum Clinic**

Rhythm Workshops/Round Rock Drums, Kim Francis

Round Rock Drums Studio, 1110 Egger Ave., Round Rock

FREE, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

rhythmworkshops.org/roundrockdrums.com

512-289-2561

**October 22**

**UIL Region Marching Contest**

All day

Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 West Parmer Lane, Austin

finearts.roundrockisd.org

**October 22**

**Dance "Intersections" Part I**

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,

5800 McNeil Drive, Austin

finearts.roundrockisd.org

**October 27**

**Philosophy, Masques, and Horror**

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin

Price: Your Soul, 7:00 p.m.

austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3352

**October 27 - 31**

**"The Crucible"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre

Party after the show on October 31

Regular price \$25, Students \$20

600 North Lee Street, Round Rock

sambasstheatre.org



**ARTS** **October 29**  
**Dia de los Muertos**

Round Rock Ballet Folklórico and Williamson Hispanic Heritage Committee  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
Parade on Main Street at 5:00 p.m.  
FREE, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
roundrockballetfolklorico.org  
512-659-5667

**October 29**  
**UIL Area Marching Area D - 6A Contest**

All day  
LISD Gupton Stadium, Cedar Park  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**October 29**  
**Dance "Intersections" Part II**

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org



**ARTS** **October 29**  
**Halloween Hootenanny ART workshop!**

Halloween Art for kids (ages 6-12) guided by Professional local Artists  
Cordova Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
3810 Gattis School Road, Suite #108, Round Rock  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
\$20-\$35  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040

**October 31 – December 9**

**Juried Student Exhibition**

Opening Reception: November 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Kramer Gallery, Austin  
FREE

For more info contact thomas.hilton@Austincc.edu  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352



**October 31**  
**Hometown Halloween**

Family Festival  
City of Round Rock, Kristin Brown  
221 East Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-5447

**NOVEMBER**  
2016

**ARTS** **Through November 17**  
**The Fall Photography and Sculpture Exhibit**

FREE  
Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
1555 University, Round Rock, Texas  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

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139 Estrella Crossing, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

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512-223-3352



**ARTS** **November 1 – December 30**  
**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

Center Art Club of Round Rock Wine and Cheese Exhibit  
1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**November 2****Ethics and Women's Incarceration**

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin  
 FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
[austinctc.edu/ah](http://austinctc.edu/ah)  
 512-223-3352

**November 3****1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception Celebration and Remembrance**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 ArtSpace, 231 East Main Suite 160, Round Rock  
 Art exhibit through 11/26  
 FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
[roundrockarts.org](http://roundrockarts.org)  
 512-218-7099

**November 3 - 13****All My Sons by Arthur Miller**

Thursday through Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
 Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus, Austin  
 \$8  
[austinctc.edu/ah](http://austinctc.edu/ah)  
 512-223-3245

**November 4 - 5****RRISD Middle School One-Act Play Festival**

Various times - Schedule TBD  
 Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
[finearts.roundrockisd.org](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org)

**November 5****Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
 Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
 Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
 FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
[mainstreetproductionsrr.com](http://mainstreetproductionsrr.com)

**November 7 - 9****UIL State Marching Contests**

All day  
 Alamodome San Antonio  
[finearts.roundrockisd.org](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org)

**November 9****Children's Theatre by Westwood HS VPA (for 3rd grade)**

10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon  
 Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
[finearts.roundrockisd.org](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org)

**November 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19****Whether the Weather by Bethany Lynn Corey**

Part of the Pollyanna Play and Play Series  
 Intended for ages 18 months-4 years  
 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 Long Center AT&T Education Room, 701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
[pollytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:pollytheatre@gmail.com)  
[pollyannatheatrecompany.org](http://pollyannatheatrecompany.org)  
 512-743-7966

**November 11****Children's Theatre by Cedar Ridge HS VPA (for 3rd grade)**

10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon  
 Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
[finearts.roundrockisd.org](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org)

**November 12****Round Rock Diwali Festival: The Light Festival**

Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
 FREE, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
[rrdiwalifest.com](http://rrdiwalifest.com)  
 512-200-8820

**November 13****Round Rock Community Choir Classics Concert**

Michael Rosensteel, Director  
 St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 8134 Mesa Drive, Austin  
 5:00 pm  
 \$15 adults; \$12 seniors; Free for students 17 and under  
[roundrockcommunitychoir.org](http://roundrockcommunitychoir.org)  
 703-568-6997

**November 14****Literary Coffeehouse**

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
 FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
[austinctc.edu/ah](http://austinctc.edu/ah)  
 512-233-3355

**November 16****All-District Dance Performance**

10:00 a.m.  
 Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
[finearts.roundrockisd.org](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org)

**November 19****Classic Chamber Concerts**

Artisan Quartet Members with Toby Blumenthal  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Round Rock Presbyterian Church, 4010 Sam Bass Road, Round Rock  
[info@gtownfestival.org](mailto:info@gtownfestival.org)  
 512-243-8322

**November 20****Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
 Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
 FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
[downtownroundrocktexas.com](http://downtownroundrocktexas.com)  
 512-218-3260

**November 25 – January 6**  
**4th Annual Holiday Model Train Show**

ArtSpace, 231 East Main Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**November 29 - December 6**  
**RRISD Middle School Art Exhibition**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

# DECEMBER

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**Through January 6**  
**4th Annual Holiday Model Train Show**

ArtSpace, 231 East Main Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

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austinncc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352

**December 1**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception A Child's World**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main Suite 160, Round Rock  
Art exhibit through 12/31  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**December 1 - 18**  
**Babes in Toyland**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Child (12 and under) \$10  
Thursday - Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org



**December 2**  
**Family Christmas Night**

Old Settlers Park, 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock  
FREE, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**December 2 - 3**  
**Christmas Arts and Ceramics Workshops!**

Christmas Art Workshops for kids ages 6-12,  
guided by Professional local Artists (Both 2-D and 3-D)  
Cordova Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
3810 Gattis School Road, Suite #108, Round Rock  
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\$20-\$35  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040



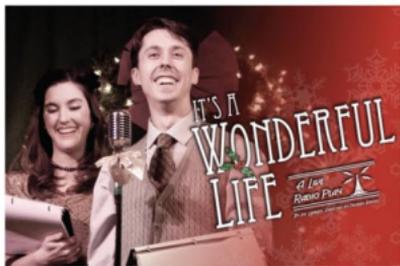
**December 2 - 4**  
**The Nutcracker Suite Dreams**

Austin Metamorphosis Dance Ensemble,  
Melanie Kregel, Executive and Artistic Director  
The Boyd Vance Theatre at Carver Museum and Library,  
1165 Angelina Street, Austin  
Matinees at 2:30 p.m. and Evening Performances at 7:30 p.m.  
\$20 (in advance) tickets may be purchased at eventbrite.com  
info@metamorphosisdance.net  
metamorphosisdance.org  
512-246-6047

**December 3**

**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com  
mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com



**December 1 - 23**

**An "It's a Wonderful Life" Classic Radiocast**

Penfold Theatre Company  
Old Settlers Hall, 3300 East Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinees at 2:30 p.m.  
\$25 Regular, \$23 Students / Seniors  
penfoldtheatre.org  
512-850-4849

**December 7**

**Rio Review Release Party**

Austin Community College, Malvern Books: 613 West 29th Street, Austin  
Sponsored by the Creative Writing Department  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**December 8**

**Holiday Art Sale**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Student Lounge, Austin  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
For more info contact jsaacso@austinctc.edu  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352

**December 9 – 11 and 16 – 18**

**16th Annual Austin Children's Nutcracker**

The Austin City Ballet  
Carol Feille D'Avila, Director  
The Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Road, Austin  
Matinees at 2:00 p.m. and Evenings at 7:30 p.m.  
austincityballet@gmail.com  
austincityballet.org  
512-537-7045

**December 9 - 10**

**Fall Choreographers' Showcase**

Austin Community College,  
Rio Grande Campus Mainstage Theater, Austin  
\$10 general, \$5 Students and Seniors  
8:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-223-3348

**December 10**

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
Howze Theater, Fort Hood  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646

**December 12**

**Literary Coffeehouse**

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**December 15**

**Fall Informance**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Dance Studio, Austin  
Room 130  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-223-3348



**December 16**

**Rhythm Workshops Benefit Concert Extravaganza**

Rhythm Workshops/Round Rock Drums, Kim Francis  
Hill Country Bible, 555 Round Rock West Drive, Round Rock  
7:00 p.m.  
\$10  
rhythmworkshops.org  
512-289-2561



**December 16**

**Round Rock Community Holiday Concert**

Featuring the Round Rock Community Choir and  
Round Rock Symphony  
Director Michael Rosensteel and Maestro Stefan Sanders  
First United Methodist Church, 1004 North Mays Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
roundrockcommunitychoir.org  
703-568-6997

**December 16**

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church,  
1101 West New Hope Drive, Cedar Park  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646

**December 17**

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
Klett Performing Arts Center, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646

**December 18**

**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260



**December 31**

**2016 New Year's Eve Holiday Special**

"A Night in Storyville" - An Evening of Burlesque  
Sam Bass Community Theatre  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

