

Calendar of Events

10/01/2006 to 10/01/2010

Gems and Minerals exhibit

On display will be 100 specimens collected from all over the world, including a 925-carat blue topaz crystal from Mason County, Texas, along with magnificent specimens of azurite, cinnabar and wulfenite, delicate leaf gold, unusual copper in calcite, and sparkling crystals of cerussite, among others.

Free admission.

512-471-1604

05/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

Kevin Greer Paintings

Check out the Austin artist's most current pieces that focus on color and texture.

08/20/2009 to 12/31/2009

Handcrafted Beer Tasting Tour

Join Cannoli Joe's every Thursday night from 6-9 p.m. for free beer tastings and live music performances.

09/08/2009 to 01/04/2010

From Out That Shadow: The Life and Legacy of Edgar Allan Poe

Quoted as one of the most widely read American writers of the 19th century, Poe's influence on poetry and other genres of writing cannot be overlooked. The extensive exhibit will chronicle the writer's life with manuscripts, books and pieces of art.

09/08/2009 to 01/03/2010

Other Worlds: Rare Astronomical Works

"Other Worlds: Rare Astronomical Works" takes a look at how astronomy has affected the cultures and perceptions of today. With original pieces such as books written by astronomers, photographs and illustrations, the exhibition celebrates the world of science.

09/17/2009 to 12/20/2009

Water Sparks Exhibit

The art exhibit at the Wildflower Center features fine limestone and glass works by Damian Priour. Priour will speak about art and conservation on Sunday, Oct. 4.

09/18/2009 to 12/18/2009

Live From the Plaza

Come out for free lunchtime concerts on the plaza at Austin City Hall, noon to 1 p.m. every Friday.

09/19/2009 to 01/23/2010

Cyberchase – The Chase is On!

Children and their families will enter the portal to Cyberspace and solve mysteries in the new exhibit based on the PBS KIDS GO! TV show. Children will use critical thinking and math skills to help save the day.

10/04/2009 to 02/07/2010

Paolo Veronese: The Petrobelli Altarpiece

Several works of Paolo Veronese will be displayed at the Blanton Museum of Art, including the reconstructed altarpiece painting and another piece titled Head of an Angel.

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10/07/2009 to 11/21/2009

Rocky Mountain Meditations

Andrea D. La Vigne gets her inspiration from her nationwide travels. This solo show of Andrea's acrylic paintings reflects her most recent trip to Yellowstone and the Tetons. VSA arts of Texas is honored to show Andrea's new artwork and recognize her as the 2009 artist for the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities poster celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) in October.

10/29/2009 to 12/12/2009

Katie Maratta & Owen McAuley Exhibition

Don't miss the contemporary art exhibition. Opening reception is on Oct. 29 and artist talk with Katie Maratta and Owen McAuley is on Oct. 31.

11/01/2009 to 01/03/2010

Teresita Fernandez: Blind Landscape

This exhibit by artist Teresita Fernandez, which was put together by the University of Southern Florida Contemporary Art Museum, showcases pieces that highlight all aspects of nature.

11/01/2009 to 01/03/2010

Drawn Toward Light

Artists Stephen Antonakos, Paul Chan, James Turrell and Leo Villareal contribute to this exhibition that looks at light as a form of art.

11/03/2009 to 01/02/2010

Robert Shults: The Small Corners of Existence

Austin photographer Robert Shults captures the architecture of homelessness and explores the often overlooked spaces that, for some, act as temporary physical and spiritual shelter.

11/06/2009 to 11/27/2009

2nd Street District Holiday Give & Get

Just \$25 gets you special VIP savings, free gifts, a chance to win holiday spending money and the opportunity to support one of four much-loved Austin non-profits: Art Alliance Austin, Austin Dog Rescue, Bikes for Kids or Capital Area Food Bank. From your donation, \$20 goes directly to the charity of your choice and \$5 goes toward a raffle including holiday spending money and hundreds of dollars in gift certificates to 2nd Street District businesses. The drawing will take place on December 3 at the 2nd Street District holiday parties.

11/14/2009 to 02/21/2010

WorkSpace: Pablo Vargas Lugo

Check out Lugo's Eclipses for Austin, which showcases eclipse simulations at the Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium.

