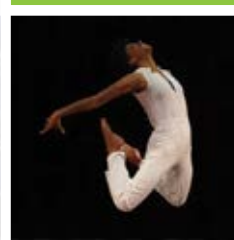
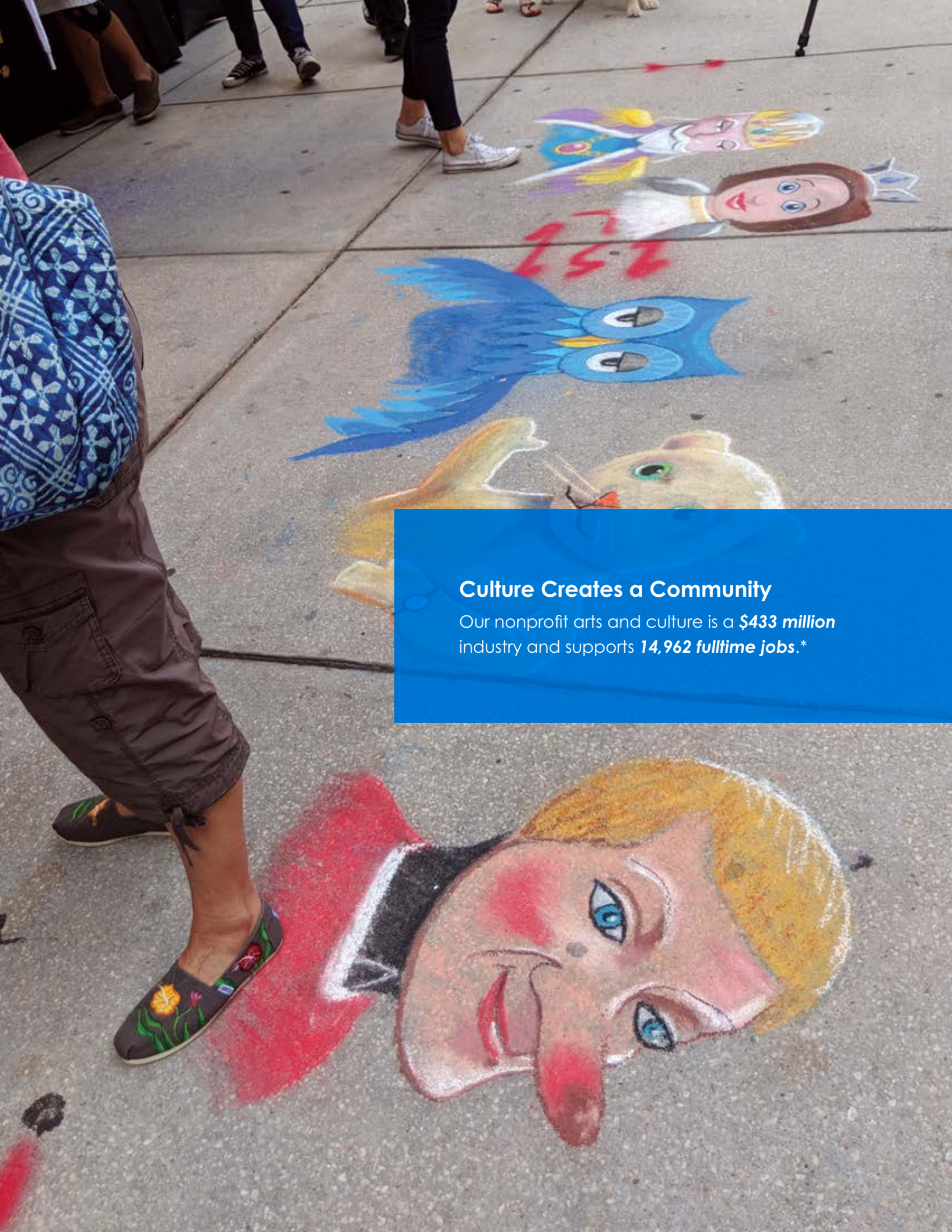


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ARTS & CULTURE
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 HILLSBOROUGH REGION





Culture Creates a Community
 Our nonprofit arts and culture is a **\$433 million** industry and supports **14,962 fulltime jobs**.*

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Martine Meredith Collier

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to share with you the second edition of A Guide to Arts & Culture, produced by the Arts Council of Hillsborough County.

The community response to the inaugural edition last year was overwhelming. Demand was so great that we ran out of publications in less than six months! This year, we are printing additional copies to ensure that every citizen of Hillsborough County, as well as visitors to the Tampa Bay Region, have an opportunity to use this Guide to access the vast array of cultural opportunities found within these pages.

If you think this issue is even more jam-packed with organizations, venues, and festivals than last year—you are correct. We have identified many new cultural gems as we continue to try and represent all of the nonprofit arts opportunities in our culturally diverse community.

We hope that you not only enjoy this publication, but that it inspires you to try new experiences and venues. And if you have thoughts as to how we could make it better in the future—please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,



Martine Meredith Collier
Executive Director, Arts Council of Hillsborough County



Jeffrey W. Gibson

Dear Friends,

As the current Board Chair of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the second year of this exciting publication.

This Guide clearly illustrates the cultural breadth and vitality of our community, and highlights the importance of the diverse cultural organizations responsible for making Hillsborough County such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

As the umbrella arts agency for the Greater Tampa/Hillsborough County area, the Arts Council of Hillsborough County champions the vital role that our cultural resources play in our economy, our education, and our workforce development. The Arts Council continuously seeks to grow the reputation of our community as a center for creativity and to enhance the quality of life of its residents. I want to sincerely thank the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners and the Hillsborough County School Board for their generous support for this organization and its mission.

When the arts grow, the community grows. As a result, I am very excited about our Strategic Plan and believe its initiatives will provide a solid framework from which the Arts Council will continue to elevate the national stature of our community as an arts and culture destination.

On behalf of the hundreds of Arts Council board members who have volunteered their time and energy to grow and support the arts and culture of this great community over the past fifty years, I encourage you to eagerly explore and enjoy the wide variety of local cultural experiences which will be made available to you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Gibson
Board Chair, Arts Council of Hillsborough County

About the Arts Council



Our Mission

Our mission is to support, promote, and advance arts and culture.

Who We Are

The Arts Council is the local umbrella arts agency that provides a unified voice for all the cultural organizations and activities in Tampa and Hillsborough County and promotes the good news about the cultural vitality of our community to a national audience.

What We Do

The Arts Council is committed to lead the charge to ensure a healthy environment for arts and culture in this community for generations to come. We galvanize widespread support for arts and culture while also providing grants, unified marketing efforts, research, and advocacy to help our entire cultural community thrive.

Why We Matter

Our efforts play a vital role in making Tampa and Hillsborough County more appealing to new residents, tourists, and employers looking for a new home.

Grounded in feedback obtained from extensive outreach to the community and stakeholders throughout Hillsborough County, the Art Council developed a Strategic Plan in 2017 to guide our work for the next three years. This plan seeks not only to build upon existing programs and partnerships, but also to develop new ideas and strengthen relationships countywide.

As we completed our research, it became increasingly apparent that there was a need in the community for a comprehensive guide to the nonprofit cultural sector. In fulfillment of this need, the Arts Council published the inaugural edition of this Guide in the Fall of 2017. We are pleased to be able to provide this second edition for 2018-2019 to encourage citizens and visitors alike to connect with the many remarkable venues and experiences to be found in our county.

Arts and culture are integral to the lives of Hillsborough County's 1.3 million residents, providing the area with economic vitality, rich cultural experiences, an innovative workforce, and increased quality of life. Our Strategic Plan acknowledges the importance of our leadership role as Hillsborough County's umbrella organization for arts and culture, and recognizes our commitment to providing cultural equity and access to arts and culture for all citizens our county.

2018-2019 Festival Schedule

Events listed are in Tampa unless otherwise noted. Check local calendars for specific dates.



SEPTEMBER

Caribbean Cultural Food Fair
Hyde Park Fall Festival
JAZZ in the Bay
MegaCon
Righteous Rockers Music Festival
Summer of Rum Festival
Tampa Bay Theatre Festival
Tampa Salsa & Bachata Festival

OCTOBER

5th Tampa Tattoo Arts Convention
7th Annual Fantasmfest & Big Monsters
Bed Race, Ybor City
Big Draw Festival, Ruskin
Bloody Mary Festival
BrewHaHa Tampa Bay
Florida Birding and Nature Festival, Ruskin
Feria De La Familia (The Family Fair)
Florida Orchestra POPS in the Park
Halloween Block Party-A Nightmare
on Franklin Street
Hyde Park Art Festival
Little Monsters Promenade &
Pumpkin Patch, Ybor City
Oktoberfest 2018
Tampa Bay Coffee & Art Festival
Tampa Pig Jig
YCCC Halloween Parade, Ybor City
Tampa Bay's Tailgate Taste Fest
Tampa International Gay & Lesbian
Film Festival, Tampa and St. Petersburg
Viva Tampa Bay Hispanic Heritage Festival
Ybor City Fall Festival Day
TECO Streetcar Festival

NOVEMBER

30th Annual Ruskin Seafood Festival, Ruskin
31st India Festival Tampa Bay
41st Pioneer Heritage Day, Plant City
45th Temple Terrace Arts & Crafts
Festival, Temple Terrace
Beats by the Bay
Conga Caliente Festival
Festival de Bomba y Plena en Tampa
Reption
Straz Live! in the Park
Tampa Bay Veg Fest
Tampa Greek Festival

DECEMBER

19th Annual Hillsborough River
Holiday Boat Parade
35th Annual Alafia Lighted Boat Parade
and Chili Cook-Off, Riverview
37th Annual Santa Fest &
Christmas Parade
Apollo Beach Lighted Boat Parade,
Apollo Beach

Cigar Heritage Festival, Ybor City
Light Up Tampa Bay New Year's Eve
Celebration and Block Party
Outback Bowl New Year's Eve Parade
and Band Blast, Ybor City
Salsa from Heaven Festival
Snow on 7th Avenue Holiday Parade,
Ybor City
Tampa Riverwalk Holiday Boat
Parade of Lights

JANUARY

Florida International Toy Piano Festival
Gasparilla Children's Extravaganza
& Fireworks Extravaganza
Gasparilla Pirate Invasion & Parade
Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival
USF McCormick Marimba Festival
Uttarayan Kite Festival
Winter Jam

FEBRUARY

72nd Annual Fiesta Day Celebration,
Ybor City
Bay Area Renaissance Festival
Beer, Bourbon & BBQ Festival
Florida State Fair
Krewe of Knights of Sant' Yago Illuminated
Knight Parade, Ybor City
Tampa Theatre WineFest
Yogi Fest at The Lotus Pond

MARCH

11th Annual Winthrop Arts Festival &
Artisan Market, Riverview
14th Annual emPower Music & Arts
Posi(tive) Music Festival
27th Annual Apollo Beach Manatee
Festival of the Arts, Ruskin
Florida Brewers Guild Craft Beer Festival
Florida State Thespian Festival
Florida Strawberry Festival, Plant City
Gasp! The Gasparilla Fringe Festival
Gasparilla Festival of the Arts
Gasparilla International Film Festival
Gasparilla Music Festival
Holi, Indian Festival of Color
International Cuban Sandwich Art
& Food Festival, Ybor City
James E. Rooster Parade &
Fat Tuesday Crawl
Junior Chefs Cook Off in Centennial Park,
Ybor City
Mayor's River O'Green Fest
Rough Riders' St. Patrick's Day Parade,
Ybor City
Sunshine Grand Prix
Tampa Bay Jewish Film Festival
Tampa Pride Festival & Parade

APRIL

12th Annual Aficionado Taste of Ybor,
Ybor City
14th Annual Tampa Bay
Caribbean Carnival
22nd Annual Festa Italiana, Ybor City
98Rockfest
Bern's Winefest No. 22
Best of Tampa Bay Food Festival
EcoFest
PhilFest
Tampa Bay Design Week
Tampa-Hillsborough County
Storytelling Festival
Taste of Carrollwood

MAY

Big Guava Music Festival
Riverfest
Sunset Music Festival
Tampa Bay LibCon
Tampa Bay Margarita Festival
Tampa International Fringe Festival

JUNE

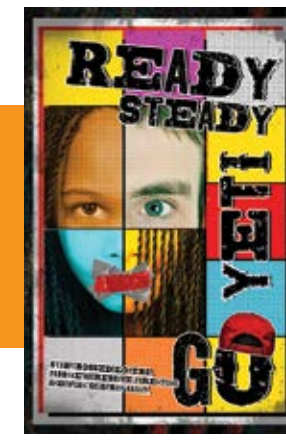
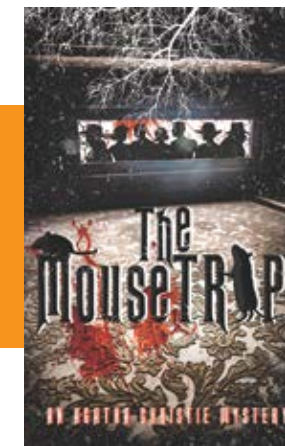
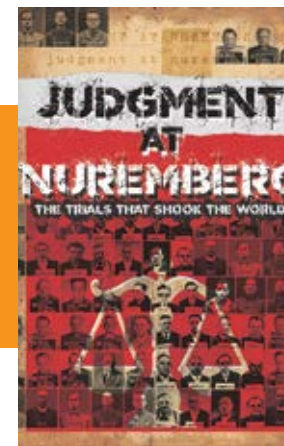
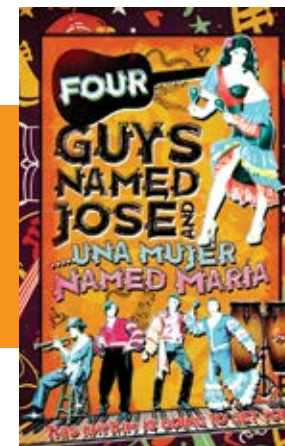
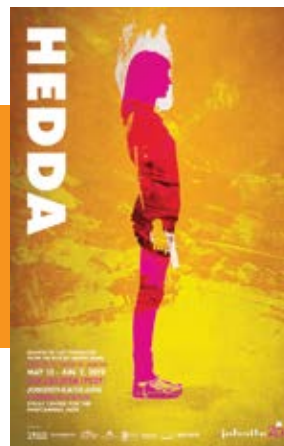
5th Annual Tampa Bay Gospel
Music Festival
Tampa Bay Bloody Mary Festival
Tampa Natsumatsuri Japanese
Summer Festival