**JANUARY 2017**

**Through September**

**Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery**

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org



**Through February 28**

**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099



**January 5**

**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099



**January 9**

**Sean Gaskell, Kora, a 21 string harp**

FREE, Time: TBD  
Round Rock Public Library, 216 East Main Street, Round Rock  
roundrocktexas.gov/departments/library

**January 15**

**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**January 23 - March 10**

**Brent Baggett Sabbatical Exhibition**

Reception: January 26, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Kramer Gallery, Austin  
FREE  
More info: thomas.hilton@austincc.edu  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352



**January 27 - February 18**

**Moon Over Buffalo**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

**January 27, 28, 29, 30, February 2, 3, 4, and 5**

**The Thing in Grandma's Closet, by Jonathan Graham**

Pollyanna Theatre Company  
Intended for Children in Grades 3 - 5  
Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Weekends: 2:00 p.m.  
The Long Center's Rollins Studio Theatre  
Long Center AT&T Education Room, 701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
polytheatre@gmail.com  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org  
512-743-7966



**January 29**

**Classic Chamber Concerts**

Invoke Quartet  
4:00 p.m.  
Hewlett Room, Georgetown Public Library, 402 West 8th Street, Georgetown  
info@gtownfestival.org  
512-243-8322

# FEBRUARY 2017



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sambasstheatre.org



## Through February 28 Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit

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roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

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## Through September

### Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

## February 1 - 2

### District Dance Educators Assessment Learning (DEAL) Dance I

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org



## February 2 1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Artspace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099



## February 4

### Sixth Grade Choral Festival

Continuous through the afternoon  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org



## February 4 Region 13 North Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Cedar Ridge High School, Round Rock  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

## February 6

### Literary Coffeehouse

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355



## February 10

### Benefit Concert

The Dance Gallery  
Raymond E. Hartfield PAC, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
dancegalleryonline.com  
512-218-0084



## February 10 - 11

### Valentines Day Daddy-Daughter Art Night! and Mother and Child Art Night!

FUN social art class and date night (no skills required—  
just be ready for some fun). Refreshments served.  
Cordova Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
3810 Gattis School Road, Suite #108, Round Rock  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
\$45 for 2  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040

## February 13

### Philosophy, Sex, and Love

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin  
Price: Your Innocence, 7:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352

## February 15 - 18

### Liberty!, Equality!, and Fireworks!, by Gregory Perrin

Pollyanna Theatre Company  
Intended for students in grades 3 - 7, Check times for performances  
The LBJ Presidential Library Auditorium on the UT Campus,  
2313 Red River Street, Austin  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org  
512-743-7966

February 16 - March 5

Production: TBA

Penfold Theatre Company

Where: TBD

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

\$25 Regular, \$23 Students / Seniors

penfoldtheatre.org

512-850-4849

February 19

Downtown Car Show

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe

Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FREE

downtownroundrocktexas.com

512-218-3260



February 19

Round Rock Symphony Concert

Moniuszko, Chopin with Xiaoya Liu, piano, Dvorak

4:00 p.m.

Klett Performing Arts Center, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown

roundrocksymphony.org

512-943-5110 x7549

February 22

Has God left the building? Today's trends

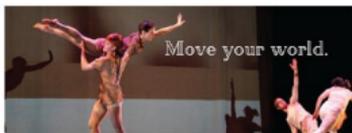
in American religion and spirituality.

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin

FREE, 7:00 p.m.

austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3352



February 23

Dance Film Night

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus, Room 125, Austin

FREE, 6:00 p.m.

austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3348



February 23 - March 5

The Threepenny Opera

Thursday through Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus, Austin

\$8

austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3245



Through April 30

Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock

FREE, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

roundrockarts.org

512-218-7099



March 4

Opening Night Art Reception

Imagine 2017: Juried Art Exhibit

Exhibit runs through June 1

Reception time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Texas State University Round Rock Campus

1555 University, Round Rock, Texas

roundrockarts.org

512-218-7099

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An Evening of Art and Music

Through March 5

The Threepenny Opera

Thursday through Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus, Austin

\$8

austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3245



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austinctc.edu/ah

512-223-3352

Through September

Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery

Monthly art exhibits

610 South Main Street, Georgetown

wcartguild.org



**ARTS** **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Music on Main**

City of Round Rock, Kristin Brown  
221 East Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-5447

**ARTS** **March 2**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**March 4**  
**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com  
mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com

**March 6**  
**Literary Coffeehouse**

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austincec.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**March 6 - 7**  
**UIL MS and HS Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest**

TBD  
Georgetown High School, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**March 8 - 9**  
**UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading Contest**

TBD  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**March 9**  
**UIL HS Full Orchestra Concert/Sightreading Contest**

TBD  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**March 9 - 10**  
**UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading Contest**  
Connally High School, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**ARTS** **March 10**  
**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**  
Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
First United Methodist Church, 1004 North Mays Street, Round Rock  
7:30 p.m.  
FREE  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646



**ARTS** **March 10 - 25**  
**"Flaming Idiots"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

**ARTS** **March 11**  
**Earth Kids Empowering Others Festival**

Kids Music and Arts Fest  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 1:00 p.m.  
labrashay@gmail.com  
ekcfestival.com/event

**March 11**  
**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**  
Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
Klett Performing Arts Center, 2211 N Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646

**ARTS** **March 13 - 17**  
**Spring Break Art Camp!**

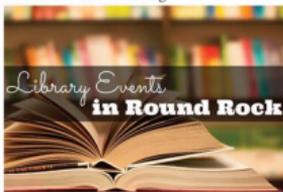
Cordova Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
3810 Gattis School Road, Suite #108, Round Rock  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon/ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
\$185 for 1 session/ \$320 for Full-Day  
Early drop-off and late pick-up options available.  
cordovanartsschool.com  
512-275-4040

**March 19**  
**Downtown Car Show**  
City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

March 23

**High School One-Act Bi-District (Technical)**

TBD  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org



**March 24 – 26; March 31 – April 2**  
**Round Rock Public Library's Mystery Night**

Dinner Theater fundraiser  
Friends of the Round Rock Public Library  
Round Rock Public Library  
216 East Main Street, Round Rock  
roundrocktexas.gov/library  
512-218-7005



March 24  
**High School One-Act Bi-District (Performance)**

TBD  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**March 25**  
**RRISD Middle School Spring One-Act Play Festival**

Continuous through the day CD Fulkes Middle School Auditorium  
finearts.roundrockisd.org



March 28 - April 4  
**Elementary Art Exhibition**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

March 29  
**Guns on campus: is an armed campus a better campus?**

Austin Community College, Eastview Campus, Room 8500, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austincc.edu/ah  
512-223-3352

March 30, 31, April 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

**All Aboard, by Bethany Lynn Corey**

Part of the Pollyanna Play and Play Series  
Intended for children ages 18 months – 4 years  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Long Center AT&T Education Room, 701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
pollytheatre@gmail.com  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org  
512-743-7966



**Through June 1**  
**Imagine 2017: Juried Art Exhibit**

Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
1555 University, Round Rock, Texas  
FREE, Daily  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through April 30**  
**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through September**  
**Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery**

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

April 1  
**RRISD Elementary Orff Honor Ensemble and Choral Festival**

11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

April 1  
**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com



April 3  
**Elementary Art Exhibition "Meet and Greet" Team A**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 4**  
**Elementary Art Exhibition "Meet and Greet" Team B**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 4 - 5**  
**UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading Contest**

TBD  
Connally High School, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 5**  
**Author Reading: Angela O'Donnell & Alan Berecka**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus Gallery Theater, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**ARTS April 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Music on Main**

City of Round Rock, Kristin Brown  
221 East Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-5447

**April 5 - 7**  
**UIL MS and HS Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest**

Time: TBD  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**ARTS April 6**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**April 7 - 9**  
**Choreography Project**

The Austin City Ballet  
Carol Feille D'Avila, Director  
Emma Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center,  
600 River Street, Austin  
austincityballet.org  
512-537-7045



**ARTS April 7 - 16**  
**"Speech and Debate"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Regular Price \$18  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Friday and Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org



**ROUND ROCK**  
**EMPTY BOWLS**  
**FESTIVAL**  
Cedar Ridge High School

**ARTS April 8**  
**Round Rock Empty Bowls Festival**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Cedar Ridge High School, 2801 Gattis School Road, Round Rock  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 10**  
**Literary Coffeehouse**

Austin Community College, Austin Java, 1206 Parkside, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**April 11 - 12**  
**UIL HS Band Non-Varsity Concert/Sightreading Contest**

Georgetown High School, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 13**  
**Balcones Fiction & Poetry Winners Reading**

Austin Community College, Malvern Books, 613 West 29th Street, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**April 16 (TBD)**  
**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**April 16**  
**Classic Chamber Concerts**

Artisan Quartet with Toby Blumenthal  
4:00 p.m.  
Hewlett Room, Georgetown Public Library  
402 West 8th Street, Georgetown  
info@gtownfestival.org  
512-243-8322

**April 18 - 19**  
**UIL HS Band - Varsity Concert/Sightreading Contest**

TBD  
Georgetown High School, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 21 - 22**  
**HS State Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Madison High School, San Antonio  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 25**  
**UIL HS String Orchestra Concert/Sightreading Contest**  
TBD