11/14/2009 to 11/22/2009

East Austin Studio Tour

This year East Austin Studio Tour features 20 exhibition spaces, 49 happenings and 30 programs all taking place throughout the nine-day event. The artist studios are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

11/14/2009 to 11/22/2009

Austin Details Art + Photo Happening

Jann Alexander's pieces, including the "Vanishing Austin" photography series, the "Endangered Species of Austin" poster, and new work from the "Mission Mexico," "Organics" and "Geometry" series, will be on exhibit at her Austin Details Art + Photo Happening during the East Austin Studio Tour.

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11/15/2009 to 11/22/2009

Cyberchase Sunday

Join students from the University of Texas's Cockrell School of Engineering for some fun, hands-on, math activities based on the museum's current feature exhibit, Cyberchase. Activities are on Nov. 15 and Nov. 22.

11/18/2009 to 11/22/2009

A Christmas Affair

The Junior League of Austin hosts this holiday market, which features more than 200 national merchants selling original art, jewelry and crafts.

11/19/2009 to 12/20/2009

Laughter on the 23rd Floor

Perfect for the holidays, this Neil Simon fast-and-furious comedy will keep you in stitches all night. Experience the hilarious, behind-the-scenes look at the making of a 1950s television variety show. You'll laugh 'til it hurts!

11/20/2009 to 11/21/2009

Conspirare Symphonic Choir

The Austin Symphony Orchestra presents the Conspirare Symphonic Choir. Performance begins at 8 p.m.

11/21/2009

ARTreach Fair Trade Art Festival

ARTreach is an international gift fair featuring gifts that give twice. The festival also includes interactive, multicultural kids' activities, live music performed by local refugee groups and weaving demonstrations. It's a fun way to spread the spirit of the holiday season to those in need.

11/21/2009 to 11/22/2009

Gruene Christmas Market Days

Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely-crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free admission. And don't forget to have your photo taken with Cowboy Kringle!

11/21/2009

Ryan Harkrider CD Release Party

Winner of the 2009 Austin Song Contest, Ryan Harkrider releases his debut solo album "Days Like This" on Nov. 21, complete with a live music performance at the Saxon Pub.

11/21/2009

Monsterlove Art Party

Celebrate the Monsterlove community art project with music, food and drinks.

11/21/2009

FunkFest IV

Check out the fourth annual FunkFest, with live music by world-class funk musicians. Don't miss performances by The Stanton Moore Trio and Garage a Trois.

11/21/2009 to 01/03/2010

A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection

With 28 quilts made between 1844 and 1950, the exhibit is an expression of one of America's most beloved artistic traditions.

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11/24/2009 to 11/29/2009

The 101 Dalmatians Musical

Directed by Tony(R) Award-winner Jerry Zaks, "The 101 Dalmatians Musical" features a finale of professional and rescued Dalmatians prancing on stage. Partake in the Family Special and buy three tickets, get one free.

11/26/2009

First Annual Gruene Turkey Trot

Start your Thanksgiving Day with an exhilarating 5K run/walk through Gruene Historic District. Kids under 12 years old will have a blast chasing a Turkey Mascot for a 1/4 mile through Gruene. Races begin and end in front of Gruene Hall. Proceeds benefit local charities, including the Comal County Sheriff's Green Santa Program and the New Braunfels Police Department Blue Santa Program.

11/27/2009 to 12/20/2009

I'll Be Seeing You

"I'll Be Seeing You" weaves the narratives of two now-grown neighbor children of World War II with letters to and from the home front, with slides, videos and popular holiday tunes of the era in a sparkling and warm family show that is sure to become a tradition for the Austin region. This union production weaves Austin's great musical theater talents as well as youth performers from TexARTS' acclaimed music, theater and dance academy program with great holiday cheer and reminiscence.

11/27/2009 to 01/10/2010

The Santaland Diaries

Check out the laugh-out-loud holiday comedy by David Sedaris.

11/27/2009 to 12/27/2009

Rockin' Christmas Party

This holiday musical is sure to put you and your family in the Christmas spirit.

11/28/2009

Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade

A procession of giant balloons, marching bands, vintage cars, celebrities and floats usher in the season of giving. 888-439-2489

11/28/2009

Austin Bead Society Holiday Show

Come to the Austin Bead Society Holiday Show to see and purchase unique hand-crafted jewelry by Austin area artisans. Get one-of-a-kind gifts for the holidays. Participate in the hourly, free raffle for credit to use with the vendors. Free admission.

12/01/2009 to 12/20/2009

Sister's Christmas Catechism

Sister tells the story of the nativity in this entertaining holiday comedy.