JULY

48 Hour Film Project
4th of July Fireworks - Various Locations
Aethertopia
Light Up Tampa Bay Independence
Day Celebration
MetroCon
Red, White and Blue Festival
SharkCon
Sun, Fun, and Music
Tampa Theatre BeerFest

AUGUST

Celebrate Oldsmar!, Oldsmar
Bolts Brew Fest
Tampa Bay Comic Con
Tampa Bay Indian Music
& Dance Festival



2018-2019 Season Selected Schedules

Theatres

JOBSITE THEATER

JobsiteTheater.org • 813.229.STAR

- Hedwig & the Angry Inch* Aug. 17-Sept. 9, 2018
- Edgar & Emily* Oct. 12-Nov. 4, 2018
- Othello* Jan. 11-Feb. 3, 2019
- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised]* Mar. 15-April 7, 2019
- Hedda* May 10-June 2, 2019
- Constellations* July 12-Aug. 4, 2019

MASTER CHORALE OF TAMPA BAY

MasterChorale.com • 813.974.7726

- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban in Concert* Oct. 13-14, 2018
with The Florida Orchestra
- Tippett's Child of our Time* Nov. 9-11, 2018
with The Florida Orchestra
- Christmas with The Master Chorale* Dec. 7 & 9, 2018
with Lumina Youth Choirs
- Holst's The Planets* Feb. 15-17, 2019
with The Florida Orchestra, paired with Debussy's Nocturnes
- 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert Series* June 7-9, 2019

POWERSTORIES THEATRE

PowerstoriesTheatre.com • 813.253.2000

- Calendar Girls* Oct. 4-29, 2018
- These Shining Lives by Melanie Marnich* Feb. 7-24, 2019
- SheVolution Fest for Emerging Artists* Mar. 7-23, 2019

- Love, Loss and What I Wore by Nora Ephron* May 2-19, 2019
- Conversations in Bed by Gretchen Suarez* July 10-21, 2019
- Sonia Flew* Oct. 3-20, 2019

STAGeworks THEATER

StageworksTheatre.org • 813.374.2416

- Judgment at Nuremberg* Sept. 28-Oct. 14, 2018
- The Revolutionists* Nov. 2-18, 2018
- The Marvelous Wonderettes* Dec. 8-23, 2018
- Ready Steady Yeti Go* Feb. 8-24, 2019
- The Mousetrap* March 22-April 7, 2019
- Four Guys Named Jose and Una Mujer Named Maria* May 31-June 16, 2019

STRAZ CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

StrazCenter.org • 813.229.STAR

- Carpe Noctem* Aug. 3-5, 2018
- The Naked Magicians* Oct. 11, 2018
- Straz Live! in the Park* Nov. 4, 2018
- Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* Mar. 28-31, 2019
See website for complete concerts, performances, speakers listings.

BROADWAY

- Chicago* Sept. 18-23, 2018
- The Play That Goes Wrong* Oct. 16-Oct. 21, 2018
- Hello, Dolly* Dec. 4-Dec. 9, 2018
- Les Misérables* Jan. 15-Jan. 20, 2019
- A Bronx Tale* Jan. 29-Feb. 3, 2019
- Hamilton* Feb. 12-Mar. 10, 2019
- Falsettos* Mar. 2-3, 2019

- Dear Evan Hansen* Apr. 9-14, 2019
- Anastasia* May 7-12, 2019
- Kinky Boots* May 17-19, 2019
- Come From Away* June 4-9, 2019
- Rock of Ages* June 11-16, 2019

CINEMA PLUS

- Follies* Oct. 7, 2018
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ in Concert* Oct. 13-14, 2018
- Young Marx* Nov. 25, 2018
- Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* Jan. 27, 2019

OPERA TAMPA

- Strauss II's Die Fledermaus* Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2018
- Bizet's The Pearl Fishers* Mar. 15-17, 2019
- Puccini's La Bohème* Apr. 26-28, 2019
- A Night in Spain* July 26-29, 2019

TAMPA REPERTORY THEATRE

TampaRep.org • 813.783.5465

- Heisenberg* Sept. 6-23, 2018
- Copenhagen* Jan. 4-20, 2019
- Stupid F**king Bird* May 31-June 16, 2019

Museums

FLORIDA MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

FMoPA.org • 813.221.2222

- Beyond the Lens* July 9-Oct. 8, 2018
- Tampa Photo Laureates* July 9-Oct. 8, 2018
- Architectural Photography Contest Exhibition* Sept. 1-30, 2018
- Physician's Photography Show* Oct. 1-31, 2018
- Day by Day: 1968* Oct. 8-Dec. 31, 2018
- United Photographic Artists Gallery* Nov. 1-30, 2018

COMING IN 2019

- Modus Operandi: Contemporary Photography from the Collection of BNY Mellon*
- LYSIS*
- Sadie Barnette and Genevieve Gagnard: Identify Kensington Bluest*
- International Photography Competition*
- Olivia Parker: Vanishing in Plain Sight*

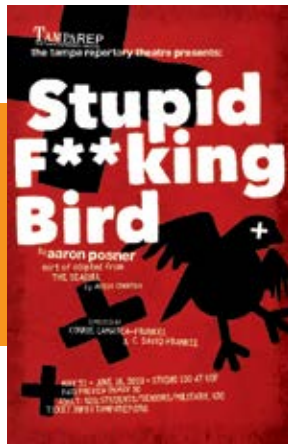
HENRY B. PLANT MUSEUM

PlantMuseum.com • 813.254.1891

- Imperial Designs: From the Habsburg's Herend to the Romanov's Fabergé* Mar. 23-Dec. 31, 2018

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

- Exotic Souvenirs*
- Parlor Suite*
- Plant's Southern Empire*
- Spanish-American War & Its Tampa Connection*
- Sports & Amusement*
- Tampa Bay Hotel Gardens*
- The Grand Hallway*
- Women & Their Pastimes*



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY (MOSI)

MOSI.org • 813.987.6000

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

- The Sky Trail Ropes Course
- The Saunders Planetarium
- Mission Moonbase

CONNECTUS

- Mind Mysteries
- Art Exhibition Wall
- Idea Zone

- The Amazing You
- 3D Printing the Future
- Gulf Coast Hurricane Simulator
- Back Woods Forest Preserve
- Virtual Reality Space / Ocean Simulator
- Campo del Cielo Meteorite
- Space Shuttle Tire
- Mercury Spacecraft Replica
- Tools of Space Exploration Art Factory
- Bed of Nails

TAMPA BAY HISTORY CENTER

TampaBayHistoryCenter.org 813.228.0097

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

- Navigating in the Age Before GPS: Nautical Charts of Florida and the Caribbean June 2-Dec. 2018
- A History of Conservation: The Bird's-Eye View....Aug. 25-Feb. 10, 2019

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

- Icons of Tampa Bay
- Florida's First People
- Winds of Change Theatre
- European Exploration

Seminoles & Miccosukees Coacoochee's Story Theatre

- Cigar City
- Your Tampa Bay
- Tampa Bay Timeline
- Cowmen & Crackers
- A Place of Your Own
- Year Round Play
- Witness to Change
- War Stories
- A Land Remembered
- Touchton Map Gallery
- Annis Children's Gallery

TAMPA MUSEUM OF ART

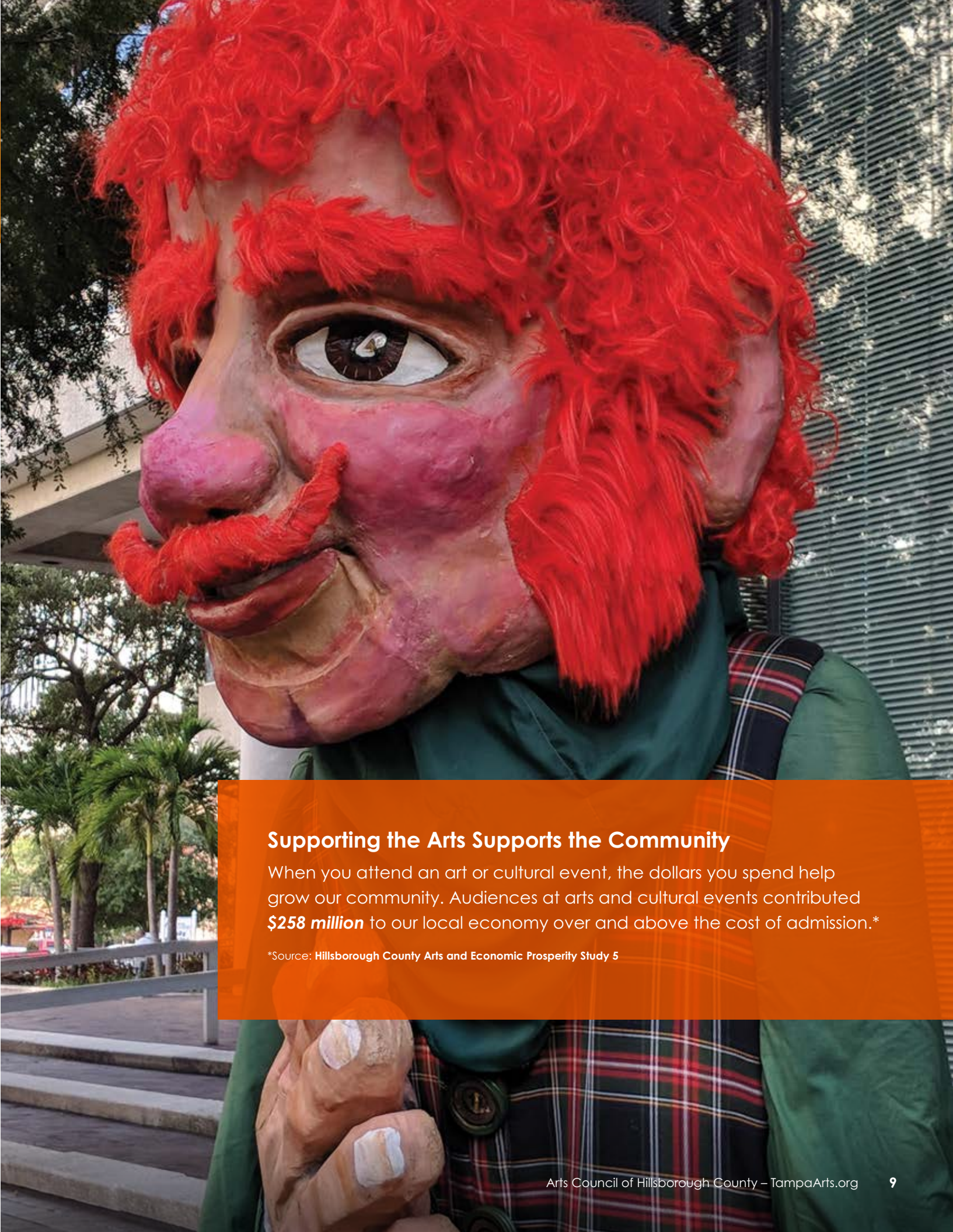
TampaMuseum.org • 813.274.8130

ONGOING

- Laura with Bun
- The Classical World
- The Classical World in Focus: Contests, Combat, and Commemoration

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

- Vapor and Vibration: The Art of Larry Bell and Jesús Rafael Soto.....through Sept. 30, 2018
- Patricia Cronin, Aphrodite, and the Lure of Antiquity: Conversations with the Collection Aug. 16, 2018-Jan. 6, 2019
- Oswaldo Vigas: Transformations..... Jan. 31- May 27, 2019
- Yayoi Kusama: LOVE IS CALLINGSept. 28, 2018-Feb. 14, 2019
- Robert Indiana: A Sculpture RetrospectiveOct. 25, 2018-Mar. 17, 2019
- Abstract Expressionism: A Social Revolution April 11-Aug. 11, 2019



Supporting the Arts Supports the Community

When you attend an art or cultural event, the dollars you spend help grow our community. Audiences at arts and cultural events contributed **\$258 million** to our local economy over and above the cost of admission.*

*Source: Hillsborough County Arts and Economic Prosperity Study 5

Gasparilla Pirate Fest

GasparillaPirateFest.com

A Tampa tradition since 1904, the Gasparilla Pirate Fest begins with the thunderous bang of invading pirates and their cannons taking over the City of Tampa. In the pre-parade early morning hours, more than 300,000 people gather along the Bayshore Boulevard route to watch the pirates' victory parade of floats, marching bands and celebrities as well as catch the beads, coins and souvenir trinkets thrown to the crowds. Held in late January, the event is hosted by founders Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla and the City of Tampa. Its origins are in the legend of José Gaspar (also known as Gasparilla), a mythical Spanish pirate who supposedly operated in Southwest Florida in the early 1800s. Over 750 swashbucklers cruise Tampa Bay aboard the grand pirate ship "Jose Gasparilla" in what marks the beginning of numerous of pirate-themed events.

The January-March Gasparilla season is jam-packed with weekend events and now includes the original events as well as the Gasparilla Children's Parade, the Gasparilla Distance Classic, a renowned festival of the arts, an international film festival, music festival, the Sant'Yago Knight Parade in Tampa's historic Ybor City, and many others.

