



THE Arts

Igniting creativity, challenging minds, building communities



CHATTANOOGA SYMPHONY & OPERA

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CHATTANOOGA IS RICH WITH ART AND CULTURE. Its continued growth and development is supported to enrich our communities, celebrate and encourage diversity, and continue the economic development of our area.

Residents and visitors alike can enjoy the finest in visual and performing arts. The Hunter Museum of American Art houses American art from the Colonial period to the present day. The Chattanooga Symphony was founded in 1933 and later merged with the Chattanooga Opera in 1985 to form the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera (CSO), the first and only symphonic and opera organization in the United States. The Tivoli Theater

DID YOU KNOW?

The nickname of the historic Tivoli Theater is the “Jewel of the South.” It was built between 1919 and 1921 and was one of the first air conditioned public buildings in the United States.

and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium host nationally and internationally popular artists. Billed as the Sundance of the South, the Chattanooga Film Festival celebrates the art of motion pictures with four days of movies (120 films), parties, and events.

Different organizations and venues educate and encourage the development of creative thinking. The Creative Discovery Museum is a hands-on children’s museum encouraging creativity and learning. The Chattanooga Ballet Company and School, composed of both professional dancers and advanced level students, is recognized as one of Tennessee’s leading dance organizations and performs both classical and contemporary works.

The city government and nonprofit organizations actively support the arts. Chattanooga’s public art includes a collection of

100 permanent and 42 temporary works of art, as well as exhibitions such as Art on Main and the Biennial Sculpture Exhibition – all of which underscore and support the importance of artists and their works.

ArtsBuild, a private, nonprofit united arts fund and arts council, supports local art organizations and leads the advancement of arts and culture in the Chattanooga area. ArtsBuild launched The Holmberg Arts Leadership Institute for teachers to provide a better understanding of the role of arts in the community. The Southern Lit Alliance promotes the literary arts and helps educate and enrich students with programs for creative writing. Each year it leads the Celebration of Southern Literature, which hosts the South’s leading writers and literary fans. The Association for Visual

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Arts (AVA) supports the advancement of visual arts and provides support for professional and emerging artists. It annually hosts the 4 Bridges Art Festival and art show. HART Gallery helps homeless artists show their work and sell their art.

The authenticity and character of neighborhoods is advanced through the arts. Community creative placemaking groups, such as Glass House Collective, are reshaping the physical and social character of neighborhoods through arts and cultural activities. The yearly Southside Stroll features open-house events that showcase artists and musicians. The eclectic NorthShore area of Chattanooga is home to art galleries, antiques and craft shops, and the Chattanooga Theatre Centre, one of the oldest and largest community theaters in the country. The Bluff View Art District, overlooking the Tennessee River, features River Gallery's regional, national, and international art collection, as well as its award-winning sculpture garden. Bluff View restaurants and bakeries celebrate the culinary arts with fresh food, locally grown produce, and artisan baked goods.

Diversity is celebrated and encouraged through the arts. Each year Culture Fest celebrates cultural differences through performing, culinary, literary, and visual arts. The Bessie Smith Cultural Center celebrates African American Heritage and is an educational institution and venue for performances, banquets, and meetings. Other events throughout the year celebrate German, Latino, and Native American heritages, along with other ethnicities and cultures.

THE VISUAL ARTS

Art 120
1511 Williams St.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 708-2120
art120.org

Art at the INCubator
100 Cherokee Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 752-4301

ArtsyU Paint Party Studio
5076 South Terrace Ste. 108
Chattanooga, TN 37412
(423) 321-2317
artsychattanooga.com

Association for Visual Arts
30 Frazier Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 265-4282
avarts.org

Area 61 Gallery
61 E Main St.
Chattanooga, TN 97408
(423) 648-9367
facebook.com/
area61chattanooga

Bluff View Art District
411 E 2nd St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 265-5033
bluffviewartdistrict.com

Brent Sanders Studios
400 E Main St. Ste 140A
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 320-5374
brentsanders.com

First Street Sculpture Garden
First and Market Streets
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 265.3700
downtownchattanooga.org

The Gallery
3918 Dayton Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37415
(423) 870-2443
redbankgallery.com

Gallery 1401
1478 Market St
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 265-0015
gallery1401.com

Hart Gallery Tennessee
110 E Main Street
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 521-4707
hartgallerytn.com