Georgetown High School, 2211 North Austin Avenue, Georgetown  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

**April 29**  
**The Sleeping Beauty**

Austin Metamorphosis Dance Ensemble  
Melanie Kregel, Executive and Artistic Director  
The Boyd Vance Theatre at the Carver Library and Museum,  
1165 Angelina Street, Austin  
7:30 p.m.  
\$20 (in advance) tickets may be purchased at eventbrite.com  
info@metamorphosisdance.net  
metamorphosisdance.org  
512-246-6047



**ARTS** **April 29**  
**Round Rock Cultural Fest**

The Voice, Round Rock Ballet Folklorico and  
Literacy Council Williamson County  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
roundrockculturalfest.org  
512-869-0497

**ARTS** **April 29**  
**Student Sculpture Fest**

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Prete Plaza, 221 East Main, Round Rock  
tsos.org

**ARTS** **April 30**  
**A Musical Potpourri**

Round Rock Community Choir  
Director Michael Rosensteel  
Palm Valley Lutheran Church, 2500 East Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock  
5:00 pm  
\$15 adults; \$12 seniors; Free for students 17 and under  
roundrockcommunitychoir.org  
703-568-6997

**MAY**  
2017

**ARTS** **Through June 1**  
**Imagine 2017: Juried Art Exhibit**

Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
1555 University, Round Rock, Texas  
FREE, Daily  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

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610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

**May 3**  
**Rio Review Release Party**

Austin Community College, Malvern Books: 613 West 29th Street, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

**ARTS** **May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**Music on Main**

City of Round Rock, Kristin Brown  
221 East Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
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ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**May 5 - 6**  
**Spring Choreographers' Showcase**

Austin Community College, Rio Grande Mainstage Theater, Austin  
\$10 general, \$5 Students and Seniors  
8:00 p.m.  
austinctc.edu/ah  
512-223-3348



**ARTS** **May 6**  
**Region 13 North Jr. Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)**

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Walsh Middle School, 3850 Walsh Ranch Blvd., Round Rock  
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mainstreetproductionsrr.com  
mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com



May 7

**A Marvelous Party**

Penfold Theatre Company  
Kindred Oaks, 2100 CR 176, Georgetown  
Reservations Required  
penfoldtheatre.org

512-850-4849

May 8

**Literary Coffeehouse**

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FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinncc.edu/ah  
512-233-3355

May 9 - 16

**RRISD Secondary Art Show**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

May 11

**Spring Dance Informance**

Austin Community College,  
Rio Grande Campus Dance Studio, Room 130, Austin  
FREE, 7:00 p.m.  
austinncc.edu/ah  
512-223-3348

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, and 21

**Playing Possum: A Trickster Tale from Mexico, by Holly Hepp-Galvan**

Intended for Children in Grades K - 3  
Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Weekends 2:00 p.m.  
Long Center AT&T Education Room, 701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
pollytheatre@gmail.com  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org  
512-743-7966



May 12 - June 3

**"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15  
Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

May 13

**Dia de las Madres**

Round Rock Ballet Folklorico and  
Williamson Hispanic Heritage Committee  
Sharon Prete Plaza, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
roundrockballetfolklorico.org  
512-659-5667



May 16

**RRISD Secondary Art Show Meet and Greet**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center,  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

May 16

**RRISD Secondary Art Show Awards**

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center  
5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
finearts.roundrockisd.org

May 18



**Cordovan Art School 9th Annual Show**

Cordovan Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
Windgate Hotel Conference Center,  
1209 North IH 35 North, Round Rock  
FREE, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040

May 19

**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd., Cedar Park  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646



May 20



**Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

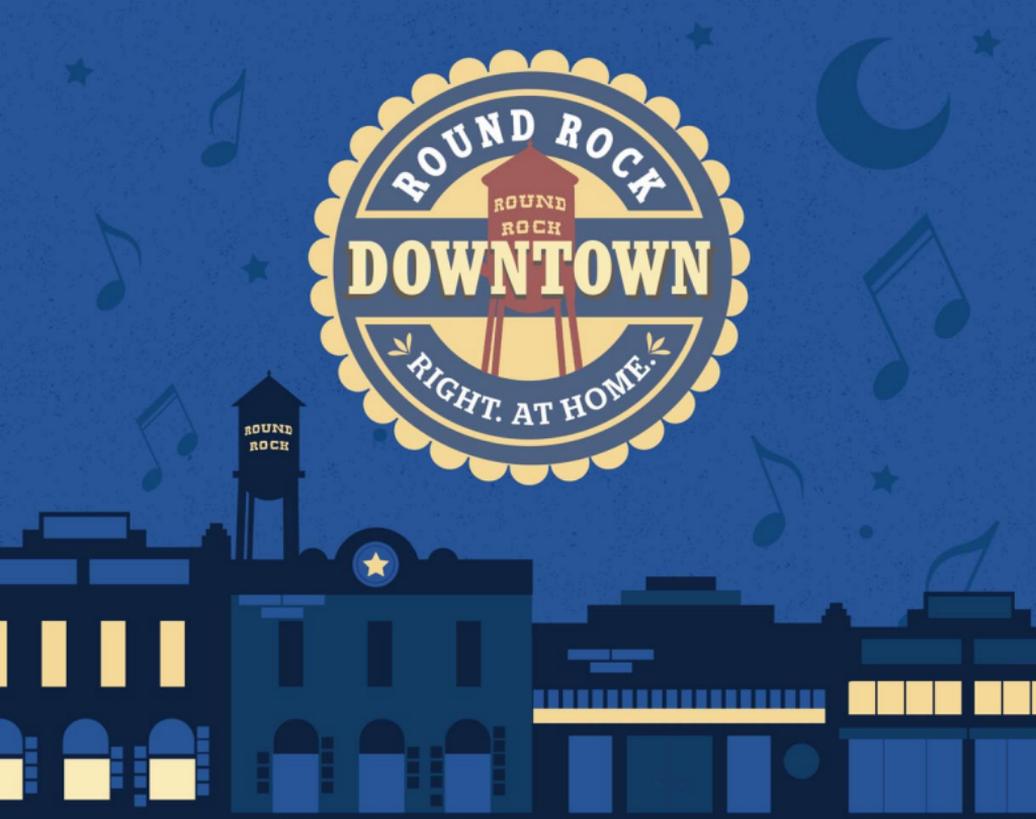
Conductor, Dr. Thomas E. "Doc" Rainey  
Old Settler's Park Pavilion, 3300 East Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock  
FREE, 7:30 p.m.  
wilcosymphony.org  
512-698-3646

May 21

**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

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All events are subject to change and cancellation



May 27

**49th Annual Fiesta Amistad**

El Amistad Club

Old Settlers Association, 3300 East Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock

FREE, 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

fiesta@clamistadclub.com

clamistadclub.org

# JUNE

2017



Through June 3

**"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre

Opening Night Gala tickets \$20

Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;

Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15

Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.

600 North Lee Street, Round Rock

sambasstheatre.org



Through June 30

**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock

FREE, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

roundrockarts.org

512-218-7099

Through September

Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery

Monthly art exhibits

610 South Main Street, Georgetown

wcartguild.org



June 1 - 24

**"Around the World in 80 Days"**

Penfold Theatre Company

Round Rock Amphitheater, 301 West Bagdad Avenue, Round Rock

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8pm

FREE admission (donations appreciated)

penfoldtheatre.org

512-850-4849



June 1

**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock

FREE, Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

roundrockarts.org

512-218-7099

June 2 - 3

**Ballet Under the Stars: Unspoken**

Austin Metamorphosis Dance Ensemble

Zilker Hillside Theatre, 2201 Barton Springs Road, Austin

Rain date June 4

FREE, Performance begins at sundown;

arrive at the hillside around 7:00 p.m. to stake your claim

metamorphosisdance.org

512-246-6047

June 3

**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors

Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington

Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock

FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

mainstreetproductionsrr.com

mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com



June 5 - August 18

**Art Summer Camps!**

Cordovan Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell

3810 Gattis School Road, Suite #108, Round Rock

Each Camp lasts 1 week M-F

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon/ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$205 for Half-Day/ \$320 for Full-Day.

Early drop-off and late pick-up options available.

cordovanartschool.com

512-275-4040



June 8 - 24

**"She Kills Monsters"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre

Opening Night Gala tickets \$20

Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;

Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15

Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m.

