



**City of Dallas**

# **Dallas Arts Month**

**Quality of Life, Arts and  
Culture Meeting  
March 26, 2024**

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# Agenda



1. Dallas Arts Month 2024
2. History of Culture Pass
3. Purpose and Goal
4. Culture Pass Dallas Partners
5. Next Steps



# Dallas Arts Month 2024



**Dallas Arts Month** was first launched in 2013 and is designed to build awareness and appreciation for the work of Dallas artists and organizations and foster creative learning and activity throughout the city.

Dallas Arts Month events are hosted at various locations.



# History of Culture Pass Dallas



- Culture Pass Dallas was spearheaded by local artist and organizer **Erica Felicella** at the 2018 Dallas Festival of Ideas.
- **Dallas Public Library** and the **Office of Arts and Culture** championed the program into existence
- The program was placed on a temporary pause in spring 2020 due to the pandemic.

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# Dallas Arts Month 2024



- ART214 Biennial Juried Exhibition
- Dallas Arts District Block Party
- Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair
- Cultural Plan Progress Report
- International Dance Day

and more!

Full list of events can be found on [DallasArtsMonth.com](https://DallasArtsMonth.com)



# Purpose and Goal



## CULTURE PASS DALLAS

### What is Culture Pass Dallas?

Culture Pass Dallas is designed **to provide Dallas residents access to arts and culture programming free of cost**, ensuring all residents have opportunities to experience arts and culture throughout the city.

Culture Pass Dallas is also designed for **Dallas area artists and organizations** to utilize the program as a means to **reach more audiences and promote individual programming**.



## CULTURE PASS DALLAS

### ¿Qué es Culture Pass Dallas?

Culture Pass Dallas está diseñado **para brindar a los residentes de Dallas acceso a programación de arte y cultura de forma gratuita**, asegurando que todos los residentes tengan oportunidades de experimentar las artes y la cultura en toda la ciudad.

Culture Pass Dallas también está diseñado para que **artistas y organizaciones del área de Dallas** utilicen el programa como un medio para **llegar a más audiencias y promover la programación individual**.



# Culture Pass Dallas – 40+ Partners



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS!

The **Office of Arts and Culture** and **Dallas Public Library** welcomes independent artists, and organizations both large and small to be a part of Culture Pass Dallas.

With your help, Dallas library card holders across the city will be able to access your free arts and culture programming!

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**How to be a partner:**  
[culturepass.dallasculture.org/partner-guidelines](http://culturepass.dallasculture.org/partner-guidelines)

**Deadline: March 1, 2024**

Questions? Please contact Ashley Guevara by email  
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For more information on Culture Pass Dallas visit [culturepass.dallasculture.org](http://culturepass.dallasculture.org)



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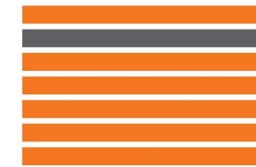
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Deep Ellum  
— TEXAS —



Museum of Nature and Science



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM  
AT DEALEY PLAZA



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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AVANT  
CHAMBER  
BALLET

Katie Puder, Artistic Director

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# Next Steps



- Go-Live date for **Culture Pass Dallas** will be announced during the Dallas Arts Month Kick-Off Press Conference, March 27, 2024.
- Encourage residents to sign up for a library card in preparation of the program's return, especially that of the library's **Enhanced Library Card**.
- Invite residents and visitors of Dallas to enjoy the many ongoing festivities during Dallas Arts Month by visiting [DallasArtsMonth.com](https://DallasArtsMonth.com)







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