12/03/2009 to 12/06/2009

Christmas Bazaar

In addition to great food (including breakfast) at our Candy Cane Cafe, arts and crafts, free entertainment, kids activities and our silent auction, Central will also feature performances by the Austin Academy of Performing and Visual Arts students on Sunday. All church proceeds benefit our Children's and Youth Ministries, including our annual mission trip. Bethany Food Pantry, in conjunction with the Food Bank as well as the scholarship fund of the Kent Cummings Magic Camp will also be on hand to raise funds for folks throughout the Austin community. Join us for food, shopping and fellowship.

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12/04/2009 to 12/06/2009

Wild Ideas Shopping Event

The annual holiday shopping extravaganza features ornaments, jewelry, photography, pottery and more.

12/04/2009

Holiday Tree Lighting in Cedar Park

The holidays begin with the Holiday Tree Lighting in Heritage Oak Park. Over 50,000 lights illuminate the largest live oak in Cedar Park. Enjoy an appearance by Santa Claus, caroling, free carriage rides and the Yule fire.

12/04/2009 to 12/20/2009

Gingerbread Workshops

Parents and kids can build and decorate their very own gingerbread houses with candy and icing, using real, soft gingerbread baked here in Austin. Continue this holiday tradition without the worry of a messy clean-up!

12/05/2009

Holidays In Gruene - Gruene Town Lighting

Enjoy the town lighting at 6:00pm on Saturday when Cowboy Kringle rides into town on horseback. Free admission.

12/05/2009 to 12/23/2009

The Nutcracker

Ballet Austin presents this holiday favorite for the 47th year, making it the longest-running production of The Nutcracker in Texas. Make your holiday a little sweeter and save \$3 on each ticket to The Nutcracker when you purchase online. Go to www.balletaustin.org and click on the ticket icon. When prompted for the promo code, use ACVB as your code. Happy Holidays from Ballet Austin!

12/05/2009 to 12/06/2009

Austin Comic Show

Explore classic comic books, toys and collectibles at the Austin Comic Show.

12/05/2009 to 12/13/2009

Cowboy Kringle Kid's Workshop

Bring the kids out to Gruene the first two weekends in December to make and wrap one-of-a-kind handcrafted Christmas presents to give family members. Parents will be able to safely leave their children (5 and older) at the gift center while they shop, eat or enjoy the sights of this beautiful historic district.

12/05/2009 to 12/06/2009

Gruene Christmas Market Days

Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely-crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free admission. And don't forget to have your photo taken with Cowboy Kringle!

12/05/2009

Home Slice Carnival-O-Pizza

Carnival-O-Pizza features live music, food, raffles and games such as pizza tossing, eating and box folding contests. Proceeds from the event will benefit Austin Pets Alive!

12/05/2009

Austin CureSearch MileStones Walk to Conquer Kids' Cancer

This fun walk is for everyone who has ever been touched by childhood cancer. Research is the only way to cure childhood cancer, so please join as we try to reach the day when every child is guaranteed a cure.

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12/07/2009 to 05/24/2010

Chiquitito's Spanish Workshop

At this series of 50-minute workshops children can learn at their own pace through sing-a-longs, physical games like Simon Says or charades, artistic projects and other games like memory, bingo and dominoes. Advanced registration required. Dates vary per month.

12/07/2009

Christmas at the Carillon with Patrice Pike

The sixteenth edition of Conspirare's annual holiday program showcases Craig Hella Johnson's signature technique of weaving diverse musical genres into one luminous whole. Austin singer/songwriter Patrice Pike is this year's special guest artist.

12/08/2009

Handel's Messiah

The Austin Symphony Orchestra presents Messiah, Handel's musical masterpiece that elevates and enriches the soul.

12/11/2009 to 12/24/2009

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar

Shades of old Austin are reflected at this market of eclectic gift items and local entertainment.

12/11/2009 to 12/13/2009

Luminations

The gardens of the Wildflower Center are aglow with thousands of luminarias and twinkle lights. Dec. 11 is for members only; Dec. 12 & 13 are open to the public.

12/12/2009

Santa's Workshop

Join us for Santa's Workshop and enjoy music, games, yule fire, arts & crafts and of course, Santa Claus. Hot cocoa will also be available for \$1 and you can get your picture taken with Santa for \$2. Bring an unwrapped toy for Blue Santa and receive a free cup of hot cocoa. Bring the whole family for what promises to be a festive evening. Free to the public.