600 North Lee Street, Round Rock

sambasstheatre.org

**June 9**  
**The Big Show**

Opening Night Art Exhibit Reception  
Exhibit runs through August 25  
1555 University, Round Rock  
FREE, Daily  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**June 9 - 10**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**

The Austin City Ballet  
Carol Feille D'Avila, Director  
Emma Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center,  
600 River Street, Austin  
7:30 p.m.  
austincityballet@gmail.com  
austincityballet.org  
512-537-7045



**June 10**

**Round Rock Symphony Concert for the Texas State International Piano Festival and Competition**

Performing Arts Center  
Texas State University, 405 Moon Street, San Marcos  
7:00 p.m.  
roundrocksymphony.org  
512-943-5110 x7549



**June 10 - 11**

**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**

The Austin City Ballet  
Carol Feille D'Avila, Director  
Emma Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center  
600 River Street, Austin  
1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
austincityballet@gmail.com  
austincityballet.org  
512-537-7045

**June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24**

**Hurry Up and Wait, by Kathleen Fletcher**

Part of the Pollyanna Play and Play Series  
Intended for children ages 18 months - 4 years  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Long Center AT&T Education Room, 701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
pollytheatre@gmail.com  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org  
512-743-7966



**June 16 - 17**

**9th Juneteenth Rhythm and Ribs Festival**

Old Settlers Park, 3300 Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock  
512-689-1347, 512-238-8271  
thevoicerr.com

**June 16 - 17**

**Studio Showcase**

The Dance Gallery  
Raymond E. Hartfield PAC, 5800 McNeil Drive, Austin  
dancegalleryonline.com  
512-218-0084

**June 18**

**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**JULY**  
2017

**Through August 25**  
**The Big Show**

1555 University, Round Rock  
FREE, Daily  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through August 18**  
**Art Summer Camps!**

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\$205 for Half-Day/ \$320 for Full-Day.  
Early drop-off and late pick-up options available.  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040

**Through August 30**  
**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
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**Through September**  
**Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery**  
Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org

**Gallery**  
Off the  
Square

**July 1**  
**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com



**July 4**  
**Fourth of July Parade**

Sertoma of Round Rock  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad to Prete Main Street Plaza  
Main Street, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m.  
roundrockrecreation.com

**July 6**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**July 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15**  
**The Ragbag Shoes, by Katherine Gee Perrone**

Pollyanna Theatre  
Intended for Children ages 4 – 10  
Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Weekends: 2:00 p.m.  
The Long Center's Rollins Studio Theatre,  
701 West Riverside Drive, Austin  
pollyannatheatrecompany.org

**July 16**  
**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

**July 21 - August 12, 2017**  
**"Beauty and the Beast"**

Sam Bass Community Theatre  
Opening Night Gala tickets \$20  
Thursday Night \$13; Regular Price \$18;  
Student/ Seniors/ Military/ Educators \$15/ Child (12 and Under) \$10  
Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:00 p.m.  
600 North Lee Street, Round Rock  
sambasstheatre.org

**July 2017 (TBD)**  
**Round Rock Drums Night Rider Show**  
Rhythm Workshops/Round Rock Drums, Kim Francis  
The Rabb House, 151 North A.W. Grimes Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 p.m.  
rhythmworkshops.org/roundrockdrums.com  
512-289-2561

**AUGUST**  
2017

**Through August 18**  
**Art Summer Camps!**

Cordova Art School, Nancy Phipps or John Howell  
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9:00 a.m. – 12 noon/ 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
\$205 for Half-Day/ \$320 for Full-Day.  
Early drop-off and late pick-up options available.  
cordovanartschool.com  
512-275-4040

**Through September 30**  
**Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit**

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**Through September**  
**Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery**

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
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**August 3**  
**1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception**

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

**August 5**  
**Round Rock Market Days**

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
mainstreetproductionsrr.com  
mainstreetproductionsrr@gmail.com

**August 20**  
**Downtown Car Show**

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260

# SEPTEMBER

2017

## Through October

### Gallery Off the Square, Framers' Art Gallery

Monthly art exhibits  
610 South Main Street, Georgetown  
wcartguild.org



### Through September 30 Williamson County Jester Annex Art Exhibit

1801 Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock  
FREE, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

## September 2

### Round Rock Market Days

Crafts and Vendors  
Main Street Productions, Sherri Arrington  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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## September 7

### 1st Thursday Opening Night Art Reception

Opening Night Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ArtSpace, 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock  
FREE, Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
roundrockarts.org  
512-218-7099

## September 17

### Downtown Car Show

City of Round Rock, Officer John Rowe  
Centennial Plaza, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
downtownroundrocktexas.com  
512-218-3260



## September 23

### Rhythm Workshops Fall Drum Clinic

Rhythm Workshops/Round Rock Drums, Kim Francis  
Round Rock Drums Studio, 1110 Egger Avenue, Round Rock  
FREE, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
rhythmworkshops.org/roundrockdrums.com  
512-289-2561



The goal of the Round Rock Arts is to encourage, support and enhance the visual arts activities in the Round Rock area to transform the city into a thriving arts scene. In their

eighth year, Round Rock Arts was organized from a grassroots group effort of dedicated and diverse individuals, the non-profit, 501(c)(3) designated entity, Round Rock Arts was formed in January 2009. Current activities of Round Rock Arts include:

**ArtSpace** **ArtSpace:** This arts gallery and space is located at downtown, and 231 East Main, Suite 160, Round Rock is a venue for the exhibition of local art in downtown with regular rotation of exhibits from painting, to sculpture, to photography and beyond. ArtSpace also hosts community events, artist demonstrations and lectures throughout the year. The monthly 1st Thursday at ArtSpace provides a casual atmosphere to meet the artists represented.

**[imagine]** **Imagine** is an evening of arts and music with a juried art show at Texas State University Round Rock Campus. The

Imagine event is an annual celebration offering a spectacular showcase of art and music, featuring over 150 plus renowned regional artists and their works of art, performances from Round Rock theatre, dance and symphonic groups and much more.



**Chalk Walk:** The Chalk Walk Arts Festival is the Round Rock area's largest, drawing over 38,000 people annually to Round Rock during the first weekend in October. The Festival has numerous vendors and sponsors, including chalk artists, musicians vocal groups, theatrical performances, food and drinks, and children's performances. Chalk Walk has an economic impact over \$500,000+ to the community. Chalk Walk is a free festival.

**THE BIG SHOW** **The Big Show:** A summer juried art show celebrating "large" pieces of art on the campus of Texas State University Round Rock. Over 100 plus pieces of large art are displayed and on sale throughout the summer months.

**Fall Photography and Sculpture Exhibit** **Fall Photography and Sculpture Exhibit:** An exhibit focusing on photography and sculpture is held at Texas State University Round Rock

Campus. Over 100 pieces are juried to complete this Fall Showcase. The exhibit runs through the end of the semester each year.

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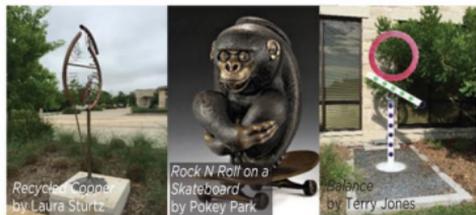
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# ART SCULPTURES

The Art Sculptures are a vision of the Arts Master Plan. The goals are to: Provide visual interest on the Round Rock downtown area; Increase the number and variety of outdoor public art installations by local and regional artists; Stimulate creative thought and reflective conversation among residents and visitors.



Recycle  
by Laura Sturtz

Rock N Roll on a  
Skateboard  
by Pokey Park

Balance  
by Terry Jones



Saturday Night Blues  
by Terry Jones

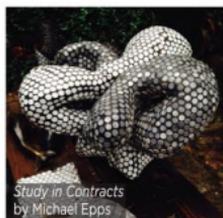
Gabriel  
by Johnny Shipman

Lollipop Tree  
by Dar Richardson



Reinventing the Wheel Again  
by Suni C. McColgin

Monarch  
by Mattia Ripperda



Study in Contracts  
by Michael Epps

The exhibit has a wonderful array of artwork that addresses these goals and helps create a more vibrant downtown. This exhibit is made possible by the City of Round Rock and the Texas Society of Sculpture. Over 25 art sculptures are on loan from regional artists and installed Downtown and at Prete and Centennial Plazas. These diverse

pieces are on loan from the artists for at least one year.



## Chisholm Trail Crossing

500 Chisholm Trail Road  
Round Rock

Chisholm Trail Crossing is conveniently located off of Chisholm Trail Road, and encompasses 1.51 acres of land. There is parking available near the entrance of the park. Sit and enjoy the scenery on one of the four picnic tables scattered throughout the park. Chisholm Trail Crossing is also home to the sculpture exhibit, which will spark the interest of the entire family.

Jim Thomas is a nationally published artist with numerous professional art association memberships, including TSOS, AArC, and DFAC. Among the many awards won, Thomas is a three-time "Gold Medalist" of the Texas Cowboy Artist Association. The following pieces were designed and crafted by Jim Thomas:



**"The Bell Steer"**: First in the series and commissioned through a grant from Dell in 2003. During cattle drives, the lead steer often wore a bell around its neck to assist the cattlemen in finding the beginning of the herd.



**"The Pioneer Woman"**: Dedicated to the memory of Harriett "Hattie" Cluck, one of the first known women to travel up the trail. Commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peckham, The Pioneer Woman bears a resemblance to Mrs. Bill "Sissy" Peckham, who sat for hours with the sculptor.



**"The Pioneer Boy"**: Commissioned in honor of Emmett Cluck, a five year old boy who went up the Chisholm Trail with his family. Ruth Koughan made the donation for this statue and her grandson, Riley Koughan, served as the model for the sculpture.



**"The Resting Steer"**: Dedicated in honor of Oscar Edward Quick and Eugene Olof Quick. The Steer has the "OQ" brand, which was registered by Quick in 1891. Marjorie and Don Quick made their gift in honor of their father and grandfather, who were both citizens of Round Rock.