Jan. 26, 2019

1200 West Cass Street, Suite 110, Tampa, FL 33679
813.251.8844



Gasparilla Music Festival

GasparillaMusic.com

Thousands flock to the Gasparilla Music Festival each March to see top artists from around the country perform on the Great Lawn of Tampa's waterfront park. Audiences can choose from multiple stages to hear a wide range of music that features Tampa Bay's best local musicians during the weekend-long festival. Some of the area's best restaurants, chefs, brewers and visual artists are also on hand for audiences. Throughout the rest of the year, the power behind the festival, the Gasparilla Music Foundation, operates Recycled Tunes which provides new and used instruments to youth music programs, and provides support and gigs for local bands.

March 9 & 10, 2019

PO Box 172986, Tampa, FL 33672 • 813.708.8423



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Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

GasparillaArts.com

Stroll along the aisles of white artist tents at the Gasparilla Festival of the Arts and enjoy the creative talents of not only visual artists from throughout North America but also local musicians and performers. Held during the first weekend of March, the festival draws thousands of art lovers to our beautiful Curtis Hixon Riverfront Park for a weekend packed full of the arts. Last year this popular juried show offered \$75,000 in award money, plus a generous Collectors Krewe Program. The festival not only features more than 250 accomplished visual artists but also supports 15 emerging artists, live entertainment, art cars, a children's activities area, chalk walk, and a wide range of food and beverage vendors. Gasparilla Festival of the Arts also hosts an "Art Collectors in Training" area where young art lovers have a chance to purchase specially priced art donated by exhibiting artists. Proceeds benefit local charities.

March 2 & 3, 2019

P.O. Box 10591, Tampa, FL 33679 • 813.876.1747



Gasparilla International Film Festival

GasparillaFilmFestival.com

The Gasparilla International Film Festival is an annual celebration of film that has expanded to include year-round events, community outreach, and social awareness initiatives. The film competition offers a wide array of Grand Jury and Audience Choice awards in a variety of categories. GIFF has hosted thousands of filmmakers, talent, producers, and film buffs along with countless world, national, and Florida premieres. Carefully curated, these screenings bring diversity, education and a quality cinematic experience to the Tampa Bay area.

March 19-24, 2019

1723 W. Cypress St., Tampa, FL 33606 • 813-693-2367



Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival

TampaBlackHeritage.org

The Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival is a ten-day cultural event that features live entertainment, exciting cultural events, relevant health and business advising seminars, renowned speakers, a music fest with national recording artists, food vendors, craft vendors and more. This family-friendly festival traditionally begins the weekend before and concludes the weekend after the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday and commemorates the many contributions and influences African Americans and the African Diaspora have made in our society. The TBBHF's many events also include a heritage gala, golf tournament, 5K walk/run, and inter-faith services.

Jan. 10-20, 2019

P.O. Box 16622, Tampa, FL, FL 33687 • 813.218.6633



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Tampa International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

TIGLFF.com

Every October, the Tampa International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival showcases a selection of compelling film and video by, for or about the LGBTQ community that entertains, enlightens and empowers. The Film Festival kicks off in downtown Tampa for the launch party with the main activities scheduled in multiple locations throughout Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. While most of the films focus on homosexual themes, some films explore other areas of human sexuality including transgender issues and gender roles. Organizers, the Friends of the Festival, produce year-round programming including an ongoing film series, outreach screenings, and the Tampa International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in October.

Now in its 29th year, the films, events, and videos draw nearly 10,000 people, making it one of the country's largest and longest-running independent gay film festivals.

Oct. 5-13, 2018

P.O. Box 17816, Tampa, FL 33682 • 813.879.4220



PhilFest

PCFITampa.org

PhilFest is the biggest Filipino-American festival in the Tampa Bay Area with non-stop entertainment, cultural exhibits, competitions and food, all in a weekend of fun – Filipino style! The three-day festival takes place at the beautifully appointed Bayanihan Arts and Events Center where every year more than 11,000 people celebrate the rich, cultural heritage of the Philippines.

April 5-7, 2019

14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL 33626
813.925.1232



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Tampa Pride

TampaPride.org

Each year, Tampa Pride strives to expand their Street Festival and Diversity Parade, held on March 30 in Ybor City-also known as the GaYBOR District. Though Pride takes place mostly in March, it begins with the selection of Mr. & Miss Tampa Pride on the last weekend in January. On the 3rd week of February, the Grand Marshal GALA follows, with the Tampa Pride & Tampa Bay Pride Band Community Concert jamming on the 1st weekend in March at the HCC Performing Arts Center Theatre. On the Sunday before Tampa Pride, the Tampa Pride Interfaith Service will be held at MCC Tampa. The Tampa Pride VIP Sponsors Party on March 28 at the Tampa Hotel will commence the main events on Saturday, March 30.

March 20-30, 2019

3510 E 8th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 • 813.777.4832

Tampa Museum of Art

TampaMuseum.org

The Tampa Museum of Art opened its award-winning new home in 2010 with a commitment to providing innovative public programs with a strong focus on classical, modern and contemporary art. The Museum balances a growing collection, including one of the largest Greek and Roman antiquities collections in the southeastern United States, with a dynamic annual schedule of special exhibitions. It is the region's largest museum devoted to art of our time and has built a reputation for embracing contemporary photography and new media. Most notably, Leo Villareal's Sky (Tampa), the 14,000-square-foot LED installation on the Museum's south façade, has become an iconic image for Tampa.

Since its founding in 1979, the Museum has been dedicated to providing quality education to students and adults, with more than half of its programs offered free of charge. The Museum is home to Riverwalk Cafe, a new restaurant overlooking the Hillsborough River and the University of Tampa Minarets, which features a Friday night oyster and cocktail happy hour.

120 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.274.8130

Mon. – Wed., Friday*: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thurs.: 10a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sat. – Sun.: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Fourth Fridays: 10a.m. – 8p.m.



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Glazer Children's Museum

GlazerMuseum.org

Named one of the top five Children's Museums in America, Glazer Children's Museum is an innovative educational and cultural resource for Tampa Bay and Central Florida. The museum, which was founded 1986, offers creative learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them in order to develop as lifelong learners and leaders.

The hands-on, minds-on Museum attracts more than 270,000 visitors annually with a 53,000 sq ft building full of themed galleries and 170 interactive exhibits for children aged birth to ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round educational programs, and dynamic special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich, cutting edge, ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children's Museum relocated to downtown Tampa in 2010 and is a central part of the City's Arts District featuring other museums, libraries and a performing arts center.

110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa FL 33602 • 813.443.3861

Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun.: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

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The Florida Aquarium

FLAquarium.org

Go from tree level to sea level at The Florida Aquarium, one of the best aquariums in the country located in downtown Tampa! With more than 20,000 animals including sharks, alligators, seahorses and more, you're sure to have an amazing aquatic experience. A wonderful family destination with plenty of fun activities such as Swim with the Fishes, Penguins: Backstage Pass; and a Wild Dolphin Ecotour. Don't miss Explore a Shore, the outdoor water fun zone for children. Located on the waterfront of the Channelside District in downtown Tampa, the Florida Aquarium is a nonprofit environmental organization whose mission is to entertain, educate and inspire stewardship about our natural environment.

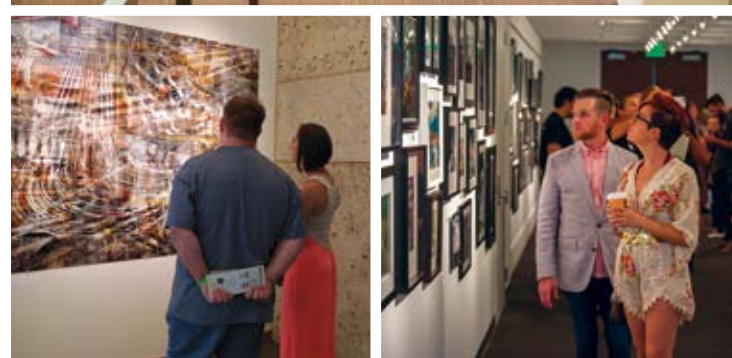
701 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.273.4000

Daily Aquarium Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Splash Pad Hours: 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas

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Florida Museum of Photographic Arts

FMoPA.org

The Florida Museum of Photographic Arts is one of fewer than 10 museums in the United States dedicated exclusively to photography and one of two such museums in the state of Florida. The museum is dedicated to exhibiting important photographic art as central to contemporary life and culture. FMoPA also collects, preserves and exhibits historic and contemporary works by nationally and internationally known photographic artists. FMoPA also enriches the community by operating outreach programs for children and adults and by offering an extensive array of photography classes.

FMoPA occupies the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Cube, adjacent to Rivergate Tower in downtown Tampa, and is part of the waterfront Arts District.

400 N. Ashley Dr. Cube 200, Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.221.2222

Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: Noon – 5 p.m.

Jobsite Theatre

JobsiteTheater.org

Jobsite Theater is the award-winning, professional resident theater company at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Tampa. Jobsite produces a full season of quality, innovative performances that cross all genres and tastes. In addition to a six-show mainstage season that takes place between the 99-seat Shimberg Playhouse and the 320-seat Jaeb Theater, Jobsite does upwards of 75 educational outreaches a year that include daytime school matinees, in-school visits, master classes, public forums and more. Jobsite hopes to inspire their community to be citizens, not just consumers.

The 2018-19 Season will feature *Hedwig & the Angry Inch*, *Edgar & Emily*, *Othello*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised]*, *Hedda*, and *Constellations*.

1010 N. MacInnes Pl., Tampa, FL 33602
813.229.7827



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Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)

MOSI.org

With a total size of more than 40,000 square feet, MOSI is the largest science center in the southeastern United States. Learn through play inside Kids In Charge! the largest children's science center in the nation, or The Amazing You—a 13,000 square-foot exhibition on health and wellness.

Conquer your fears on MOSI's Sky Trail Ropes Course, featuring 35 elements on a 12-36 foot high, multilevel structure, or soar 700 feet on the Sky Trail Zip Line. Budding inventors can Dream It – Make It – Do it in MOSI's new technology playground & inventor's studio, Idea Zone, or preschoolers can experiment with friction and collision physics in Slippery Science, a PNC Passport to Science – Grow Up Great Initiative. Funded in part by NASA, MOSI recently unveiled its newest exhibition, Mission: Moonbase, where guests can travel to the moon to operate a lunar colony. Admission to MOSI includes access to more than 450 hands-on activities!

4801 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33617 • 813.987.6000

Mon. – Sun.: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas



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ZooTampa at Lowry Park

ZooTampa.org

ZooTampa at Lowry Park is home to more than 1300 animals and famous for having one of the most beautiful, tropical zoological settings in the world. The Zoo brings together animals and visitors to create unforgettable, natural connections. Guests get closer to wildlife than ever before by touching a giant tortoise, feeding a giraffe, getting nose-to-horn with an Indian rhino, hand-to-fin with slippery stingrays and more! Families can also splash in water play areas, feel thrills on rides and take in educational shows.

Love manatees? The Zoo is the only place in Tampa where guests can see Florida manatees year-round. At the David A. Straz Jr. Manatee Hospital, the Zoo's veterinary and animal-care staff treat sick, injured and orphaned manatees, and return them to the wild after rehabilitation. The Zoo also cares for the most diverse group of Florida wildlife anywhere, and has won numerous awards for animal preservation.

1101 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604 • 813.935.8552

Open 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., 7 days a week
(except for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day)



Stageworks Theatre

StageworksTheatre.org

Stageworks Theatre is an intimate 99-seat theatre in the heart of Tampa's Channel District. They are dedicated to creating theatre that challenges the thresholds of intolerance and respects, ignites and celebrates the human spirit. Each season they produce six shows of high quality, entertaining and socially conscious theatre. Offstage, Stageworks' highly awarded educational programs provide arts education in under-served communities.

Stageworks: creating and producing stories that matter.

1120 E. Kennedy Blvd, West Building Suite 151, Tampa, FL
813.374.2416

The 2018-19 Season will feature *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *The Revolutionists*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, *Ready Steady Yeti Go*, *The Mousetrap*, and *Four Guys Named Jose and Una Mujer Named Maria*.





Tampa Theatre

TampaTheatre.org

Built in 1926, the historic Tampa Theatre hosts more than 600 shows and events each year, including daily screenings of new independent and foreign films, classic movies, live concerts, corporate events, educational programs, weddings and tours. The majestic building, which is a passionately protected landmark and one of America's best-preserved movie palaces, is owned by the City of Tampa and operated as a dynamic film and cultural center by the not-for-profit Tampa Theatre Foundation.

Tampa Theatre is a proud member of the Sundance Institute Art House Project inaugural class, the League of Historic American Theatres, and the Art House Convergence.

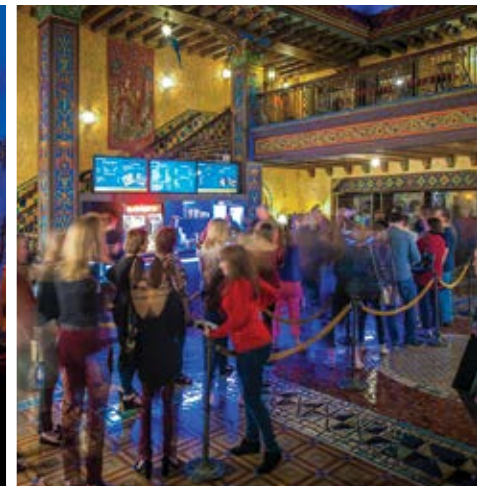
711 N. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.274.8981

Straz Center for the Performing Arts

StrazCenter.org

The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts is one of the largest performing arts complexes in the country. The 335,000 square-foot Straz Center provides an environment for a wide variety of world-class events. It boasts one of the nation's leading Broadway series and is nationally respected for producing grand opera, as well as presenting a wide variety of concerts, performances and events. In a typical season, more than 600,000 patrons attend 1,500+ events at the Straz Center. The Straz is also home to the Patel Conservatory which annually serves nearly 65,000 students with a variety of educational activities and classes as well as its resident theatre company, Jobsite Theater.