12/12/2009

Sara Hickman - Christmas Show

Sing along as multi-award winning singer/songwriter, tireless humanitarian and marvelous mom Sara Hickman takes the stage for a holiday musical performance that offers fun and appeal for children and adults alike. Sara's gifted musical abilities and joyful, sonorous vocals make this a "must see"; Christmas season concert with songs for the whole family to enjoy.

12/13/2009

Holidays In Gruene

Gruene decks its Hall for Christmas in the tradition of a New Orleans-style gospel brunch, but with our own special Lone Star touches. Enjoy awe-inspiring gospel music, Christmas tunes and a savory buffet catered by The Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar. Known for his evangelical work and moving messages, Buckner Fanning is a featured special guest at many of our brunches.

12/13/2009 to 12/21/2009

Zilker Tree Holiday Festival

Over 150 feet tall, the Zilker Tree will be the center of the free festivities, which include a path of multi-colored twinkle lights, live music performances and holiday entertainment for the whole family.

12/13/2009

Science Sunday

Join University of Texas Hands-on-Science as they bring big ideas down to a small-sized audience using a variety of hands-on activities.

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12/15/2009

Austin Symphony Orchestra's Christmas Sing-Along Concert

Sing along with the Austin Symphony Orchestra, Austin Youth Orchestra and chorus. Scheduled guests include Dr. Seuss's The Grinch, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the big man himself, Santa Claus. It's an evening of fun for everyone in the family. Free admission. Show starts at 8 p.m.

12/18/2009 to 12/21/2009

Keep Austin Bizarre Christmas Bazaar

An additional 40 artists will be outside on vendor row selling unique gifts and fine, handcrafted items. There will be tribal, improvisational and yogic dance performances, fire spinners, circus acts and resident musicians who play while patrons shop. Gourmet foods from around the world will be offered by some of the best local eateries, as will libations from local microbrews. Also, enjoy a Winter Wonderland walkabout. Admission and parking will be free.

12/20/2009

7th Annual Christmas Tour of Bah Humbug

Bah Humbug is an imaginative adaptation of Charles Dickens's timeless tale, but with a unique twist. Damian Gillen plays all the roles in this theatrical extravaganza that chronicles the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, who is challenged to open his heart after being confronted by three spirits during a one-night whirlwind journey of redemption.

12/29/2009 to 01/03/2010

A Texas Christmas Carol

The holiday variety show features performances by Amazing Grace Gospel, Austin Lyric Opera, Ballet Austin, River City Brass Quintet, Tapestry Dance Company, Tish Hinojosa and The Biscuit Brothers.

12/30/2009 to 12/31/2009

Duke Ellington Orchestra with Freda Payne

Duke Ellington is best remembered for the 3,000 plus songs that he composed during his lifetime. Hear your Austin Symphony and the Duke Ellington Orchestra with Freda Payne perform such hits as "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," "Sophisticated Lady" and "Mood Indigo."

12/31/2009

Holidays in Gruene - New Year's Eve at Gruene Hall

A Gruene Hall favorite returns to help ring in the New Year at Texas' Oldest Dance Hall. For information or to purchase tickets, visit our web site at www.gruenehall.com, call (830) 629-5077 or stop by Gruene Hall in person. Advance tickets are recommended.

12/31/2009 to 01/01/2010

HEB Presents First Night

HEB Presents First Night is an annual free, family-friendly, inter-generationally programmed, non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration in Downtown Austin. The 5th Anniversary theme is "Illumination: Celebrating Austin's Best."

01/02/2010 to 01/03/2010

Holiday Hot Art Hip Kids

Families are invited to explore ideas about nature and light through unique art installations and sculptures by contemporary artists. Included with museum admission.

01/15/2010 to 01/16/2010

Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg & Gerre Hancock

Experience the "intense, vibrant" sounds of Salerno-Sonnenberg's violin during this Austin Symphony Orchestra performance.

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01/18/2010

Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Festival

Outdoor festival celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with performances by some of the city's finest jazz, blues and gospel musicians.

01/28/2010 to 03/07/2010

The Flaming Idiots

Check out Jon O'Connor, Kevin Hunt and Rob Williams as they portray the hilarious Flaming Idiots.

01/30/2010 to 02/07/2010

The Star

Chabrier's The Star is colorful and entertaining, with a wacky storyline and even more interesting characters. Show dates are Jan. 30, Feb. 3, 5 and 7, 2010.

02/05/2010 to 04/25/2010

Desire

Several contemporary artists showcase pieces reflecting their interpretations of desire. Pieces include video, paintings, photographs, sculptures, drawings and more.