**"Goin' to Water"**: As a symbolic link to their parents' agricultural background in Texas and to their ancestors' frontier life of the "old country", Edward Reyes Torres, Mary Zordan Torres and Gloria Torres Zamarripa, commissioned this longhorn sculpture with its Torres Reyes registered brand.

# ARTS COMMUNITY



## Agape Theatre, Inc.

Agape Theatre is a non-profit theater company which produces theater in Georgetown while giving high-school and college age theater students, technicians, artists, and performers an opportunity to hone their craft.

Agape's Mission: Agape means "unconditional love," and at Agape Theatre, they exist, first and foremost, to unconditionally entertain. They strive to produce quality, intimate theater while providing young performers and artists a safe environment in which to hone their craft and learn by working alongside their more seasoned theater colleagues.

## Art Center of Williamson County

Located in the Historic District of Round Rock at #10 Chisholm Trail, the Art Center of Williamson County offers classes to students age five through adult. Bringing quality art classes to Williamson County since 1997, the Art Center offers both day and evening classes Monday through Friday.



Taught by award-winning, professional instructors, all regular classes are year-around open enrollment classes which means students may begin instruction at any time. Classes are kept small usually four or fewer students per class. This allows instructor to give each student the attention they need to grow, progress and learn.

## The Art Institute of Austin

The Art Institute of Austin, a branch of The Art Institute of Houston, is located in a thriving creative community—one of the fastest growing areas in the country. Here, you have the opportunity to learn in a city that's focused on music, the arts, technology, and industry. Their degree programs in the areas of Design, Media Arts, Fashion, and Culinary help you focus your talents and explore what you're passionate about. In our collaborative environment, our instructors will guide and mentor you as we help you build the skills you need to start your creative career.



## Art By the Glass

It's time to uncork your creativity with Art by the Glass Studio. We are a mobile paint and sip studio that will bring the Art Studio to you! You grab the friends and drinks, we'll provide all the supplies you'll need to have a memorable time! We have classes for everyone! Our classes are tailored to the artistically-challenged, as well as the advanced artist. At the end of the class you'll have your very own masterpiece.



## Austin City Ballet

Austin City Ballet and Austin City Youth Ballet, formerly known as Conservatory Dance Theatre, are non-profit organizations consisting of children ages 8-18, and semi professionals and professionals locally and nationwide.



## Austin Community College

ACC's Arts & Humanities Division includes: Art, Drama, Dance, Creative Writing, Foreign Languages, Philosophy, and English for Speakers of Other Languages. Start here. Get there. It's more than a motto. It's a dedication to your education that can lead to a rewarding career.

## ArtSpace

This downtown Round Rock gallery is part of the Round Rock Arts and produces monthly exhibits and annual events showcasing talented area artists. The gallery is open daily.



## Center Art Club of Round Rock

The Allen R. Baca Center for Senior and Community Activities is as an adult activity center with social, recreational, and educational programs specifically for adults ages 50 and up. The Art Club includes artists age 50+ and all media such as oil, acrylic, pen and ink as well as watercolor and photography. You can find their artwork displayed throughout the center and many are available for purchase. The Art Club also has an annual Wine and Cheese event with an art show.



## Childbloom Guitar

The Childbloom Guitar Program began in 1980. It was the first national program to introduce young kids to music through the guitar. Their goal has always been to provide kids with the skill and literacy necessary to allow them to go into whatever musical direction they wish. They specialize in teaching children for young people age 5 and up.



## Classic Chamber Concerts and CHAMPS

This is a series of three Chamber Music Concerts featuring principle players of the Austin and Round Rock Symphony Orchestras with significant visiting Artists. Their mission is to provide world-class music and to educate audiences to enjoy classical music.



CHAMPS is a unique program funded by Salon Concerts, which places professional musicians in public middle and high schools on a weekly basis, to coach trios, quartets and quintets made up of members of the middle and high school orchestras. Participants are chosen by their orchestra directors, or by audition, and coaching sessions take place during orchestra.

## Cordovan Art School

The Cordovan Art School believes in fostering creativity and self confidence through visual and performing arts. Cordovan prides themselves on maintaining an environment that is positive, enjoyable, and allows students to progress and gain a deeper appreciation for the arts. Only the very best teachers work at Cordovan. Over the years, students who have gone through the program have been amazed at what they have accomplished after learning fundamental principles and time-tested techniques.



## The Dance Gallery

Classes at The Dance Gallery are based on sound technique and solid fundamentals in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. In their program, students will not only learn proper dance technique, they will also be presented an age appropriate knowledge of traditional dance terminology as well as dance history. Their goal is to impart a greater awareness of the art and culture as well as a love for movement. At The Dance Gallery, they want to make sure each student is given the best possible dance experience, and that each student feels welcomed to learn the art of dance and grow their talent individually.



ROUNDR ROCK ARTS & CULTURE

### Edgen Films and 4Reelz

Founded in 2010, Edgen Films and 4Reelz is a full service production company and music house.

They have worked with clients on a wide range of projects of

all sizes. We'll work to make your project a reality. The creative team at Edgen Films provides their clients with the best service in the industry. The crews are built with the skill sets you need to get your production done right. Pulling from a broad network of professional crew, we only hire the best. Edgen Films offers a full slate of services. From complete packages to services provided on an A la carte basis. They prepare a comprehensive budget for each project and manage the bottom line so you stay on budget.



**4Reelz:** Offers students professional training with todays working Industry Professionals who share the creative and technical skills that have allowed them to succeed in this Industry. 4Reelz is so much more than just an acting school, they are a

Company made up of Industry Professionals who work in all aspects of the Industry (Production, Casting, Acting, Writing, Distribution) and teach not only the craft, but also the business, and develop students ability to evaluate various projects and secure future opportunities.

### Ron Jones, Playwright/Producer

Ron Jones is an award winning Playwright and Producer whose work has been nationally recognized through his JRon Entertainment brand. Most recently, in 2015 his originally stage play "Love's Gonna Getcha" was selected to major theater festivals in Atlanta and Washington, DC. Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri and now a resident of Round Rock, he plans to continue this passion through his signature style of storytelling that has captivated his audiences: 1) Stories are emotionally charged with an arc that forms a powerful and inspirational message. 2) Characters are never over the top but are as real as the members of any family. 3) Dialog is honest with the timing of a TV sitcom or drama. Be on the lookout for exciting new productions in 2017. (ronjonesthewriter.com)



### Metamorphosis Dance Ensemble

Metamorphosis vision: Changing the shape of dance one dancer at a time. Their missions is to innovate the world of dance with dancers who are motivated by artistic excellence through masterful instruction, fresh and challenging choreography, and high caliber performance experiences for aspiring and experienced professional dancers. MDE is comprised of teachers and choreographers that care about preserving the process of training, and innovating through choreography works that are intellectually, emotionally, and artistically challenging. They focus on masterful training that is grounded in strong, classical ballet technique.



### Monsoon Dance

We believe in Fitness of Body and Soul. Our Bollywood Fitness methods aim at burning calories and strengthening muscles. Our Bollywood Choreography aims at making you a content, self-confident dancing soul. This unique blend is MONSOONFIT! Every MonsoonFit Class strikes a great balance between Bollywood Dance Choreography and Work-out Steps, so that you enjoy the best of both worlds.



### Penfold Theatre Company

Penfold Theatre Company is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating a love for live theatre in northern Travis and Williamson Counties by providing professional theatre performances and education programs. Our mission is to empower artists to create work of the highest caliber and to engage diverse audiences through stories that inspire and impact our community.



Penfold was founded in June 2007 by Ryan Crowder, Nathan Jerkins and Sean Martin. The trio set out on a roadtrip across the central United States and brought home a vision for professional theatre in north Travis and Williamson counties. Every year, the company offers an annual season of plays and musicals, multiple special events, a series of murder mysteries aboard the Austin Steam Train and summer camps for ages 6 to 13.



### Painting with a Twist – Round Rock

Paint and drink wine at Painting with a Twist in Round Rock. It's a fun thing to do, a cool party idea, and a unique gift idea!

### Phase 2 Music Works

Phase 2 Music Works is an educational organization dedicated to inspiring existing music students to explore their own creativity through music.



They provide performances and clinics given by local professional musicians that introduce students to the basic concepts of improvisation, composition and music production. Their mission statement is to encourage the ongoing participation of middle school and high school music students in music programs by fostering their musical growth and interest through a combined traditional and digital approach of hands-on creation and performance.

### Pollyanna Theatre Company

Pollyanna Theatre's mission is to commission and produce original theatre for young audiences that speaks to the needs, dreams, and imaginations of young people and the child that lives inside each of us. Pollyanna's productions respect the intelligence of children and offer hope to individuals of all ages. Pollyanna supports general education through teaching, using theatre as a methodology across the curriculum. Pollyanna will be presenting our first production in Round Rock in September of 2017 in anticipation of their year-round, expanded programming. They are also making ourselves available for touring to Round Rock pre-K programs for a limited number of dates.

