

Professional Development for Artists

Artists' Resource Center

Museums and Cultural Programs Division, City of Austin Parks and Recreation

Functioning as a no cost meeting and research space for the arts community, the Artist Resource Center offers space for collaboration and the tools for creatives to develop and advance their careers in the arts. Free portfolio reviews also available by Dougherty Arts Center staff. For more information, visit www.austintexas.gov/page/dougherty-outreach

Music Revenue Development Workshops

Music & Entertainment Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

Revenue Development Workshops focus on building revenue development skills for musicians. Topics include how to develop revenue streams by using YouTube, house concerts, music licensing, and more. Workshops include classroom lecture and panel sessions. Visit www.atxmusic.org to learn more.

Venue Summits

Music & Entertainment Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

Venue Summits are held twice a year to ensure Austin's live music venues stay up-to-date on the latest necessary City permitting and licensing requirements. During these gatherings, various City departments involved in the process are present to provide clarification to regulation changes and also answer any looming questions that venue owners/managers may have. www.atxmusic.org

Music Summits

Music & Entertainment Division, City of Austin Economic Development Department

Music Summits are held four times per year to promote resource awareness and industry-wide collaboration. The summits help maintain communication between the City and industry stakeholders. These events work as a platform for musicians, music industry professionals, and venue owners to voice their concerns, learn about new City program updates, and network. www.atxmusic.org

Exploring Entrepreneurship

Small Business Program, City of Austin Economic Development Department

An ongoing series of panel discussions on general business practices and industry specific topics, including the arts and entertainment industry, with small business owners willing to share their successes and challenges. www.smallbizaustin.org

Public Artist Training Program

Dougherty Arts Center, Museums and Cultural Program Division, Austin Parks and Recreation Department

The Dougherty Arts Center inaugurates a training program for visual artists this January 2018 in creative design for Public Art with an overview of budgeting, engineering, site selection, and proposal preparation. Students will have the opportunity to dialogue with nationally known public artists. Produced in collaboration with Art in Public Places. Registration opens December 6th; register online at www.austintexas.gov/dougherty/doughertyartsschool.