02/14/2010

Austin Marathon

One of the country's premier races attracts nearly 11,000 participants from around the world.

02/14/2010

Sweethearts Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist in Gruene Hall

In the tradition of a New Orleans-style gospel brunch, Gruene Hall is serving up awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet, catered by the Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar. Brunch hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Advanced tickets are recommended.

02/20/2010

Carnaval Brasileiro

Flamboyant costumes, Brazilian samba music, and the uninhibited, spirited atmosphere make Austin's Carnaval one of the biggest such festivals outside of Brazil.

02/20/2010 to 11/21/2010

Old Gruene Market Days

Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items, collectibles and packaged Texas foods. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the third weekend of each month. Free admission.

02/20/2010

Diahann Carroll

Diahann Carroll and the Austin Symphony Orchestra team up to perform classic songs like "Come Rain or Come Shine" and "As If We Never Said Goodbye."

02/26/2010 to 03/14/2010

The Glass Menagerie

The Glass Menagerie was Williams' first successful play; he went on to become one of America's most highly regarded playwrights. Williams is largely reflected in the main narrator character of Tom, who recounts his life with and escape from his Mother, Amanda, and his sickly and (supposedly) mentally ill sister. This union production integrates some of the region's finest talent and brings one of our greatest American plays and playwrights to life with depth and quality.

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02/26/2010 to 02/27/2010

Barbara Nissman

Listen to Nissman's "colorful, intense and poetic" piano performance, which is presented by the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

03/07/2010

82nd Annual Zilker Park Kite Festival

On the first Sunday in March, hundreds of kites will dance in the sky at the Zilker Park Kite Festival. It's fun, family-friendly and free. Everyone is welcome, whether they fly a kite or just go to enjoy the spectacle. Exhibits and kite flying demonstrations will be held all day. Delicious food of all kinds will be prepared fresh at the event and there will be moonwalks, rock climbing and games for the kids. Vendor sales benefit non-profit organizations working to break the cycle of child abuse. Rain date is one week later.

03/12/2010 to 03/27/2010

Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo

Austin goes cowboy as PCRA competitors hit the arena and area-students exhibit prize livestock. Headline entertainers perform in concert nightly.

03/12/2010 to 03/21/2010

South by Southwest

Noted filmmakers, musicians and multimedia artists from around the world converge to showcase music, film and interactive media during this internationally-recognized event.

03/12/2010 to 03/13/2010

Douglas Harvey

The Austin Symphony Orchestra presents Douglas Harvey on the cello.

03/14/2010 to 12/12/2010

Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist in Gruene Hall

In the tradition of a New Orleans-style gospel brunch, we are serving up awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet, catered by the Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar. Known for his Evangelical work and inspiring messages, Buckner Fanning is a featured special guest at many of our brunches. Brunch hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Advanced tickets are recommended.

03/27/2010 to 03/28/2010

Morris Williams Spring Championship

The local amateur tournament offers both men's and women's divisions.

03/27/2010 to 03/28/2010

ZOOMA Austin Half Marathon, 5K and 20K Relay

The race is designed specifically for women with mini spa treatments, wine tastings, pool party, sunset screening of Steel Magnolias on the lawn of the Hyatt, catered brunch, women-specific vendors, New Balance tech tee and special finisher's necklace. Lifeworks is the Official Charity Partner of this year's event, and a portion of race proceeds will be donated to this organization.

03/31/2010 to 04/03/2010

Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays

The premier track and field event brings together the best high school, college and professional athletes from Texas, the U.S. and the world.

04/03/2010

Urban Music Festival

This outdoor event features live music and social activities along the banks of Lady Bird Lake.

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04/03/2010 to 04/04/2010

Texas (TGA) State Club Team Championship

Members of the Texas Golf Association can participate in the 36-hole competition that uses the USGA State Team Championship format.

04/09/2010 to 04/10/2010

Ingrid Fliter

Listen as Ingrid Fliter brings "an exciting technique and keen intelligence" to the piano. Presented by the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

04/11/2010

Capitol 10K

Texas's largest 10K race and one of the nation's top runs draws some 10,000 serious and not-so-serious runners.

04/15/2010 to 04/18/2010

Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival

The best Texas chefs and wineries pair their culinary creations and fruits of the vine at a variety of venues.

04/15/2010 to 05/23/2010

Our Town

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Thornton Wilder comes to Zachary Scott Theatre.

04/23/2010 to 05/09/2010

She Loves Me!