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### Round Rock Arts

RRArts has arts services and activities for you to participate each year. More than

75,000 participants learn and have fun attending arts events. You can participate with the First Thursdays Monthly Art Exhibits at ArtSpace; be a volunteer at ArtSpace or one of your many activities, attend Imagine (an evening of arts and music at Texas State University Round Rock Campus); go to ChalkWalk (a festival for families in October); work with the RRISD which has 34 elementary schools that participate in the Empty Bowls project and raises funds for the Food Pantry; and help with the RRISD Visual Arts Teachers to put on the faculty Art exhibits. They also have many other events, contests, exhibits and public arts offering throughout the city.



### Round Rock Ballet Folklórico

The Round Rock Ballet Folklórico was founded by Yolanda Sanchez in 1988. Yolanda Sanchez has been an educator for over 20 years and has been an instrumental influence in the development of many programs throughout the city. She founded the organization to offer everyone an

opportunity that she wasn't provided with when growing up. By strongly believing in what she does, she has been able to provide many dancers an opportunity to give back to their community through expressing themselves through dance. The RRBFB opens its doors to anyone who is interested in learning and furthering their knowledge with cultural.

### Round Rock Community Choir (RRCC)

sings with excellence while celebrating the joy and power of music. Since 1985, their mission has been to unite singers from Round Rock, Austin and the surrounding area in pursuit of fine choral music by performing a full range of musical styles. RRCC's membership is as diverse as our repertoire. They provide a dynamic and supportive place where singers with a wide range of ages, musical backgrounds and training can grow through performance and social interaction. Our community consists of our loyal audience, friends, family, donors and members. You are most welcome to join!



### Round Rock I.S.D. Fine Arts

At all grade levels and campuses, the fine arts support student learning by developing critical thinking skills, encouraging active participation in learning across the curriculum, and providing opportunities for self-expression through a variety of media. In Round Rock ISD, the fine arts are more than enrichment, they are a critical component of our graduate profile.



### Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center

This arts complex provides a unique space for Round Rock ISD and the Greater Austin for live performance and the arts community.



### Round Rock Public Library

The Round Rock Public Library is committed to celebrating the arts in our community. They collaborate with local arts groups to provide them visibility while exposing our patrons to different art forms.

To help promote the work of local artists, they organize monthly art exhibits in our gallery space. The Library also invites the public to meet the month's featured artist at a reception. Receptions are usually scheduled on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. to coincide with ArtSpace's First Thursday's reception.

### Round Rock Orff Ensemble

Round Rock Orff Ensemble offers performing groups for kids, from 4th through 6th grade, that integrates singing, speech, movement, and instruments. In the Round Rock Orff ensemble, all children are gifted and talented.



### Round Rock Symphony

Classical Performances  
The Round Rock Symphony is committed to enriching the quality of life in the greater Round Rock community by building on our foundation of artistic and educational excellence. We are passionate about music and are united in our desire to be a vigorous part of the cultural fabric of our community. We embrace our responsibility to serve and expand our audience through creative programming, broader venues, and increased educational opportunities while balancing artistic growth with financial soundness.



### Rhythms Social Dance Studio

The Find Your Rhythm Package is the easiest way to explore everything that Rhythms Social Dance Studio has to offer. You'll get three private dance lessons, unlimited group classes for your first four-week cycle, free entrance for you and a guest to your first Social Dance and free entrance for you and a guest to our First Step Fridays. The Find Your Rhythm Package is the perfect opportunity to get plugged into the Rhythms dance community and learn moves that you can take straight to any Austin dance floor.

Rhythms Social Dance Studio focuses on the dance moves you can use in your everyday life – whether you're at the club, the honky tonk or your cousin's wedding. Dancing should be joyful, natural and a little bit sexy. We teach all kinds of dances, including One Step, Two Step, Shuffle, Country Waltz, Jitterbug (aka Swing, Country Swing, 4 count swing, single time swing), West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Argentine Tango, and Slow Dancing.



### Round Rock Drums

Round Rock Drums provides a caring and encouraging atmosphere where kids and adults explore their percussive potential. Our talented staff at Round Rock Drums writes exciting original performances (solo and group) not only using traditional instruments, but other noise-producing vessels such as buckets, cans, pipes and more...Round Rock Drums is a place where confident drummers improve their skills and where beginners are encouraged to take their first steps toward a lifelong love of music.

### Rhythm Workshops

The mission at Rhythm Workshops is to help "at risk" kids using the magic of music. We provide free high energy workshops to anywhere there are groups of kids. Our programs are a gift to all kids who attend and participate. Rhythm Workshops 501(c)(3) organization was created to have girls and boys experience what it's like to play the drums in a caring and supportive atmosphere. And Rhythm Workshops looks forward to making a difference in the lives of kids who have yet to discover the value of drumming and music.



ROUND ROCK ARTS & CULTURE



### Salon Concerts

Salon Concerts offer a unique opportunity to encounter music in the intimate setting of a welcoming home where you will be close enough to the artists to connect with their music in the most personal way. You may also wish to enjoy a lunch hour concert free of charge.



### Sam Bass Community Theatre

Their performance space, the Old Depot Stage, was the original Depot building for the Union Pacific Railroad that ran through Round Rock. Originally the building was about half its current size. In 1981, The Old Depot Stage became their home and in 1984 it was moved to the present location at 600 Lee Street in Memorial Park in Round Rock. Major renovation was needed to turn the Old Depot into the performance space it is today; and as we continue to grow, so does the theatre.



**Stage Presence Players** was founded in Round Rock in February 2015. Since then they have provided the Central Texas area with fun, family friendly, and quality productions. Kristi Treitler is the founder and lead artistic director. They were recently blessed with not only a permanent home base at A Premium Blend Performing Arts Studio

in Georgetown, but they have added on two amazing assistant artistic directors, Jonathan Spear and TJ Condit!

### Texas Chautauqua on Brushy Creek

A Cultural Arts Center Serving Northern Travis and Southern Williamson Counties on the Brushy Creek by the historic Chisholm Trail. Chautauqua was an adult education movement in the United States, highly popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Chautauqua assemblies expanded and spread throughout rural America until the mid-1920s. The Chautauqua brought entertainment and culture for the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, preachers and specialists of the day. Former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt was quoted as saying that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America."



### Texas Society of Sculptors

Texas Society of Sculptors is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization formed in Texas in 1971 for the purposes of educating the public about sculpture and appreciation of this art form, promoting the work of sculptors, and serving as a liaison between sculptors. Although based in the Austin Texas area, membership is open to all sculptors and sculpture lovers anywhere.



Members create realistic figurative sculptures, abstract and contemporary sculptures in the round and relief. Sculpting materials used by members to create fine art pieces including bronze and other metals, stone, terra-cotta, clay, ceramics, mosaics, cement, wood, paper and mixed media. Some members focus on public and private commissions and many are represented by art galleries. New and emerging artists become members to interact with experienced sculptors including sculptors who teach sculpture classes and serve as mentors for sculptors.

### The Voice

"The Voice", Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2008 to "Impact, Empower and Enrich" the community one person at a time. The Voice believes strongly in the value of the family connection, and seek to reconnect and solidify the family unit through various programs and activities that promote a stronger family structure. Among all the services we provide, the School Mentoring Program is the heartbeat of "The Voice", Inc. They partner with public schools, providing them additional manpower and resources to mentor the children. It is their desire that through this program will be able to extend friendship and support to the children and at the same time impart good values and life skills that would help them make right choices in life. Join them to make a difference in the community.



### Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Society

The Williamson County Symphony Orchestra was established in early 2002, originally under the name of Hill Country Community

Orchestra, to provide an opportunity for non-professional adult musicians and talented students to perform in a dedicated orchestra environment. The orchestra performs 9 FREE concerts each season across the Williamson County area. The Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Society, together with the many volunteer musicians, support the orchestra to bring exciting and enriching performances to our local community. The Williamson County Symphony Orchestra is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. For more information, go to [wilcosymphony.org](http://wilcosymphony.org).

### Williamson Museum

The Williamson Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established in 1997 to collect, preserve and exhibit items relating to the rich culture and heritage of Williamson County. The museum offers free and exciting hands-on educational programs to the public through innovative exhibits, tours and outreach including our annual Pioneer Day at Old Settlers Park. Their mission is to promote the culture and heritage of Williamson County through education, preservation, acquisition and exhibition. Williamson Museum offers a variety of ways for you to engage and interact with the past. Whether you are a student doing research, a new resident of the fastest growing county in the country, someone who loves to preserve and care for local history or a couple looking to get married in a beautiful setting, we have something for each of you. Become a member today and discover the stories of Williamson County.



### Williamson County Art Guild

WCAG is a nonprofit organization which provides members and the public with information about a wide range of art subjects designed to inspire and produce opportunities for creative involvement and artistic development. It provides art shows, exhibits, programs, workshops and classes, including a gallery in "The

Frames' Gallery" at 610 South Main Street, Georgetown. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information for viewing exhibits, membership and exhibiting should go to [wcartguild.org](http://wcartguild.org).

