

## CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

*This is just a sampling of potential conventions and conferences that may be of benefit to you or your organization.*

<b>Multidisciplinary</b>			
<i>Convention/Conference Name</i>	<i>FY18 Dates</i>	<i>FY18 Location</i>	<i>2017 registration rates</i>
Americans for the Arts Convention	June 15-17	Denver, CO	
National Arts Marketing Program	Nov 10-13	Memphis, TN	
The Arts in Society Conference	June 27-29	Vancouver, BC Canada	\$250-\$650
Association of Performing Arts Professionals	Jan 12-16	New York, NY	\$175-\$1,125
Alliance of Artists Communities	Oct 2-5, 2017	Denver, CO	\$575
Social Media Week Austin	Feb 27-March 1, 2017		
National Performance Network/Visual Artists Network	December 14-17	San Francisco	\$159+
Creatives Meets Business	September 14-16	Austin , TX	
<b>Dance</b>			
<i>Convention/Conference Name</i>	<i>FY18 Dates</i>	<i>FY18 Location</i>	<i>2017 registration rates</i>
Dance/USA	Jun-18		\$385-\$665
Sole 2 Soul Festival	Jun-18	Austin, TX	
The Congress on Research in Dance	Oct 19-22	Columbus, OH	
<b>Theatre/Opera</b>			
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National Theatre Conference	Dec-17		
Mid-America Theatre Conference	Mar-18		\$170-\$230
TCG (Theatre Communications Group)	Jun-18		
OPERA America	May-18	St. Louis, MO	
<b>APASO (association of performing arts service organizations)</b> <a href="https://apaso.wordpress.com/2018-conference/">https://apaso.wordpress.com/2018-conference/</a>	May 1-4, 2018	Austin, TX	\$145.--

<b>Music</b>			
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ASCAP Expo	Apr-18		
League of American Orchestras	Jun-18		
<b>Film/Media</b>			
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Austin Film Festival	Oct 26-29	Austin, TX	
Game Developers Conference	Mar-18		
<b>Literature/Writing</b>			
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Agents and Editors Conference presented by Writer's League of Texas	June -July 2018	Austin, TX	\$439-\$499
<b>Arts Education</b>			
<i>Convention/Conference Name</i>	<i>FY18 Dates</i>	<i>FY18 Location</i>	<i>2017 registration rates</i>
National Arts Education Association National Convention	March 22-14	Seattle, WA	
Conference for Community Arts Education	Nov 15-18	San Francisco/Oakland, CA	
Texas Arts Education Association Conference	Nov 2-4	Galveston, TX	
<b>Visual Art</b>			
<i>Convention/Conference Name</i>	<i>FY18 Dates</i>	<i>FY18 Location</i>	<i>2017 registration rates</i>
Figurative Art Convention and Expo	Nov 8-11	Miami, FL	\$297-\$1,493
International Sculpture Conference	Oct 25-28	Kansas City, MO	
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts	March 14-17, 2018	Pittsburgh, PA	
Surface Design Association	August	Portland, OR	
Quiltcon	February 22-25	Pasadena, CA	\$215+
Mid America Print Council	October	Louisville, KY	

## CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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		Dates	Cost
Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership & Management	Austin Community College - Center for Nonprofit Studies	Sept 14 - May 23, 2018	\$2,500
Grant Writing Certificate Program	Austin Community College - Center for Nonprofit Studies	Nov 6-10, 2017, & May 2018	\$650
Certificate in Volunteer Management	Austin Community College - Center for Nonprofit Studies	Nov 7-8 & Dec 5-6, 2017	\$349
Certificate in Marketing and Promotion	Austin Community College - Center for Nonprofit Studies	Sept 9-Dec 13, 2017	\$1,000
Certificate in Effective Fundraising	Austin Community College - Center for Nonprofit Studies	Jan-Dec, 2018	\$2,500

## CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

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Finances	Provider	Date	Location	Cost
Quickbooks Made Easy (2 parts for Desktop QB)	Austin Community College	Jun-18	Austin, TX	\$159-\$439
Quickbooks Made Easy (3 part webinar for QB online)	Austin Community College	Aug-18	webinar	\$100-\$199
Artist INC Live Austin	City of Austin Small Business Development Program	TBD	Austin, TX	\$150
BizAid Program for Creative	City of Austin Small Business Development Program	Various	Austin, TX	

Please note, the City of Austin Small Business Development Program hosts affordable classes throughout the year covering topics from Getting Started, Managing Money, Managing People, Marketing, and more. Please view their classes and events here:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/smallbiz>