1010 N. MacInnes Pl., Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.229.7827



Tampa Bay History Center

TampaBayHistoryCenter.org

Located along Tampa's Riverwalk, the Tampa Bay History Center interprets 12,000 years of Florida's history, highlighting Florida's first people, Florida's maritime history, including the history of conquistadors, pirates and shipwrecks, and the cigar and cattle industries. As a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, the History Center's three floors of interactive exhibits and theaters focus on the Gulf Coast, from prehistoric times to the present through artifacts, artwork, textiles, documents and furniture. Collections include more than 100 rare shipwreck artifacts recovered from Florida waters, items depicting the history of Tampa's cigar industry, and a collection of Seminole Indian artifacts including tools, clothing and ceremonial items.

After visiting the museum, you can dine at the waterfront Columbia Cafe or shop in the Museum Store before taking a stroll along the Riverwalk.

801 Old Water St., Tampa, FL 33602 • 813.228.0097

Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day)



Ybor City Museum State Park

YborMuseum.org

Begin your exploration of Ybor City's rich cultural heritage at the Ybor City Museum State Park, where you can visit exhibits located in the 1923-era Ferlita Bakery, tour the "casita" representative of the typical cigar-worker's family home, and enjoy the lush Mediterranean-style garden. The Museum's exhibits begin with the early days, when Vicente Martinez-Ybor established the cigar industry that led to Tampa's reputation as the "Cigar Capital of the World." You will find remarkable stories of the five immigrant groups — Spanish, Sicilian, Cuban, Rumanian Jews, and Germans.

1818 9th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605 • 813.247.6323



Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House

TampaBaseballMuseum.org

A new museum honoring Tampa's baseball heritage is being created in Ybor City. The museum will celebrate Tampa's historic role in the game of baseball and tell stories of Major League players from Tampa – Tino Martinez, Lou Piniella, Wade Boggs, Tony LaRussa, Fred McGriff, Luis Gonzalez, and more than 80 others. While professional players are among the most recognizable part of Tampa's baseball legacy, the museum will also honor local Minor and Negro League teams, notable coaches, prominent fields, and youth baseball.

2003 N. 19th Street, Tampa, FL 33605 • 813.247.1434
Opening 2018





Carrollwood Cultural Center

CarrollwoodCenter.org

The Carrollwood Cultural Center is a place where strangers become friends and friends become family. Located in northwest Hillsborough County in the heart of Carrollwood Village, the campus includes the 26,000 sq. ft. main building complete with a stage, dance floor, art studios, computer lab and conference rooms as well as a sister building, The Studio, which provides additional space for classes, performances, room rentals and gallery displays.

Programs and classes in art, ceramics, dance, music and theatre are held year-round as well as art and cultural camps each summer. The Center also hosts an array of entertainers, both local and touring talents, for concerts and performances.

CCC began several years ago with a partnership between Hillsborough County and the Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center (FCCC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents through arts and culture. Their partnership continues to this day. Together, they have brought the community together through the arts.

4537 Lowell Rd., Tampa, FL 33618 • 813.269.1310

Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat.: 9 a.m.-noon



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Firehouse Cultural Center

FirehouseCulturalCenter.org

As a new fire station was being built in the town of Ruskin, the Firehouse Cultural Center became a reality to make use of the unique architecture of the old fire station that opened to the public in 2013. To its core, Ruskin is founded on creative roots—heavily influenced by the writings and philosophy of John Ruskin. Wearing many hats as an art critic, social thinker, poet, and artist, John Ruskin wanted to implement the arts as a tool for understanding, knowledge, and appreciation.

Serving as a multi-use cultural and educational facility, the Firehouse Cultural Center offers a variety of programming including workshops, classes, summer camps, and lectures. They host an artist-in-residence program that provides direct access to a diverse spectrum of significant artists. In addition, their Firehouse Pub is a great venue to enjoy live entertainment along with drinks and snacks.

101 1st Ave. NE, Ruskin, FL 33570 • 813.645.7651

Mon.-Fri.: 9a.m.-5 p.m.

Office opens 2 hours before performances or special events.



Hillsborough Community College

Visual and Performing Arts
HCCFL.edu

The students and faculty of Hillsborough Community College (HCC) are developing a distinctive community for the arts. Located on the Ybor City Campus, the rich history, culture and architecture of the area provides a colorful backdrop for their contemporary arts curriculum of dance, music, theatre, studio art, photography and graphic design. HCC features art galleries on two of its ten campuses, where exhibits showcase masterpieces from the community and around the world.

Performing Arts, Ybor Campus

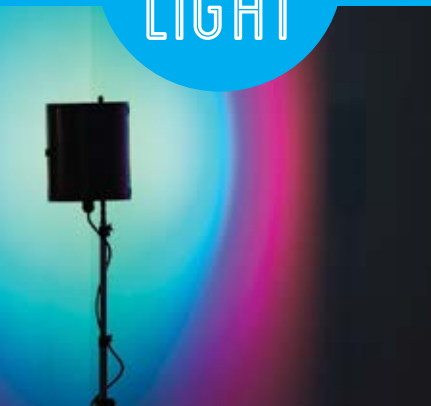
The Ybor City campus features a performing arts complex that includes a 246-seat main stage theatre, 60-seat studio theatre and state-of-the-art dance studio. Student, community and professional performances can be seen there throughout the year.

Visual Arts Galleries, Dale Mabry Campus

Two visual art galleries on the community college's Dale Mabry campus are dedicated to adding educational and cultural value by exhibiting regional, national, and international artists in all media.

Visual Arts Gallery, Ybor Campus

The Ybor campus gallery presents high-quality changing exhibitions with related educational programs and promotes local, regional, national and international artists.



University of South Florida

College of the Arts
Arts.USF.edu

The USF College of the Arts is a nationally and internationally recognized center for the study, creation, and research of the arts. The College is home to the Schools of Architecture & Community Design; Art & Art History; Music; and Theatre & Dance, as well as the Institute for Research in Art, which includes the USF Contemporary Art Museum and Graphicstudio. In addition to the 21 degrees and four certificate programs available, the College hosts over 350 events annually.

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ART

USF Contemporary Art Museum

USF Contemporary Art Museum organizes and presents significant investigative exhibitions of contemporary art from around the world. Changing exhibitions are designed to introduce the USF and Tampa Bay communities to current cultural trends by underwriting new projects by emerging national and international artists. CAM maintains the USF art collection, and ongoing programs include Arts for Community Engagement, Art in Health, and Inside Art.

USF Graphicstudio

USF Graphicstudio is a university-based atelier committed to working with leading artists from around the world. Graphicstudio is a collaborative environment dedicated to aesthetic and technical research in the visual arts, and the application of new and traditional techniques for the production of limited edition sculptures and works on paper. Graphicstudio editions have been acquired by leading museums including the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.



University of Tampa

College of Arts and Letters
UT.edu

The University of Tampa is a private university located on the river in downtown Tampa offering more than 200 programs of study. Its College of Arts and Letters offers 21 degree programs, 11 minors, eight certificate programs across its seven departments and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing.

UT's Meridian Scholar Program (formerly known as STUDIO-f) is an innovative, 10-day visiting artist residency introduces nationally and internationally known artists to University students and the Tampa Bay community. Since 1990, participants have included such prominent artists as Louisa Chase, Sam Messer, Ed Paschke, and most recently, Audrey Flack.

Henry B. Plant Museum

The Henry B. Plant Museum is housed in the 1891 Tampa Bay Hotel, the Victorian railroad resort that defined the elegant frontier, now a National Historic Landmark. Unlike most museums dedicated to lifestyles of the past, it contains the actual furnishings enjoyed by the first guests to visit here. The Museum accurately reflects the opulence of turn-of-the-century America and the vision of American transportation pioneer, Henry B. Plant.

Scarfone/Hartley Gallery

This teaching gallery exhibits art as an extension of the classroom in all media. The gallery provides an opportunity to meet artists and view and study original works created by contemporary national, international and regional artists including students and faculty. Events, lectures and performances that are intrinsic to the arts are included in the program.

The Tampa Press

Founded in 1952, The University of Tampa Press has been dedicated to the publication of books and periodicals featuring poetry, fiction and non-fiction from Florida and around the globe for more than 50 years. The University launched its literary journal UT Poetry Review in 1964, which evolved into Tampa Review in 1988. It is the oldest continuously published literary journal in Florida and the nation's only hardback literary journal.

Our Community Creates its Culture

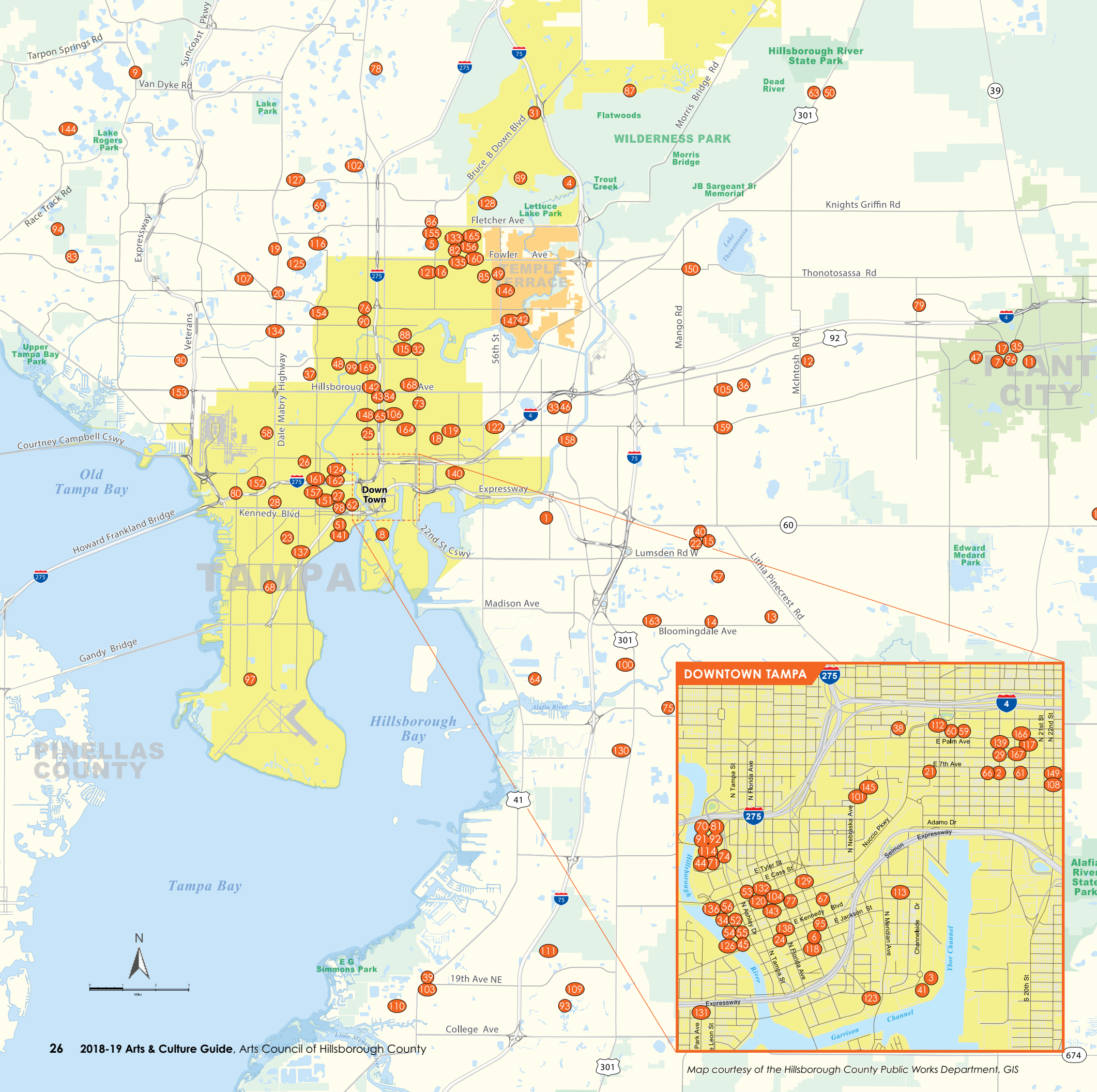
Volunteers for the arts are indispensable. In Hillsborough County, more than **7,300 volunteers** donated **354,000 hours** for arts and cultural projects in a single year.*

*Source: Hillsborough County Arts and Economic Prosperity Study 5



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Culture Connects Us

In a single year, more than **4.8 million** arts attendees enjoyed the exhibitions, performances, festivals and other cultural events produced in Hillsborough County.*

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American Institute of Architects Tampa Bay Chapter

AIAtampabay.com • 813.229.3411

AIA Tampa Bay is a professional association for architects providing education, professional development, networking opportunities and serving as the voice of the architecture profession.

Arts Council of Hillsborough County

TampaArts.org • 813.276.8250

The Arts Council is the local umbrella arts agency that provides a unified voice for cultural organizations and activities in Tampa and Hillsborough County and promotes the good news about the cultural vitality of this community to a national audience. The Arts Council is committed to lead the charge to ensure a healthy environment for arts and culture and galvanize widespread support for arts and culture while also providing grants, unified marketing efforts, research, and advocacy to help the cultural community thrive.

Arts Council of Plant City, Plant City

Facebook.com/ArtsCouncilOfPlantCity
813.659.4200 ext. 4125

The Arts Council of Plant City promotes visual and performing arts in the Plant City area by sponsoring art and dance teachers in local schools, providing art field trips for underprivileged children, and hosting musical events for both adults and children.

Florida State Fair Authority

FloridaStateFair.com • 813.621.7821

The Florida State Fair Authority produces the annual Florida State Fair in February of each year. In addition the Florida State Fairgrounds hosts many other events throughout the year, from horse shows to fossil shows and everything in between.