# ROUND ROCK ISD ARTS

Round Rock ISD offers many opportunities for students to extend their fine arts learning. Two of our district initiatives are Round Rock Chapters of Texas Future Dance Educators and Texas Future Music Educators. At all grade levels and campuses, the fine arts support student learning by developing critical thinking skills, encouraging active participation in learning across the curriculum, and providing opportunities for self-expression through a variety of media. In Round Rock ISD, the fine arts are more than enrichment, they are a critical component of our graduate profile.



**The Performing Arts** are at all grade levels and campuses. Performing arts support student learning by developing critical thinking skills, encouraging active participation in learning across the curriculum, and providing opportunities for self-expression through a variety of expression.

In addition to a rigorous curricular study in Music, Theatre, and Dance, the district also offers students a variety of activities beyond the academic classroom. This includes the Festival of Bands, Elementary Music Festival, Sixth Grade Choral Festival, theatre festivals, string camps, dance recitals and competitions; UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contests; UIL One-Act Play Competition; musical theatre productions, community performances, and numerous other arts events and initiatives.

Project 36 is an initiative of the Round Rock ISD Fine Arts Department to benefit both visual arts faculty and their students. The project emphasizes the Round Rock ISD Learning Framework and faculty are invited to create one image a week for 36 weeks during the course of the 2016-2017 school year. This effort effectively models the district's focus for learners on THINK, GROW, DO by highlighting art educators as working artists alongside their students.



**The Visual Arts** is a discipline of study that offers students an opportunity to develop aesthetic and cultural awareness through exploration leading to creative expression. Creativity, encouraged through the study of visual arts, is essential to nurture and develop the whole child. Visual Arts develop cognitive functioning and increase student academic achievement, higher order thinking, communication and collaboration skills, making the visual arts applicable to college readiness, career opportunities, workplace environments, social skills, and everyday life. Visual Art engages and motivates all students through active learning, critical thinking and innovative problem-solving.

Rigorous curricular study in the Visual Arts also offers students a variety of activities beyond the academic classroom. This includes the RRIISD Secondary Art Show; Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE), Junior Visual Art Scholastic Event, Elementary Art Exhibition, Art UIL, service learning through the Round Rock Empty Bowls Festival and an active community schedules.



In August 2016, the Round Rock ISD will transform Berkman and Wells Branch elementary schools into Arts Integration Academies (AIA) exposing students to a wide

variety of arts strategies integrated into all subjects. All campuses will undergo facilities upgrades, including the addition of a stage, spaces for music and dance, and flexible learning environments. Berkman Elementary is one of the district's oldest and most historic campuses and is situated in the heart of the City of Round Rock's emerging arts hub.

These campuses will provide unique opportunities for the Art Integration Academy students to experience the arts near their school and downtown in the midst of the city's vision for the arts district. The district has partnered with the Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts to provide professional development for faculty at both AIA campuses as the faculty work to infuse the Aligned Round Rock Curriculum with arts integration strategies that engage learners for enhanced success.

Academy students will continue arts education through middle and high school where they will have the opportunity to further develop their chosen art forms.



## Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center

This complex provides a unique space for Round Rock ISD and the Greater Austin live performance arts community. The

1500 seat house fronts a 50' proscenium main stage, with fly system, band/choir shell, computerized projection, and excellent lighting and sound capabilities. The offstage area provides plenty of room for set storage and is in close proximity to twin chorus-sized dressing rooms with shower facilities, bright make-up mirrors, and show tv monitors. Load-ins are easy to manage through ample rear stage roll-up garage doors. The loading dock will accept two 40' semis.



For an intimate show, the Black Box Theater will seat 200 comfortably. A flexible seating system allows you to design the total space for stage and house. A wrap-around CYC and Blacks provide the performers with

plenty of 'off-stage' area. There is easy load with direct stage to street access.

The PAC offers other amenities that include a more than generous green-room with television monitors and a spacious lobby with generous concession and restroom facilities. Extra tables and chairs for receptions are available.

For bookings and reservations, contact Round Rock ISD at 512-464-6589 or [finearts.roundrockisd.org/pac](http://finearts.roundrockisd.org/pac).

# CULTURE

**The Round Rock Ballet Folklorico** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in 1988. Its mission is to promote health, self-esteem, artistic ability, personal success and cultural awareness of Hispanic and Mexican ancestry through the art of dance by participation in dancing and other areas.



Besides their regular performances Round Rock Ballet Folklorico also collaborates with other non-profit agencies in the community.

The Round Rock Ballet Folklorico embraces the diverse cultural community by incorporating them into their events and performances. The dances are not only enjoyable but also educational. The Round Rock Ballet Folklorico hosts ACADEZ Folklorico Workshops in June of each year with 140 students, from all over the region attending these workshops

Over the past twenty years, there has been a tremendous growth in the dance group with participants signing up to register year after year. To date, 100+ dancers have been coming to the RRBFB's dance classes to learn more than just dance. Each student who participates walks away with a different perspective about the Mexican Heritage and the different culture's that have influenced Mexico for many generations. The RRBFB dancers are made up of different ethnicities which make up the various culture's in our community. The RRBFB opens its doors to anyone who is interested in learning and furthering their knowledge with cultural.



**The Williamson County Hispanic Heritage Committee** shares community values, traditions, and history through cultural events in Williamson County. Their goal is to grow our Hispanic cultural event calendar in Williamson County, Texas. Plus grow its presence and usher in an opportunity to define its cultural values for our entire community while creating opportunities for our young people to connect with these values and an appreciation of history and tradition.

The first annual **Dia de los Muertos Festival** was held November 2014 in downtown Round Rock. The free event included remembrance making, a parade, live music and performances, food and craft vendors, and more. Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Meso-American holiday dedicated to ancestors. It honors both death

and the cycle of life. This groups also produces the **Dia de las Madres** event in May. This event honors all the mothers in our community who contribute so much to our society. The Round Rock Ballet Folklorico with the Williamson County Hispanic Heritage Committee and the City of Round Rock offers this free family festivals to over 10,000 people each year.



**El Amistad Club** of Round Rock, Texas is a non-profit civic organization. Our goal is to share our passion to inspire the leaders of tomorrow. El Amistad Club founded in 1968 by people with a dedicated commitment to: Education and Community Services; Recognition of Veterans; and Promotion of Hispanic Cultural Awareness. Each year in May, the club hosts the **Fiesta Amistad** at Old Settlers Association.

ROUND ROCK



BLACK HISTORY ORGANIZATION

**The Round Rock Black History Organization** educates residents of Round Rock and Williamson County about the contributions of African Americans to the culture of Central Texas and the United States. The Round Rock Black History Organization has organized bus tours of the Hopewell Historic areas and takes a journey down U.S. 79. The trip starts at the Old Hopewell building in Round Rock. The organization also has gallery exhibits unveiling of "Portraits: Black Women of Round Rock in History and Culture and celebrated with the Annual Sweetheart Banquet at the Baca Center.



**Monsoon Dance**, we welcome you to experience and live an exotic culture that has been around for thousands of years. Surviving through time this culture has been touched and influenced by several parts of the world (Western, Arabic, Chinese, etc) and this blend is what makes it so special and unique. Monsoon Dance where they are committed to high quality instruction of Bollywood, Bhangara and Indian Dance forms in a fun and friendly environment. They offer dance lessons to suit all levels of skill, interest and dance backgrounds. They are also passionate about where they come from and want the world to feel the vibrancy of our land, our festivals, our music and our people.



**The Voice, Inc.** is an non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established 2007 to impact, empower, and enrich the community one person at a time. A family unit is the most historical fundamental social unit around the world. Home is where lives are shaped and developed. As family life changes, statistics show that family units are also disintegrating. This phenomenon is impacting the society at large. "The Voice" believes strongly in the value of the family connection. Their vision is to see a reconnection of the family through the improved lives of our children.

Chautauqua on Brushy Creek is a Cultural Arts Center Serving Northern Travis and Southern Williamson Counties on the Brushy Creek by the historic Chisholm Trail.

"Chautauqua" is an Iroquois word with a few meanings— "a bag tied in the middle" or "two moccasins tied together," and describes the shape of Chautauqua Lake, located in southwest New York. This area was the setting for the first educational assembly (Chautauqua Institution) and so provided the name to the movement. Today, chautauqua is experiencing a renaissance. People are discovering that lifelong learning is one of the keys to living a happy, fulfilling life. Throughout North America existing chautauquas are thriving and ones from the past are being resurrected.

In Round Rock, Rob Brown owns a piece of property by the Chisholm Trail Crossing and on the Brushy Creek and is converting the land into Chautauqua on Brushy Creek. His plans are to have cultural events on the site. Eventually he would like to build a small performance venue for these events, meetings and gatherings.



Diwali or Deepavali is arguably most popular festival of India which is celebrated worldwide. While Diwali is popularly known as the "festival of lights", the spiritual take is "the awareness of the inner light". It refers to the light of higher knowledge dispelling all ignorance. Diwali Festival of Lights is an ancient Hindu festival celebrated in autumn. Local citizens have asked to help produce this beautiful event in the heart of downtown Round Rock.

The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness or good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Its celebration includes millions of lights shining on housetops, outside doors and windows, around temples and other buildings in the communities and countries where it is observed. Diwali night falls between mid-October and mid-November.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be music, Indian food and dance, lots of dance. You will also get opportunity to shop colorful handmade crafts, clothing and jewelry from India. Performance of various artists are lining up. This event will be located at Centennial Plaza, Round Rock. The Diwali Festival event is free and open to all.