The plot revolves around Budapest shop employees Georg Nowack and Amalia Balash who, despite being consistently at odds with each other at work, are unaware that each is the other's secret pen pal met through lonely-hearts ads. The original Broadway production played in 1963, and the show enjoyed a West End production and award-winning revivals on each side of the Atlantic in the 1990s. This heart-filled union production wraps up the 2009-2010 professional Off-Broadway series at TexARTS.

04/24/2010 to 04/25/2010

Art City Austin

Nearly 200 national artists, top local restaurants, two music stages and hands-on art activities make this one of the city's favorite festivals.

04/24/2010 to 05/02/2010

Hansel and Gretel

Performed in English and German, this version of Hansel and Gretel takes place in New York City. Show dates are April 24, 28, 30 and May 2, 2010.

05/01/2010 to 05/31/2010

Latino Music Month

The many Latino music genres are showcased during performances on the Plaza at City Hall each Friday at noon as well as other special events throughout the month.

05/14/2010 to 05/15/2010

Christopher O'Riley

The Austin Symphony Orchestra brings pianist Christopher O'Riley to the Long Center for the Performing Arts.

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05/16/2010

14th Annual KNBT Americana Music Jam

Come out for a celebration of Americana music, featuring exceptional artists of the genre. Event benefits a different local charity each year. Co-sponsored by Gruene Hall and KNBT 92.1 FM Radio New Braunfels.

05/23/2010 to 08/01/2010

Matisse as Printmaker

The exhibition includes over 60 pieces that demonstrate Henri Matisse's exceptional printmaking ability.

06/03/2010 to 07/11/2010

Becky's New Car

Come see the comedy starring Lauren Lane.

06/03/2010 to 06/06/2010

Texas (TGA) Public Links Championship

Male amateur golfers and members of the Texas Golf Association are invited to play in the 18-hole competition.

06/10/2010 to 06/13/2010

Republic of Texas Biker Rally

The state's largest motorcycle gathering attracts thousands of bikers for rides, parades and music.

06/11/2010 to 06/12/2010

Pink Martini

Don't miss the 12-piece orchestra that plays a little bit of everything, including classical, jazz, Latin and Parisian cabaret music.

06/24/2010 to 08/01/2010

The Drowsy Chaperone

The Tony Award-winning musical, starring Martin Burke, tells the story of how a musical comes to life.

07/03/2010 to 07/05/2010

Firecracker Open

Golfers from all over Texas have played in the Firecracker Open since 1946, which makes it one of the oldest amateur golf tournaments in the state.

07/04/2010

Fourth of July Fireworks & Symphony

The Austin Symphony hosts an annual concert of patriotic music that culminates in a spectacular fireworks display over Lady Bird Lake.

07/24/2010 to 07/25/2010

Central Texas Amateur Championship

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Central Texas Amateur Championship, which holds both men's and women's amateur tournaments.

08/05/2010 to 08/08/2010

Austin City Championship

Austin City Championship is open to amateur golfers residing in the Austin Metropolitan area, Travis County and surrounding counties.

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09/11/2010 to 09/12/2010

Texas Metal Arts Festival in Gruene

The 7th annual festival features Texas artists who demonstrate the wide range of techniques and methods used to create works ranging from fine art to folk art. Admission is free.

10/02/2010 to 10/03/2010

Austin Baby and Toddler Show

Bebe Paluzza events are for future parents, current parents and grandparents. Everyone can learn about the latest products and services for babies and toddlers in a fun and entertaining environment. Our shows provide a wide array of vendors and exhibitors for new and expectant parents to explore. Many of the featured products and services are by parents for parents.

10/08/2010 to 10/10/2010

Gruene Music & Wine Fest

Benefiting local charities, this event features the best in live Texas music, food and wine at Gruene Hall and The Grapevine. All three days will be filled with vintner and music events, wine and food samplings, and the Great Guitar Auction.

10/23/2010 to 10/24/2010

Texas Clay Festival

Respected potters and sculptors from around Texas display and sell their wares, as well as demonstrate a variety of techniques. Hands-on activities are available for children.

11/06/2010 to 11/07/2010

Tour de Gruene Bicycle Classic

Participants enjoy a leisurely ride through the Texas Hill Country or competitive time trials with prizes for the best course records. Among famous past participants are seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and five-time winner Eddie Merckx.

12/04/2010 to 12/05/2010

Gruene Christmas Market Days & Photos with Cowboy Kringle

Have your photo taken with Cowboy Kringle on Saturday and Sunday. Packages are available. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free.