Greater Brandon Arts Council, Brandon

BrandonArts.org • 813.685.1675

The Greater Brandon Arts Council advocates for artists and strives to coordinate and nurture the arts in the greater Brandon area and nearby communities through education, cultural events, public awareness, and networking.

South Shore Arts Council, Ruskin

SouthShoreArtsCouncil.org • 813.846.2000

The South Shore Arts Council promotes and nurtures the practice of the arts in southern Hillsborough County. The council supports, encourages and promotes, activities in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, film and literature.

Tampa Bay Businesses for Culture and the Arts

TBBCA.org • 813.221.2787

The Tampa Bay Businesses for Culture and the Arts (TBBCA) is a nonprofit organization that unites area businesses to champion arts and culture for a prosperous community through innovative partnerships and sustainable programs. TBBCA is one of 11 national “Business Committees for the Arts,” of the pARTnership Movement and Private Sector Network of Americans for the Arts.

Temple Terrace Arts Council

TempleTerraceArtsCouncil.org • 813.988.2787

This volunteer organization promotes the arts and supports Art Education and awareness throughout the City of Temple Terrace. Its Community Arts Festival, a juried, outdoor show now in its 45th year, is held annually the second weekend in November. It also produces the annual fundraiser Art en Blanc each spring, as well as public art projects throughout the year.

VSA Florida

VSAfl.org • 813.974.0721

A private not-for-profit organization, VSA Florida conducts art education programs in schools, Department of Juvenile Justice facilities, and community centers; promotes the accomplishments of artists with disabilities through our artist registry, exhibitions, and performances; and increases access to the arts through professional development workshops. VSA Florida is a member of the VSA Affiliate Network (a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.) and is headquartered at the College of Education at the University of South Florida.

ARTS EDUCATION AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY

ArtsFusion

Facebook.com/ArtsFusion.org • 813.251.8984

ArtsFusion is a nonprofit umbrella organization which serves as a catalyst for individual Performing and Visual Artists and nascent Arts Groups to collaborate, showcase and celebrate their work in a non-profit public forum. This organization was founded by Anna Brennen in 1983.

Broadway Theatre Project

BroadwayTheatreProject.com • 888.874.1764

Broadway Theatre Project is a musical arts education program for high school and college students, where emphasis is placed on the individual art forms, the collaborative process, and the collective creation of art.

Carrollwood Cultural Center

CarrollwoodCenter.org • 813.269.1310

The Carrollwood Cultural Center provides cultural and educational programs, and events to the region that enhance learning, creativity and a sense of community across groups and generations. The Center has hosted an array of local talents from visual artists, instrumentalists, singers, dancers and theatre groups. Located in the heart of Carrollwood Village, the campus includes a 26,000 sq. ft. main building complete with a stage, dance floor, art studios, computer lab and conference rooms as well as a sister building, The Studio, which provides additional space for classes, performances, room rentals and gallery displays.

Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association, Brandon

CenterPlaceBrandon.org • 813.685.8888

Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association is dedicated to the promotion of the fine arts and civic involvement. Center Place offers cultural enrichment opportunities for all ages through a variety of programs including original art exhibits, art education and the performing arts.

Community Stepping Stones

CommunitySteppingStones.org • 813.515.4429

Community Stepping Stones is a nonprofit learning center located in Sulphur Springs at Mann-Wagnon Park on the Hillsborough River. Community Stepping Stones offers after-school, arts-inspired curriculum to prepare at-risk youth to become successful adults.

Firehouse Cultural Center, Ruskin

FirehouseCulturalCenter.org • 813.645.7651

The Firehouse Cultural Center a multi-use, cultural and educational facility that is a vital catalyst and a resource for the diverse South Shore community. Its offerings focus on a full spectrum of arts, educational and cultural programs for all ages and experience, from beginner to professional. The Firehouse is located on two historic acres bordering Marsh Creek in the center of Ruskin.



Florida Academy of Performing Arts

FAoPA.org • 813.490.2787

The Florida Academy of Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to music education and enrichment by offering music programs for all ages. Programs include musical theatre, rockestra, rock band, showchoir, group violin, group guitar, computer music classes, summer camps, workshops, mini-musicians, and more.



Florida College of Music and Fine Arts

FloridaCollege.edu • 813.988.5131 ext. 333

The Florida Academy of Performing Arts is the music and fine arts department from Florida College, a small private school in the heart of Temple Terrace. They host a wide array of shows and events, from student-sponsored events to department-wide productions.

HCC Visual and Performing Arts

HCCFL.edu/yc/art • 813.253.7674

The Hillsborough Community College School of Visual & Performing Arts features guest artist and events in all fields including dance, jazz, theatre, visual arts, music, and film as well as student productions from our Visual & Performing Arts.

Interplay Space

InterplaySpace.org • 813.833.4135

Interplay Space is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspire and nurture community members to be active creators in a supportive and interactive environment that offers private studios, co-work space, art classes and events. Interplay Space strives to strengthen the health, happiness and well-being of the community by making the creative process flourish through purposeful interaction.

Laughs for the Troops

LaughsForTheTroops.org • 813.280.5454

Laughs for the Troops seeks to not only heal through humor, but to assist families who need financial help once their soldiers, Marines, airmen and sailors return from combat and work to heal-physically and mentally.

Life Enrichment Center

LECTampa.org • 813.932.0241

The Life Enrichment Center is an arts education center for adults, operating in North Tampa's Forest Hills neighborhood. It is one of only a few centers across the country focused on redefining and reshaping retirement and the experience of aging.

MacDonald Training Center Fine Arts

MacDonaldCenter.org • 813.870.1300

The MacDonald Training Center provides opportunities for artistic expression to people with disabilities; to positively change the perception of people with disabilities through art; and to make MTC Fine Arts a self-sustaining enterprise. They have two locations with one in Tampa and the other in Plant City.

Patel Conservatory at the Straz Center

PatelConservatory.org • 813.222.1002

The Patel Conservatory provides performing arts training in an inspirational setting by giving students the tools to create the performing arts, integrate them into everyday life, and contribute to the community. Its three-story facility adjoins the Straz Center where the Patel offers more than 100 performing arts classes in dance, theater and music for students of all ages and experience levels. It is accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement under the division of AdvancED.

Pyramid Studios and Gallery

PyramidInc.org • 813.931.3986

Pyramid provides visual and performing arts training to adults with developmental disabilities. Students learn a variety of visual and performing arts skills including painting, drawing, photography, collage, singing, chorus, wheelchair and traditional dancing, pantomime and acting. Through the arts and other programs, Pyramid gives its participants the opportunity to gain the social skills, work ethic and other skills necessary to lead full productive lives as active members of their community.

Straz Center for the Performing Arts

StrazCenter.org • 813.229.7827

The Straz Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Tampa is on the north end of the scenic Riverwalk. It is the largest performing arts center in the Southeast and the only one with an on-site performing arts conservatory. The Straz is host to a wide variety of world-class stage events in dance, music and theatre as well as the annual Broadway touring productions and grand opera. The performing arts complex consists of five distinct theaters: the Carol Morsani Hall, the Ferguson Hall, the Jaeb Theater, the TECO Energy Foundation Theater, and the Shimberg Playhouse.

Tampa Bay Triple Threat Theatre

TBTT.org • 813.969.0240

Tampa Bay Triple Threat Theatre is a not-for-profit organization in residence at Mary Jo's Performing Arts Academy. Together they share the vision of educating, promoting and empowering students through the arts.

Tampa Living Arts Center

TampaLivingArtsCenter.com • 813.600.1714

Tampa Living Arts Center offers a fun and safe environment for students of all ages to participate in classes and outreach programming, promoting lifelong lessons and friendships. Through theatre education, they hope to boost self confidence, improve public speaking skills, and increase one's ability to work within a group or ensemble.

Tampa Pride

TampaPride.org • 813.777.4832

Tampa Pride produces events year-round in support of LGBTQ community and includes festivals, entertainment venues, education seminars, health fair clinics and a diversity parade. Tampa Pride season begins with a Grand Marshal's Gala in February and continues into March for the Street Festival and Parade.

Thornhill Foundation for the Arts

ThornhillFoundationForTheArts.org • 813.955.5833

The Thornhill Foundation for the Arts is a nonprofit organization striving to provide opportunities for the people of Tampa Bay to experience the power of art. One of their main events is their ArtLAB, a live art competition that challenges artists to create work on-the-spot about a certain theme, which creates an opportunity for public engagement between visitors and local artists.

University Area Community Center

UACDC.org • 813.558.5212

The University Area Community Center is a public/private partnership whose primary focus is the redevelopment and sustainability of the at-risk areas surrounding the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida. One of their highlights is the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program, which is a research-based prevention and diversion program for at-risk youth. Prodigy uses visual and performing arts as a way to help young people develop life skills like communication, leadership, problem solving, anger management, career aspirations, and goal setting.



Voice T.H.E Movement, Inc., Seffner

VoiceTheMovement.org • 813.644.2624

VTM is a nonprofit organization that cultivates and encourages quality of life development and advocates positive change by providing opportunities that enlighten and empower through health, education, the arts, entertainment, and technology.

Winthrop Arts, Riverview

WinthropArts.org • 813.758.5161

Winthrop Arts creates a bridge between the arts and community with a focus on developing and inspiring the next generation of artists and patrons. Its Arts Factory is an after school art program for children of all abilities and provides a creative environment for children to experience a diverse range of artistic expressions ranging from drawing and painting to woodworking and welding. The Winthrop Arts Festival and Artisan Market is an outdoor event held each Spring.

DANCE

Brandon Ballet, Brandon

BrandonBallet.org • 813.684.4282

The Bay Area's pre-professional ballet company offering training to aspiring ballet dancers and provides the opportunity for students and professional dancers to perform for the community in at least two major ballets per year.

Collective Soles Arts Group

CollectiveSoles.org • 813.979.2222

Collective Soles Arts Group is a performing arts organization promoting the art of dance to the Tampa community and beyond. Through professional performances, lecture demonstrations and outreach workshops, they make dance accessible to the young and the young at heart.

Florida Dance Association

FloridaDanceAssociation.org

Florida Dance Association is a private nonprofit whose mission is to encourage excellence, support artistic and cultural diversity in dance, and increase opportunities for all people to experience dance and the arts. For more than three decades, the Florida Dance Association has provided leadership, information and services to dance artists, organizations and audiences in Florida. Their current programs include the Florida Dance Festival Young Dancer Workshops Information Referral and Technical Assistance Florida Dance Festival Scholarship Fund.

Moving Current Dance Collective

MovingCurrent.com • 813.237.0216

Moving Current produces known professional choreographers and annual programs for young professionals and pre-professional choreographers. They also create education programs that provide people of all abilities, ages, and gender, cultural and economic backgrounds the opportunity to express themselves through dance, without compromising the artistic integrity of dance.



Rudram Dance Company

RudramDanceCompany.com • 352.697.0452

The vision of Rudram Dance Company (RDC) is to bring the extraordinary, creative form of Bharathanatyam to the stage through original and high-quality productions, allowing audiences to experience the grandeur of Indian classical dance. The RDC, guided by its founder and director Tara Bikkasani, aims to present audiences in the Tampa Bay area and throughout the United States with enjoyable, artistic dance performances that enrich and entertain. They offer year-round classes and summer camps for children and adults with regular performance opportunities, as well as special workshops and performances by accomplished artists from India.

Tampa City Ballet

TampaCityBallet.org • 813.558.0800

The Ballet is a nonprofit organization committed to creating and presenting dance works of extraordinary artistry, while promoting an appreciation for all forms of movement.

FILM

Gasparilla International Film Festival

GasparillaFilmFestival.com • 813.693.2367

The Gasparilla International Film Festival, now in its 12th year, is an annual celebration of film that has expanded to include year-round events, community outreach, and social awareness initiatives. GIFF has hosted thousands of filmmakers, talent, producers, and film buffs along with countless world, national, and Florida premieres. Carefully curated, these screenings bring diversity, education and a quality cinematic experience to the Tampa Bay area.

Second Screen Cult Cinema

CultCinema.org • 813.225.3450

Launched in February 2015 as a nonprofit organization by a collective of friends and film aficionados entrenched in the local arts scene, Second Screen Cult Cinema is currently the only curated monthly film series in the Tampa Bay area that presents unconventional and unforgettable cult films geared towards adult movie-goers looking for a refreshingly unique cinematic experience. Second Screen's goal is to enrich the Greater Tampa Bay cultural arts community and to enhance Tampa's flourishing downtown district. The Wilson Company is donating the use of The Vault in Downtown Tampa for each of Second Screen Cult Cinema's cinematic events, which runs the second Wednesday of every month.

Tampa Hillsborough Film & Digital Media Commission

FilmTampaBay.com • 813.218.3302

The Tampa Hillsborough Film & Digital Media Commission markets the Tampa Bay region as a filming destination. It is a not-for-profit, public-private partnership division of the Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corporation (EDC).



Tampa International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

TIGLFF.com • 813.879.4220

This is the sixth largest gay and lesbian film festival in the United States. The annual festival attracts nearly 16,000 attendees who view more than 70 films and celebrate at events on both sides of the Bay. A business expo accompanies the festival.

Tampa Theatre

TampaTheatre.org • 813.274.8981

The quintessence of grand movie palace architecture, the Tampa Theatre was chosen by LIFE magazine as one of "America's 21 Wonders." Designed by famed theater architect John Eberson, it is a superior example of his "atmospheric" style of design -- a lavish, romantic Mediterranean courtyard, replete with old-world statuary, flowers and gargoyles. Today it hosts more than 600 events annually including first-run and classic films, concerts by touring artists, community events, summer camps and school field trips.



GALLERIES

Center for Architecture and Design

AIATampaBay.com • 813.229.3411

The Center exhibits work by local and regional architect/artists including photography, paintings, sculpture and furniture. AIA Tampa Bay is the regional chapter of The American Institute of Architects.