Haskel Sears Design
2903 Clifton Terrace
Chattanooga, TN 37407
(706) 207-0599
haskelsearsdesign.com

IGNIS Glass Studio
409 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 265-2565
ignisglass.com

In-Town Gallery
26 Frazier Ave. Ste A
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 267-9214
intowngallery.com

L.P. Cline Gallery
508 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 265-4786
lpcline-russian-art.com

Miki Boni Studios
1611 Mitchell Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 475-5533
mikiboni.com

Plum Nelly Shop & Gallery
330 Frazier Ave. Suite 104
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 266-0585
plumnellyshop.com

Bates Raintree Florist and Fine Arts Gallery
7235 E Brainerd Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 892-6112
batesflorist.net

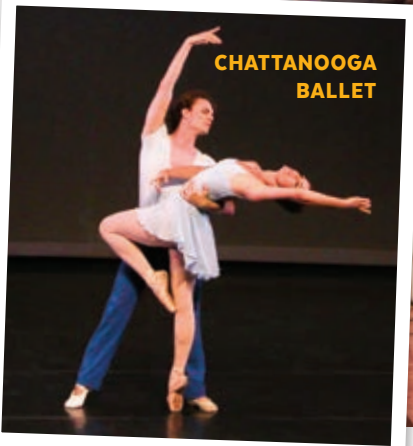


HUNTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

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CHATTANOOGA
THEATRE
CENTER

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CHATTANOOGA
BALLET

CHATTANOOGA SYMPHONY & OPERA

Reflections Gallery

6922 Lee Hwy
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 892-3072
reflectionsgallerytn.com

River Gallery

400 E 2nd St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 265-5033 x5
river-gallery.com

Shuptrine's

2646 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 266-4453
shuptrines.com

Terry Cannon Studio

2601 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 320-0905
terrycannon.com

Tanner Hill Gallery

3069 S. Broad St. Ste 3
Chattanooga, TN 37408
tannerhillgallery.com

Townsend Atelier

301 E. 11th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 266-2712
townsendatelier.com

Uptown Art

115 Frazier Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 602-8580
uptownart.com

**UTC Cress Gallery
of Art**

752 Vine St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 425-4600
crestgallery.org

Visions Stained Glass

400 E Main St. Ste. 210-A
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 225-3341
visionsgallery.com

**Winder Binder
Gallery & Bookstore**

40 Frazier Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 413-8999
winderbinder.wordpress.com

**PERFORMING
ARTS****ArtsBuild**

301 E. 11th St., Ste. 300
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 756-2787
artsbuild.com

Barking Legs Theater

1307 Dodds Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 624-5347
barkinglegs.org

Chattanooga Ballet

817 N. Market St.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 265-0617
chattanoogaballet.net

**Chattanooga
Symphony & Opera**

701 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 267-8583
chattanoogasympphony.org

**Chattanooga Dance
and Performing
Arts Center**

8016 E Brainerd Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 531-3024
cdpac.net

**Chattanooga
Theatre Centre**

400 River St.
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 267-8538
theatrecentre.com

**Contemporary
Performing Arts of
Chattanooga (CoPAC)**

1320 Dodds Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 624-5347
barkinglegs.org

The Comedy Catch

29 E. 14th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37408
(423) 629-2233
thecomedycatch.com

**Mountain Arts
Community Center**

809 Kentucky Ave.
Signal Mountain, TN 37377
(423) 866-1959
signalnacc.org

**Oak Street
Playhouse**

418 Oak St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 653-0440
oakstreetplayhouse.com

Revelry Room

41 E. 14th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 521-2929
revelryroom.co

Ripple Theater

3264 Brainerd Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 600-9242
rippletheater.com

**Signal Mountain
Playhouse**

P.O. Box 514
Signal Mountain, TN 37377
(423) 886-2945
smph.org

**Soldiers and Sailors
Memorial Auditorium**

399 McCallie Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 642-8497
chattanoogaonstage.com

Tivoli Theatre

709 Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 642-8497
chattanoogaonstage.com

Track 29

1400 Market St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 521-2929
track29.co

MUSEUMS**Houston Museum
of Decorative Arts**

201 High St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 267-7176
thehoustonmuseum.org

**Hunter Museum
of American Art**

10 Bluff View
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 267-0968
huntermuseum.org