The City of Round Rock adopted an Arts Master Plan in June 2011. "The City is at an important transition point: arts and culture are becoming a crucial component of the City's quality of life. To this end, the City Council has identified the need to expand and strengthen arts and cultural activities in Round Rock."

**The Vision of the Arts Master Plan:** Arts and culture are important to Round Rock's quality of life, strengthening our community, inspiring more investment, and creating a greater sense of place.

**The Goals are to:**

1. Support the economic development of our community;
2. Further establish Round Rock as a destination for all types of visitors;
3. Inspire innovation and unique collaboration;
4. Contribute to Round Rock's position as a full-service community with a high quality of life.

**The 3 Strategies are to:**

1. **Create:** Places with arts and culture celebrating the past, present and future;
2. **Join:** Higher education, health sciences, and creative industries to inspire innovation;
3. **Develop:** Round Rock as a place for making and doing art.

The City of Round Rock has provided the initial increase in arts and culture investment. City management ensures funds are being used as outlined by the concept plan. The Director of Arts and Culture reports to City Management and has been working closely with Round Rock Arts, Round Rock Foundation for the Arts, arts organizations, artists, performers and volunteers obtaining their needs and concerns to become successful in all their arts endeavours.

For more information about the arts in Round Rock, contact the City of Arts and Culture at 512-671-2705

# More ARTS...



**The Bell Collection:** Hand crafted silver bells cover many themes, including family, faith, love and nature, making them the perfect gift for any occasion. We strive to maintain the highest level of quality and artistry in all of our unique designs and care for our customers with a servant's heart. Founded in 1991, The Bell Collection is a small, family owned company based in Round Rock, Texas. It is the mission of the staff at The Bell Collection to bring joy into the lives of others with their craft creating heirloom quality hand crafted jewelry with a message that touches people's lives.



### Round Rock Yarn and Fiber Studio:

The Studio was founded in 2012 with the goal of having a place where you can find the most unique yarns and fibers from local artisans as well as artisans from around the world. Here you will find yak and camel from Mongolia, angora from France, silk from Viet Nam and Thailand, alpaca from Peru, and the most luscious British wools that are nearly impossible to find anywhere else. They also have 100% American sourced and made yarns and fibers. You can also come in and learn how to knit, crochet, needle felt, and weave or browse the wonderful selection of luscious yarns and fibers.



### Ceramic Lodge:

ceramiclodge.com

Round Rock's premiere

walk-in creative arts studio, conveniently located on the historic Chisholm Trail at 18 Chisholm Trail in Round Rock, Texas. Locally owned since 2001, the Ceramic Lodge offers pottery painting, glass fusing classes and walk-in projects, clay classes and canvas painting.



### Danny Ray's Music: dannyraysmusic.com

Danny's Ray's Music, a neighborhood music store located 12 Chisholm Trail in Round Rock. Opened Danny Ray's Music as a

brick and mortar business in 2006 to serve as an alternative to the big box retailers. Danny Ray's Music has a wide selection, but not limited to Knaggs Guitars, G&L, Reverend, Fender, Yamaha, Breedlove, Morgan Amps, Lag, Orange, Blackstar, Korg, and many others.



**Piranha Records:** Serving the local community since 2003, Piranha Records is a quaint, independent record store located by Chisholm Trail on 1208 N IH-35, Suite 200 in Round Rock. With an extensive array of products including, but not limited to: vinyl records (old and new), CDs, DVDs, clothing, and incense,

Piranha Records is truly one of Round Rock's hidden treasures.



TechShop is a community-based workshop and prototyping studio on a mission to democratize access to the tools of innovation. The location is packed with cutting-edge tools, equipment, and computers loaded with design software featuring the Autodesk Design Suite. Most importantly, they offer space to make and the support and camaraderie of a community of makers.



### Round Rock Public Library

The Round Rock Public Library proudly serves its dynamic and growing community by providing high quality resources, services and programs in the heart of Downtown Round Rock.

The library building stands on a corner lot on the Main Street in downtown Round Rock, the site of the Sam Bass shootout of 1878. The library's plot of land has been used by a variety of business and by the City of Round Rock. The current library building, c. 1997, was designed by architect Ray Gill of the firm Ray Gill Architects, with a design that reflected the site's local history. The library building was named for Robert G. and Helen Griffith, two residents who led in starting and maintaining the library.

The Round Rock Public Library is committed to celebrating the arts in our community. The Library collaborates with local arts groups to provide visibility of while exposing our patrons to different art forms. To help promote the work of local artists, the Library organizes monthly art exhibits in their gallery space. The public is invited to meet the month's featured artist at a reception, and the artists are invited to speak or provide a demo of their work. Receptions are usually scheduled on the first Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. to coincide with ArtSpace's First Thursday reception. The Library is proud to serve as a hub for our local artists. Upcoming planning include more events to showcase and promote artists and authors. This year, the Library organized the first Round Rock Local Author Fair which brought together 30 area authors. The Library hosts a variety of other events including: story time, puppets, teenager type programming, mystery night, summer reading programs and events, plus other fun events throughout the year.



In November 2013, Round Rock residents approved a bond proposition totaling \$23.2 million for the use to build a new main library, and either renovate the existing library to create a branch library or build a new branch library.

The public library is an important part of any community. This is certainly true in Round Rock. The public library improves the quality of life for everyone. It is also a major contributor to economic development, as shown in several studies over the past 10 years.



*Round Rock Foundation for the Arts*

## *When Creativity has a* **HOME**

### **ROUND ROCK NEEDS A HOME FOR THE ARTS**

Although the arts are active and thriving in the area, the City of Round Rock does not have a professional quality level venue for artistic performances. This would be equivalent to playing baseball without a baseball field. Each of the primary and secondary arts groups seeks independent facilities to perform their associated productions. Having a City-owned state-of-the-art center for visual and performing arts venue would provide a centralized location and contribute economic revenue back into the community

### **GOAL**

The Foundation envisions a community where arts organizations have opportunities for long-term growth, the support to reach long-term financial security and stability, and a path toward increased excellence.

The Foundation for the Arts is committed to raising funds to support the creation of a multi-use performing arts space in Round Rock. The Foundation for the Arts will also focus efforts on ensuring the arts space is affordable and accessible to arts organizations of all sizes and budgets.

### **VISION**

The vision of the Arts is a community with local venues and a performing arts center, that celebrates and fosters the arts with sustainable programs, funding, and community participation.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Round Rock Arts Foundation, in partnership with the community, is to serve as the financial catalyst to advance, celebrate and promote the arts in greater Round Rock for economic vitality and enhanced quality of life.

### **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

The Foundation is committed to raising funds to support the creation of a multi-use performing arts space in Round Rock. The Foundation will also focus efforts on ensuring the arts space is affordable and accessible to arts organizations of all sizes and budgets.

### **STATUS**

Round Rock Foundation for the Arts has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

### **GRANT MAKING**

The Foundation makes grants to support local arts groups of all genres, in the city of Round Rock and surrounding areas, in the development of their artistic growth. This includes, but is not limited to: program development, educational programming, performances, exhibitions, outreach/marketing, and publications.

### **VENUE**

Following the conclusions derived during the data discovery analysis phase, as part of the Facility Feasibility Study by Corgan, an architectural spatial program was developed.

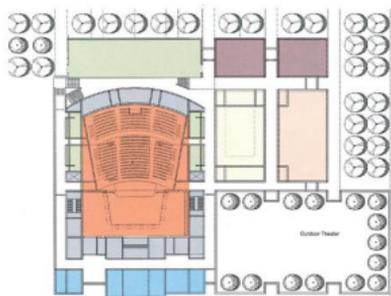
This spatial summary was generated from data received during the comprehensive questionnaire, interview process, audience projection analysis, and informed by historical data.

Based upon their analysis, they recommended the following budget allocations be provided for a new City of Round Rock Performance Center.

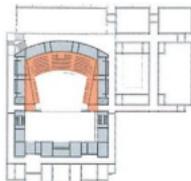
- 70,800 SF Facility
- \$38.6M Construction Cost Allocation
- \$46M - 49.8M Project Cost Allocation

### **PRELIMINARY CONCEPT DESIGNS**

Linear Concept, Level 01



Level 02



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# ARTS DIRECTORY

Round Rock has many diverse arts and culture groups producing and making art in our community, plus what is happening within the Round Rock Independent School District. In addition, there are many historical sites and homes, parks, trails, restaurants, shops and other interesting locations within the community. For up-to-date events go to: [roundrocktexas.gov/residents/arts-culture](http://roundrocktexas.gov/residents/arts-culture)

## Agape Theatre, Inc.

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[agapetheatre.org](http://agapetheatre.org)



## Art Center of Williamson County

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Ginger Dixon  
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## Austin Community College

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512-223-3352  
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## ArtSpace

Christina Rudofsky  
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Kevin Taylor, Director  
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## Ron Jones

Playwright and Producer  
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Judy Matetzsch-Campbell, PhD  
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Stephen Sanders, Conductor  
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