HCC Art Galleries, Dale Mabry Campus

HCCFL.edu/gallery221 • 813.253.7386

Two visual art galleries on the community college's Dale Mabry campus are dedicated to adding educational and cultural value by exhibiting regional, national, and international artists in all media.

HCC Art Gallery, Ybor Campus

HCCFL.edu/yc/art-gallery.aspx • 813.253.7674

The Ybor campus gallery presents high-quality changing exhibitions with related educational programs and promotes local, regional, national and international artists.

Kotler Art Gallery, John F. Germany Public Library

HCPLC.org • 813.273.3652

The Louise and Arnold Kotler Gallery is located in the John F. Germany Public Library, featuring local and regional artists, who exhibit on a monthly basis.

Silver Meteor Gallery

Facebook.com/Pages/Silver-Meteor-Gallery
813.300.3585

Founded in 1995, Silver Meteor Gallery is a multi-disciplinary art space with a combination visual art exhibition gallery and 36-seat, black box performance space located in Ybor City.

Tempus Projects

Tempus-Projects.com • 813.340.9056

Tempus Projects is an artist-run project space in the South Seminole Heights dedicated to nurturing both established and emerging local, national and international artists via exhibitions and events. Tempus promotes artists working in all media and while its space functions primarily as a visual arts exhibition space it also holds sponsored workshops, movie lectures, group critiques, music performances and project planning.

USF Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery

Art.Arts.USF.edu • 813.974.2360

The Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery is a new gallery located in the fine arts building of USF dedicated to providing opportunities for art students to exhibit their work in a permanent, professional-grade space with a new lighting grid and wall system that will allow for easy reconfiguration of the gallery.



USF Centre Gallery

CentreGallery.usf.edu • 813.974.5464

The Centre Gallery, established in 1984, is the only fully student-run, nonprofit exhibition space in the state of Florida. The gallery provides the USF community artists the opportunity to experiment with new ideas while gaining a complete educational gallery experience.

UT Scarfone/Hartley Gallery

UT.edu/ScarfoneHartleyGallery • 813.253.6217

The Scarfone/Hartley Gallery exhibits works of art as an extension of the classroom, providing an opportunity to view and study significant original artwork by contemporary national, international and regional artists. The Gallery also features work by fine arts faculty, alumni and students during scheduled exhibitions, receptions, lectures and performances.

HERITAGE AND HISTORY

Bealsville

Bealsville.com • 813.737.1352

The history books document the Bealsville community as a community settled by freed slaves in the year 1865. After the abolition, these freed men and women gathered at the plantation of Sarah Hopewell. She provided them with horses, hoes, a mule and a plow and allowed them to stay on her property until they completed the town they named Howell's Creek on December 24, 1865. Bealsville currently maintains the William Glover School campus, and is developing alternative uses for the buildings that have been the center of the community and a source of pride for over sixty years.

Cracker Country

CrackerCountry.org • 813.627.4225

Cracker Country is a rural Florida living history museum located on the Florida State Fairgrounds. It was founded with the purpose of preserving Florida's rural heritage. The museum recreates an 1890s rural Florida town. Its collection of 13 original buildings dating back from 1870-1912 were relocated from across the state of Florida beginning in 1978 when Cracker Country was established by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. Today, the historically furnished buildings recreate the lifestyles of the past, and costumed interpreters portray daily living as Florida pioneers and share the stories of early Floridians' experiences.

East Hillsborough Historical Society, Plant City

EHHSoc.org • 813.757.9226

The East Hillsborough Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of the historical and cultural heritage of Plant City and eastern Hillsborough County. The Society maintains a museum and the Quintilla Geer Bruton Archives Center that contains an extensive collection of books, census records, newspapers and other documents, as well as historic photographs.

Florida History & Genealogy Library

HCPLC.org • 813.273.3652

The Florida History & Genealogy Library is home to one of the largest genealogy collections in the State of Florida. In addition, this Library has a Florida History Collection, which includes the historic Burgert Brothers Photographic Collection and one of the largest collections of Florida city directories. It is located in the John F. Germany Public Library in downtown Tampa.

Italian Club of Tampa

Italian-Club.org • 813.248.3316

The Italian Club of Tampa is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and honoring the culture, traditions and heritage of the Italian Community and to maintain the historical facility as a functioning memorial to the working class immigrants.

Philippine Cultural Foundation

PFCITampa.org • 813.925.1232

The Philippine Cultural Foundation is the umbrella organization for Filipino-American organizations based in the Tampa Bay area including the Philippine Performing Arts Company, Philippine Choral Group and Philfest. The Foundation preserves and presents Philippine heritage and cultural programs for future generations and contributes to the diversity of this region and the State.

Philippine Performing Arts Company

PPACFlorida.org • 813.925.1232

The mission of the Philippine Performing Arts Company is to educate succeeding generations of Filipino Americans and the general public by introducing, instructing and presenting the culture, customs and traditions of the Philippines through art, dance, music and costumes.

Shruti Foundation

TheShrutiFoundation.org • 813.549.9252

The Shruti Foundation is a non-profit organization that aims to preserve and promote classical Indian music and dance through showcasing high-quality musicians in public concerts, workshops, and outreach programs.

Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival, Inc.

TampaBlackHeritage.org • 813.218.3320

The Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival is a ten-day cultural event that features live entertainment, exciting cultural events, relevant health and business advising seminars, renowned speakers, a music fest with national recording artists, food vendors, craft vendors and more. This family-friendly festival traditionally begins the weekend before the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday and includes a heritage gala, golf tournament, 5K walk/run, and inter-faith services.

Tampa Bay History Center

TampaBayHistoryCenter.org • 813.228.0097

Located along Tampa's Riverwalk, the Tampa Bay History Center interprets 12,000 years of Florida's history, highlighting Florida's first people, Florida's maritime history, including the history of conquistadors, pirates and shipwrecks, and the cigar and cattle industries. As a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, the History Center's three floors of interactive exhibits and theaters

focus on the Gulf Coast, from prehistoric times to the present through artifacts, artwork, textiles, documents and furniture. Collections include more than 100 rare shipwreck artifacts recovered from Florida waters, items depicting the history of Tampa's cigar industry, and a collection of Seminole Indian artifacts including tools, clothing and ceremonial items. After visiting the museum, you can dine at the waterfront Columbia Cafe or shop in the Museum Store before taking a stroll along the Riverwalk.



Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc.

TampaHispanic.org • 813.598.3950

Tampa Hispanic Heritage serves as an umbrella for Tampa Bay Area Hispanic groups and other interested parties that want to share the rich Spanish language, culture and traditions. Its annual educational events and entertaining festivities generate tremendous community involvement and excitement.

Tampa Historical Society

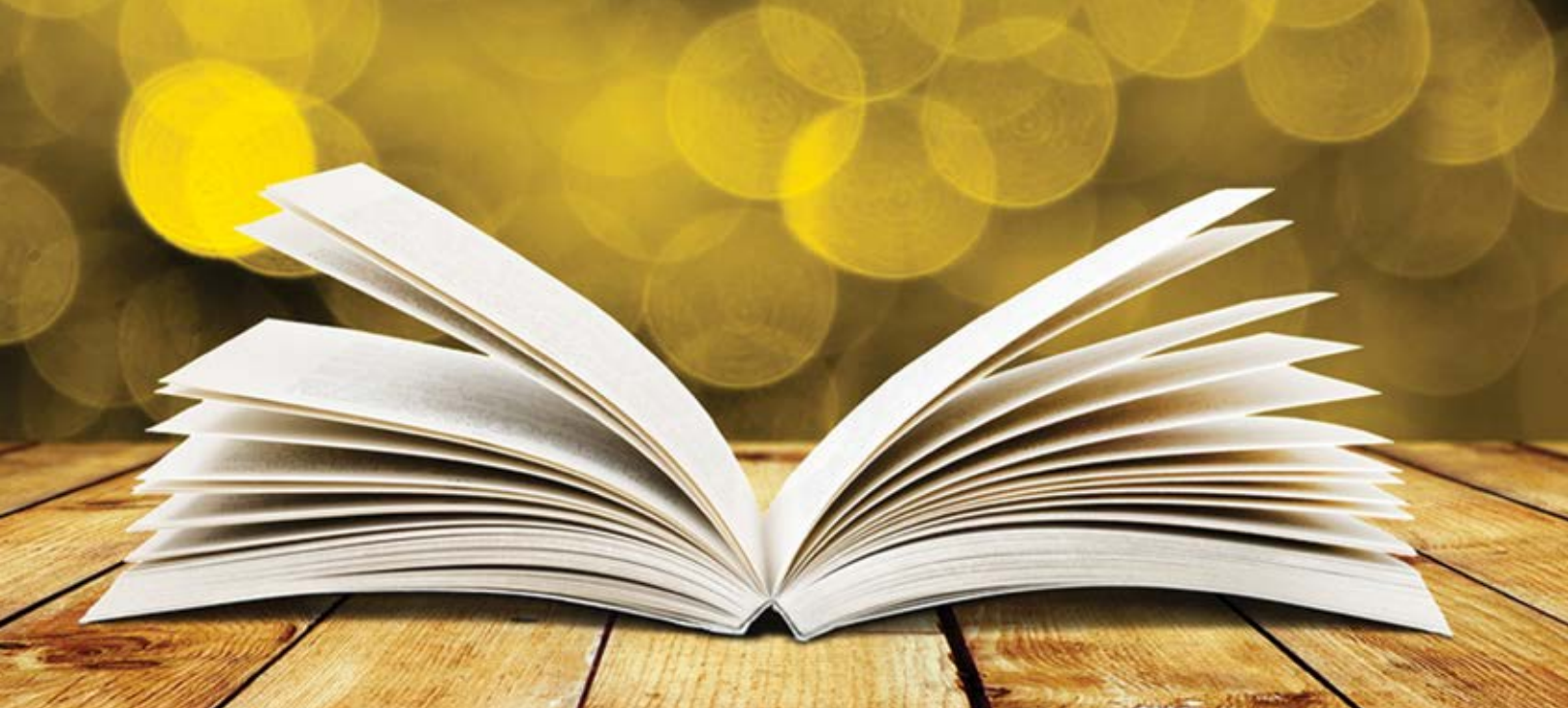
TampaHistoricalSociety.com

The Tampa Historical Society is Tampa's oldest history society, a not-for-profit organization, housed in the historic landmark Peter O. Knight Cottage in Hyde Park. The Society specializes in Tampa history during the Gaslight Era through publications, programs, tours, lectures, workshops, and special events.

Tampa Preservation

TampaPreservation.com • 813.248.5437

Tampa Preservation is dedicated to the preservation of the historic structures and neighborhoods in the Tampa Bay area and Hillsborough County, and to the education of the area's school children and residents about their unique Florida heritage.



LITERARY

Heard 'Em Say Teen Poetry

HeardEmSay.org • 813.833.4186

Heard 'Em Say Teen Poetry provides the community's youth with a healthy social outlet and platform to express themselves and promote growth in the areas of: self-esteem, written and oral communication, networking, social tolerance, and cultural understanding through the art of spoken word poetry.

Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative

HCPLC.org • 813.273.3652

The Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative is comprised of 25 libraries located throughout Hillsborough County and provide a wide range of services, community programs and maker spaces. A complete list of locations is provided on page 48.

Kitchen Table Literary Arts

Kitchen-Table.org

Kitchen Table Literary Arts builds awareness, appreciation and support for women-of-color writers and poets and their work. Its community-based, public programs include stand-alone workshops and events featuring conversations about the craft of creative writing, literature, history and current events.

Tampa Writers Alliance

TampaWriters.org

Founded in 1986, the Tampa Writers Alliance is an organization dedicated to writers of many genres and levels of experience, as well as any in the Tampa Bay area who have an interest in the literary world.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Storytelling Festival

TampaStory.org • 813.204.2659

Now in its 29th year, the festival engages people of all ages in the pursuit of literature and nurtures the preservation of the oral tradition of storytelling. The festival provides an opportunity for inter-generational, multi-cultural interaction through story and exposure to nationally renowned storytellers.

UT Literary Press

UT.edu/TampaPress • 813.253.6266

The University of Tampa Press is an academic press whose books include a contemporary poetry series, a limited number of edited nineteenth century texts, books about books and printing, and works that preserve and educate about Florida's history and heritage, especially works of local and regional history.

YellowJacket Press

YellowJacketPress.org

YellowJacket Press supports emerging and established poets in Florida with an annual chapbook contest, chapbook publications, and public readings. YellowJacket Press creates a means for poets to share and promote their work and nurtures a sense of community among poets and audiences across the state.



MEDIA

Tampa Bay Arts and Education Network

TBAE.net • 813.254.2253

TBAE Network is a nonprofit organization established in 1987 to present artistic, cultural and educational programs on Tampa Bay's cable channels. Working closely with community education and cultural organizations, the TBAE Network has built a solid reputation as a producer of practical educational programs.

Tampa Bay Community Network

SpeakUpTampaBay.org • 813.977.5200

Tampa Bay Community Network is a community media access center providing video production training, studios, edit suites and the equipment needed for individuals and nonprofits to get their messages out on the Internet and local cable television. TBCN programming can be found on local cable networks and streams on the Internet.



WEDU-TV PBS

WEDU.org • 813.254.9338

WEDU is a PBS member television station serving the Tampa Bay area including St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Sarasota and Lakeland.

WMNF 88.5 FM Radio

WMNF.org • 813.238.8001

WMNF is a member-sponsored, non-commercial FM community radio station serving the Tampa Bay area since 1979 with diverse programming, news and public affairs.

WSMR 89.1 FM Radio

WUSF.org • 813.974.8700

WSMR 89.1 is an all-classical station broadcasting classical music and arts information. WSMR 89.1 is part of WUSF Public Media.

WUSF 89.7 FM Radio

WUSF.org • 813.974.8700

WUSF 89.7 is the NPR station for the Tampa Bay region. The station broadcasts news and information and all night jazz. WUSF 89.7 is part of WUSF Public Media.

MUSEUMS

American Victory Ship Mariners Museum

AmericanVictory.org • 813.228.8766

The American Victory Ship is one of only four operational World War II ships in the U.S. As a national historic landmark, the museum offers educational tours, event hosting, and semi-annual cruises.

Bing Rooming House Museum, Plant City

PlantCityBingHouse.com • 813.704.5800

Bing Rooming House, a National Historical Site anchoring the Laura Street Restoration District, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places primarily for its role as a domestic hotel for people of color during the period of segregation. The facility operates as a museum to emphasize the Plant City community's triumph over segregation. The Bing Rooming House Museum is dedicated to collecting and preserving the history of African American culture and lifestyle during this period. The museum will strive to accurately interpret, present and preserve Plant City's African American history from an African American perspective. Bing Rooming House Museum is operated by the Improvement League of Plant City.

Florida Museum of Photographic Arts

FMoPA.org • 813.221.2222

The Florida Museum of Photographic Arts is a museum dedicated to the medium of photography, presenting the photographer's vision as vital and central to life and the culture of the times. In addition to its exhibitions and community programs, the museum is a member of the American Alliance of Museums and is one of a handful of museums in the United States dedicated entirely to photography.

Glazer Children's Museum

GlazerMuseum.org • 813.443.3861

Glazer Children's Museum is a place where children and their parents can learn through play and shared discovery. Created specifically for children under 12, the museum has multiple themed areas for families to explore and connect while having fun along the way.

Henry B. Plant Museum
PlantMuseum.com • 813.254.1891

Once the Tampa Bay Hotel, this museum focuses on the hotel's role in the Spanish-American War. Education exhibits showcase not only the late Victorian period, but also the burgeoning start of tourism in Florida. The museum is a National Historic Landmark.



International Independent Showmen's Museum, Riverview
ShowmensMuseum.org • 813.765.7031

The International Independent Showmen's Museum contains over 52,000 square feet of American Carnival and traveling show history including antique costumes, rare photographs, old rides and more. The museum, located right in Riverview, captures the essence of a day when carnivals, circuses and other attractions were the main source of entertainment as they traveled across the country. Thousands of rare photographs feature carnivals, circuses, wild west shows and early traveling shows that brought entertainment to many towns throughout America. Visitors can also walk through antique wagons and trailers with ornate facades where show people lived or ran the day-to-day business of the carnival.

Sulphur Springs Museum & Heritage Center
SulphurSpringsMuseum.org • 813.935.9402

The Sulphur Springs Museum and Heritage Center was the vision of Joseph Robinson, Norma Robinson, and Linda Hope. In 2006, these three individuals looked to enrich the lives of their residence with the history of the community. The Sulphur Springs Museum and Heritage Center has been created to celebrate and preserve the history of Sulphur Springs, a community that helped Tampa grow to what it is today.

Tampa Baseball Museum
TampaBaseballMuseum.org • 813.247.1434

The Tampa Baseball Museum located at the Al Lopez House celebrates local baseball culture, from Little League to Major League and everything in between-including Factory, Inter-Social, Municipal, Cigar City, and Negro leagues. More than 125 years of baseball heritage is highlighted through permanent and rotating exhibits.

Tampa Firefighters Museum
TampaFireMuseum.com • 813.964.6862

This former fire station features exhibits on local service history plus firefighting memorabilia and vehicles. The Tampa Firefighters Museum also offers permanent and traveling exhibits.

Tampa Museum of Art
TampaMuseum.org • 813.274.8130

The Tampa Museum of Art provides the region with a variety of world-class traveling exhibitions, a growing collection of contemporary and classical art, expanded educational programs and access to scenic outdoor events along Tampa's Riverwalk.

Tampa Police Museum
813.276.3200

The Tampa Police Museum honors officers killed in the line of duty, preserves historically important records, books and police equipment, and urges the teaching of police science and work by offering educational programs to the public.

USF Contemporary Art Museum
IRA.USF.edu • 813.974.4133

The USF Contemporary Art Museum features changing exhibitions, artists' projects and programs that address current issues in contemporary art practiced by national and international artists.

Veterans Memorial Park and Museum
VeteransParkHC.com • 813.744.5349

Veterans Park is dedicated to the memory of American Veterans and Hillsborough County's participation in our nation's conflicts. The park includes the Hillsborough County Vietnam War monument, the Veterans Freedom Memorial, and the USS Tang World War II Submarine Memorial.

Ybor City Museum State Park
YborMuseum.org • 813.247.6323

The Ybor City Museum celebrates and works to preserve the heritage and history of Ybor City and offers a look into how Italian, Spanish and Cuban immigrants shaped its rich cultural heritage.



MUSIC

Eastern Hillsborough Community Band
EHCB.org • 813.569.1771

The Eastern Hillsborough Community Band is focused on bringing quality concert band music to the Tampa Bay area in Florida. Since their founding in 2009, they have become an integral part of Eastern Hillsborough County and perform throughout the region. Their members range from amateurs to seasoned professionals from a variety of backgrounds. The Eastern Hillsborough Community Band's vision is to foster the love of music, improve their musicianship and enlighten, entertain and inspire our audience.

Fanfare Concert Winds
FanfareConcertWinds.org • 813.961.4108

Fanfare Concert Winds is a 65+ piece concert band comprised of local amateur and professional musicians and music students. Almost entirely a volunteer operation, members come from many vocations and backgrounds.

Florida Wind Band
FloridaWindBand.com • 813.531.9252

The Florida Wind Band is a professional wind band ensemble providing entertainment for audiences of the Tampa Bay area, many of whom have participated in school band programs or have enjoyed band music in its different forms throughout the years.

Friday Morning Musicale
FridayMorningMusicale.com • 813.251.1990

An organization devoted to the appreciation and performance of music, dance and theatre. Home of the Friday Morning Musicale and the Junior Friday Morning Musicale, concerts vary from piano, voice and dance to Christmas sing-alongs and school performances.

Gasparilla Music Festival
GasparillaMusicFestival.com • 813.708.VIBE

Gasparilla Music Festival celebrates the best of Tampa Bay's diverse music scene, highlighting local emerging acts and nationally recognized headliners. The Gasparilla Music Foundation, established in 2011 provides support and financial assistance for music education through scholarships and instrument exchange programs.



The Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay
GMTCB.org • 813.389.6313

The Gay Men's Chorus, formerly Una-Voce, celebrates the inherent dignity of all people through excellence in men's choral music. The Gay Men's Chorus performs throughout the Bay area.

Lumina Youth Choirs
LuminaYouthChoirs.com • 813.290.7464

Lumina Youth Choirs offers young singers ages 6-18 the opportunity to explore and experience the power of music in their lives. Lumina offers developmentally sequenced choirs based on age, musical proficiency and vocal development optimizing this learning experience for each child.

Master Chorale of Tampa Bay

MasterChorale.com • 813.974.7726

The Master Chorale is a 150-member, all-volunteer symphonic choir. Recognized as the principle chorus of the Florida Orchestra and Artist-in-Residence of the School of Music at the University of South Florida.

Opera Tampa

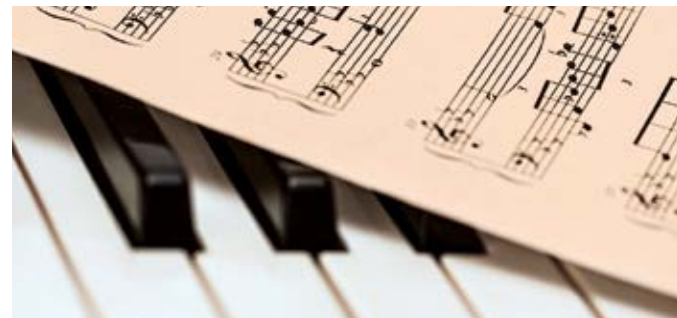
OperaTampa.org • 813.229.7827

Opera Tampa is the resident opera company of the Straz Center for the Performing Arts. They present the annual Florida Opera Festival—elaborate, full-scale productions featuring international performers, the full Opera Tampa Orchestra, and the 50+ member Opera Tampa Chorus under the direction of world-renowned composer-conductor Daniel Lipton. The festival includes educational and outreach events, films, concerts and opportunities to meet and mingle with the performers.

Shruti Foundation & School of Music

ShrutiSchoolofMusic.com • 813.549.9288

Shruti School of Music & Shruti Foundation strive to lead the community, nation and world to a deeper appreciation and involvement of world cultural music, specializing in classical Indian music. Through public performances, progressive quality training, interactive workshops, and educational outreach programs, the Shruti Foundation aspires to preserve and promote the world cultural heritage of international music, providing a platform for global music artists to share their traditions, explore and perform through integrative concerts and workshops that are accessible to the general public.



South Shore Symphony Orchestra

SouthShoreSymphonyOrchestra.org • 813.634.1304

This group of professional musicians performs regularly in the south county area as well as throughout the Tampa Bay area. The orchestra prides itself on a high-quality, diverse classical and pops repertoire and is recognized for their energetic, personalized concerts.

Sunshine Brass

SunshineBrass.com • 813.523.6403

This 30-piece, European-style brass band is committed to community service and standards of excellence as musicians and in performance. Its membership is comprised of adult and youth amateur musicians who come from all walks of life.



Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony Chorus

HeraldsOfHarmony.org • 813.546.8953

This sixty-voice men's chorus and quartet offers a variety of American music from many traditions, primarily in the barbershop style of a cappella singing. The Tampa Chapter is award-winning in competitions and is part of the Barbershop Harmony.

Tampa Bay Pride Band

TampaBayPrideBand.com • 813.325.3192

The Tampa Bay Pride Band was born from the desire to have an outstanding musical ensemble meant to be a point of pride for all members of the Tampa Bay Community, and affiliated with the LGBT community of Tampa Bay. Along with the Tampa Bay Symphonic Winds, their mission is to support the LGBTQIA and straight communities in the Tampa Bay area through the arts with a comprehensive band program to include a marching band, concert band, art, and color guard.

Tampa Jazz Club

TampaJazzClub.com • 727.771.7415

The Tampa Jazz Club is dedicated to generating interest in preserving, understanding, and performing jazz music. They have made a commitment to encouraging talented young jazz students and to presenting great live jazz in Tampa.

Tampa Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

TMYO.org • 813.230.4089

The Tampa Metropolitan Youth Orchestra provides orchestral training to aspiring young musicians in the Tampa Bay region. TMYO develops students' skills through weekly rehearsals, professional musical coaching, and performance opportunities. TMYO has more than 200 students, ages 6 through 19.

Tampa Oratorio Singers

TOSTampa.org • 813.666.5942

The Tampa Oratorio Singers is a volunteer chorus of 70+ members and performs 3-4 concerts each season. It is the oldest, continually performing music organization in the Tampa Bay area.

Toast of Tampa Show Chorus

ToastOfTampa.org • 813.963.7464 (SING)

Toast of Tampa Show Chorus is a performing ensemble of 120 female singers of all ages who perform engaging barbershop harmonies. The Toast of Tampa is a chapter of Sweet Adelines, International, a non-profit organization of approximately 30,000 members in choruses and quartets, worldwide.

NATURE, LEISURE, AND RECREATION

City of Oldsmar Leisure Services, Oldsmar

MyOldsmar.com/192/Leisure-Services • 813.749.1260

Leisure Services provides recreational programs and manages parks and facilities for the City of Oldsmar in western Hillsborough County. They offer a wide variety of special events and fitness, senior, children, and adult programs year-round.

City of Tampa Parks and Recreation

TampaGov.net/Parks-And-Recreation
813.274.8615

This City department provides opportunities for leisure and recreational activities through its Parks and Recreation Facilities. Program activities serve all ages from pre-school to senior citizens from the physically fit to persons with disabilities.

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park

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Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park is one of Tampa's most popular parks. It attracts over one million people annually to the special events that are hosted there, like the Gasparilla Festival of the Arts and many others. It's a great place to meet friends, go for a walk, and enjoy the waterfront. There is also a dog park and two interactive water fountains for children to play in.

Florida Strawberry Festival

FLStrawberryFestival.com • 813.752.9194

As something to look forward to each Spring, the Florida Strawberry Festival began back in 1920 to celebrate a bountiful harvest of strawberries. Now, the annual festival has expanded to include various social events, contests, youth development programs, entertainment, and even parades with marching bands.

Fort Foster Historic Site

FloridaStateParks.org/FortFoster • 813.987.6771

Fort Foster State Historic Site is part of Hillsborough River State Park, though located on the East Side of US 301 from the park. Fort Foster is a reconstructed fort from the Second Seminole War. Each year the Fort Foster Historic Site offers a back-in-time experience with two annual events: the Fort Foster Rendezvous with skirmishes held in February, and a Candlelight Evening Tour in December.



Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park

TampaGov.net/Parks-And-Recreation/Featured-Parks/RiverfrontPark • 813.274.8615

The Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park is a 25-acre stretch of park located just north of University of Tampa and across the Hillsborough River from the Straz Center. This new park includes a boathouse with storage rental and a kiosk for kayak and stand-up paddle board rentals, a play cove and splash pad, a large festival and concert lawn, two dog parks, and boat ramps, as well as tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball courts, and a multipurpose sports field.

Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department

HillsboroughCounty.org/Residents/Recreation-And-Culture • 813.635.3500

The Parks and Recreation Department operates numerous parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, and recreation centers. The department also provides programs, events, and activities to Hillsborough County residents year-round.

Museum of Science & Industry

MOSI.org • 813.987.6000

MOSI, the Museum of Science & Industry, is the largest science center in the southeastern United States and offers year-round activities for all ages and abilities. Dedicated to advancing public understanding of science, industry and technology, the museum makes science real for people of all ages through its exhibitions, classes and camps.



The Florida Aquarium

FLAquarium.org • 813.273.4000

The Florida Aquarium aims to engage people through education, entertainment, conservation and research to inspire stewardship of the natural environment. The Florida Aquarium is home to more than 20,000 aquatic plants and animals representing species from Florida and around the world. It is a family destination with plenty of fun-filled activities for all ages.

Ybor City Saturday Market

YborMarket.com • 813.241.2442

Each Saturday, you'll be sure to find juicy produce, gourmet foods and sauces, freshly baked breads, orchids, herbs, plants, pet treats, honey, unique gifts, photography, artwork, jewelry, woodworking, bath and body products, and much more. This year-round market has free parking and admission, and is pet friendly.

ZooTampa at Lowry Park

ZooTampa.org • 813.935.8552

Recognized as the #1 zoo in the U.S. by Parents Magazine, ZooTampa features 1,500 animals on nearly 60 acres of natural habitats, water play areas, rides, educational shows, event facilities like the Safari Lodge, and interactive opportunities to get closer to wildlife.

THEATRE

Aeon Life Theater

Facebook.com/AeonLifeTheatre 813.789.5085

Aeon Life Theater is a professional theater company whose mission is to engage its audience to come and experience a new thought or idea through its various productions and events. They connect actors, audiences, and communities from Plant City to St Petersburg to New Port Richey. Founded in 2015 after working with a variety of community theatres and churches in the greater Brandon area, their mission is to celebrate life through storytelling, community involvement, and personal growth.

Art2Action, Inc.

Art2Action.org • 813.444.7268

Art2Action creates, develops, produces and presents original theatre, interdisciplinary performances, performative acts and progressive cultural organizing. Supporting women artists, artists of color, queer or trans artists, and creative allies.

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre, Dover

PuppetWorld.com • 813.659.0659

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre is Tampa's longest running children's theatre company, featuring nine-foot-tall giant puppets as well as traditional hand, rod, and string puppets in original musical productions. The company tours its giant puppets nationally and performs locally at its PuppetWorld Playhouse in Dover.



Carrollwood Players Theatre

CarrollwoodPlayers.org • 813.265.4000

Established in 1981, Carrollwood Players has been providing quality entertainment for the Tampa Bay area since its inception. Staging everything from tense drama to bedroom farce to popular musicals, Carrollwood Players offers something for everyone's tastes.

Creative Arts Theatre Company

TampaGov.net/ParksAndRec/Arts-And-Theatre 813.931.2166

Creative Arts Theatre is the City of Tampa's resident, professional theatre company for young audiences. Professional artists create and perform productions inspired by classic and contemporary children's literature.

Florida Suncoast Puppet Guild

Puppeteers.org/Southeast/Guilds • 813.932.9252

Chartered by the Puppeteers of America since 1975, the Florida Suncoast Puppet Guild promotes the art of puppetry through workshops, performances, festivals, and networking of puppeteers throughout the country.



Jobsite Theater

JobsiteTheater.org • 813.229.STAR

Jobsite Theater is the award-winning professional resident theater company at the Straz Center. Jobsite produces a full season of quality, innovative performances that cross all genres and tastes. In addition to a six-show mainstage season, Jobsite does upwards of 75 educational outreaches a year that include daytime school matinees, in-school visits, master classes, public forums and more.

mad Theatre of Tampa

madTheatre.com • 813.386.6173

mad Theatre incorporates the three performing arts — music, acting, and dance — to bring affordable musical theatre to stages in Tampa.

New Tampa Players

NewTampaPlayers.org • 813.644.8285

The New Tampa Players is a community theatre company producing dramatic and musical theatre for the stage.

Pelican Players Community Theatre Sun City Center

Facebook.com/PelicanPlayersSCC • 813.633.7681

The Pelican Players is a volunteer-driven community theatre performing three productions per year with social events, off-stage productions and a monthly Readers Theatre.

Plant City Entertainment, Plant City

PCShows.com • 813.754.4929

Plant City Entertainment is a local community theatre dedicated to bringing entertainment to the community and surrounding areas. In addition to its four stage shows a season, PCE partners with other regional theaters and performance groups to bring and maintain the arts in the greater Plant City area.

Powerstories Theatre

PowerStories.com • 813.253.2000

Women's theatre, autobiographical stories and motivational events are the cornerstones of Powerstories Theatre.

Powerstories is a nonprofit theatre that shares inspiring, deeply personal autobiographical stories as well as teaching workshops, and facilitating motivational events primarily for women and girls.

Spanish Lyric Theatre

SpanishLyricTheatre.com • 813.690.4983

This largely Hispanic musical theatre has been presenting productions in Spanish and English for more than 50 years. These include Spanish Zarzuelas, Broadway musicals, and Viennese operettas.

Stageworks Theatre, Inc.

StageworksTheatre.org • 813.374.2416

Established in 1983, Stageworks is Tampa's longest running professional theatre company. It has made its home in a 99-seat theatre in the Channel District where it offers a six-production season of classic and new works. Its outreach programs serve youth and seniors while its artistic programs provide workshops on playwrighting and acting.



Tampa Bay Theatre Festival

TampaBayTheatreFestival.com • 813.786.1915

The Tampa Bay Theatre Festival unites artists and theatregoers within and beyond the Tampa Bay Area for a weekend of education and entertainment. Attendees experience informative workshops led by trained professionals in addition to monologue and short play competitions, full-length shows, networking events, and a culminating awards party.

Tampa Repertory Theatre

TampaRep.org • 813.783.5465

The Tampa Repertory Theatre presents plays, both new and old, with an emphasis on American classics. Through both our main stage productions and with TRT2, our incubator company, TampaRep provides emerging and established theatre artists a place to play and grow while cultivating new audiences.

Theatre Tampa Bay

TheatreTampaBay.org

Theatre Tampa Bay is an alliance to raise the profile of the Tampa Bay region's professional theatre community, with their mission set to promote, connect, and support professional theatres in the Tampa Bay area.

VISUAL ART

City of Tampa Art Programs Division

TampaGov.net/Art-Programs • 813.274.8531

The City of Tampa's Art Programs Division provides residents and visitors of Tampa free access to artistic programs. Programs include: The Public Art Program; The City of Tampa's Photographer Laureate; Lights On Tampa; The Riverwalk Cultural Plan, including the Portal; The Win-Win Program; and Public Art in Private Development.

City of Tampa Art Studios

TampaGov.net/ParksAndRec/Arts-And-Theatre
813.274.8615

City of Tampa Art Studios provide year-round classes for children and adults in pottery, clay sculpture, stained glass, fused glass, jewelry, silversmithing, drawing, digital multimedia, painting and woodworking. The studios are spread across Hillsborough County and include the Calvin Taylor Art Studio, the Golding Art Studio, the North Hubert Art Studio, and the Ybor Art Studio.

Coalition of Hispanic Artists

ArtCHA.org • 813.770.0057

Coalition of Hispanic Artists (CHA) is a nonprofit organization founded in April 2007 and incorporated in March 2008. The Mission of the Coalition of Hispanic Artists is to serve Hispanic artists of the greater Tampa Bay area and of the State of Florida by providing a voice for their artistry in various mediums and cultural genres, showcasing their works, providing grounds for interaction between artists and art viewers through education, group and solo exhibitions, and invitations. In so doing, it seeks to inspire creativity, celebrate diversity, and empower the artists of Hispanic cultural heritage to realize their potential by making a positive impact within their homes, their community, and the world at large.



Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

GasparillaArts.com • 813.876.1747

Recognized as a premier outdoor art show, the Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts is held annually during the first weekend in March in downtown Tampa. Each year national and international artists converge on downtown to show their artworks during the two-day event attended by tens of thousands of art enthusiasts.

Hillsborough County Public Art Program

PublicArt@HillsboroughCounty.org

This County government department commissions and acquires and maintains works of art for public spaces designed to enhance and enrich the environment in Hillsborough County. The program is operated through the Department of Facilities Management Services.

North Tampa Arts League

NorthTampa-Arts.com

The North Tampa Arts League develops, nurtures, and supports the arts and the artists of North Tampa and holds exhibitions for its members with partnering organizations. Members, guests and not-yet-members are welcome at monthly meetings where there is dedicated time for a guest artist lecture or member art critiques.

Tampa Bay Society of Photographic Artists

TampaBayFineArt.com • 813.441.9814 ext. 200

The Tampa Bay Society of Photographic Artists (TBSOPA) is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to develop fine art photography in the Tampa Bay area through collaboration, education, and exhibition. Working together with talented photographers around Tampa Bay, they are working to create a permanent footprint and mark this moment in history with creativity, skill, and unique perspectives.

Tampa Regional Artists

TampaRegionalArtists.com • 813.251.3780

Tampa Regional Artists provides services to artists and the community through education and outreach activities. TRA operates the Old Hyde Park Art Center in south Tampa where they offer classes, workshops and exhibitions year-round.

USF Graphicstudio

IRA.USF.edu • 813.974.3503

Graphicstudio is an internationally recognized, university-based atelier engaged in art and education, committed to research and the application of traditional and new techniques for the production of limited edition prints and sculptures multiples. More than one hundred leading international contemporary artists have created more than 600 limited edition fine art works at Graphicstudio, in intaglio, photogravure, lithography, cyanotype, relief, serigraphy, sculpture, artist books, and in the Graphicstudio-invented techniques of waxtype (encaustic screenprinting), and heliorelief (a photographic woodblock process).

USF Institute for Research in Art

IRA.USF.edu • 813.974.2849 • 813.974.4130

USF Institute for Research in Art is the umbrella organization for Graphicstudio, the Contemporary Art Museum, and the Public Art program at the University of South Florida. USF IRA has developed an international artists' residency program that brings accomplished and influential artists working in the international art arena to the university and Tampa Bay community.





Libraries & Parks

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY LIBRARIES

78th Street Community Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

Arthenia L. Joyner University Area Community Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

Austin Davis Public Library

Odessa • 813.273.3652

Bloomington Regional Public Library

Valrico • 813.273.3652

Brandon Regional Library

Brandon • 813.273.3652

Bruton Memorial Library

Plant City • 813.757.9215

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

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Tampa • 813.273.3652

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Tampa • 813.273.3652

Florida History & Genealogy Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

James J. Lunsford Law Library

Tampa • 813.272.5818

Jan Kamins Platt Regional Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library

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John F. Germany Public Library

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Lutz Branch Library

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Maureen B. Gauzza Public Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

New Tampa Regional Library

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Norma and Joseph Robinson Partnership Library @ Sulphur Springs

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North Tampa Branch Library

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Planning Commission Library

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Port Tampa City Library

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Riverview Branch Library

Riverview • 813.273.3652

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

Ruskin Branch Library

Ruskin • 813.273.3652

Seffner-Mango Branch Library

Seffner • 813.273.3652

Seminole Heights Branch Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

SouthShore Regional Library

Ruskin • 813.273.3652

Temple Terrace Public Library

Temple Terrace • 813.506.6770

Thonotosassa Branch Library

Thonotosassa • 813.273.3652

Town 'N Country Regional Public Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

West Tampa Branch Library

Tampa • 813.273.3652

Witt Research Center

Tampa • 813.228.0097

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM

REGIONAL PARKS

Alderman's Ford Park

Lithia • 813.757.3801

Edward Medard Park

Plant City • 813.757.3802

E.G. Simmons Park

Ruskin • 813.671.7655

Eureka Springs Park

Tampa • 813.744.5536

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Lutz • 813.264.3917

Lake Rogers Park

Odessa • 813.264.3917

Lettuce Lake Park

Tampa • 813.987.6204

Lithia Springs Park

Lithia • 813.744.5572

Upper Tampa Bay Park

Tampa • 813.855.1765

Upper Tampa Bay Trail

Tampa • 813.801.6729

WILDERNESS PARK SITES

Dead River Wilderness Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6210

Flatwoods Wilderness Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6211

John B. Sargeant Wilderness Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6208

Morris Bridge Wilderness Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6209

Trout Creek Wilderness Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6200

STATE PARK SITES

Alafia River State Park

Lithia • 813.672.5320

Cockroach Bay Preserve State Park

Ruskin • 239.253.0811

Fort Foster State Historic Site

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6771

Hillsborough River State Park

Thonotosassa • 813.987.6771

Little Manatee River State Park

Wimauma • 813.671.5005

Ybor City Museum State Park

Tampa • 813.247.6323



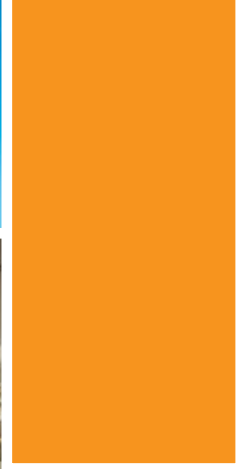
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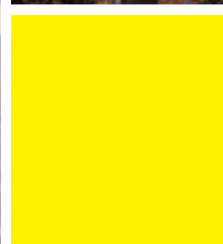
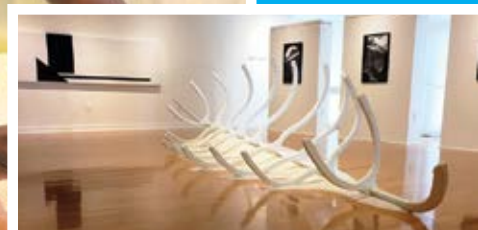
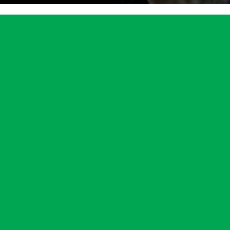
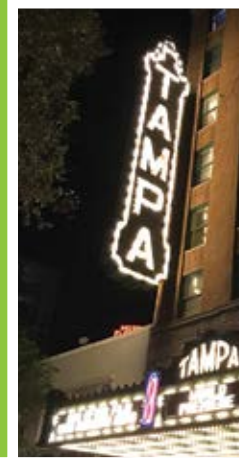
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