

Nonprofits Keep Austin Creative!

Central Texans are proud of our region's reputation as a thriving center of creativity and the arts. From music and film festivals to our homegrown arts nonprofits, our lives are enriched by the diversity and quality of local arts offerings.

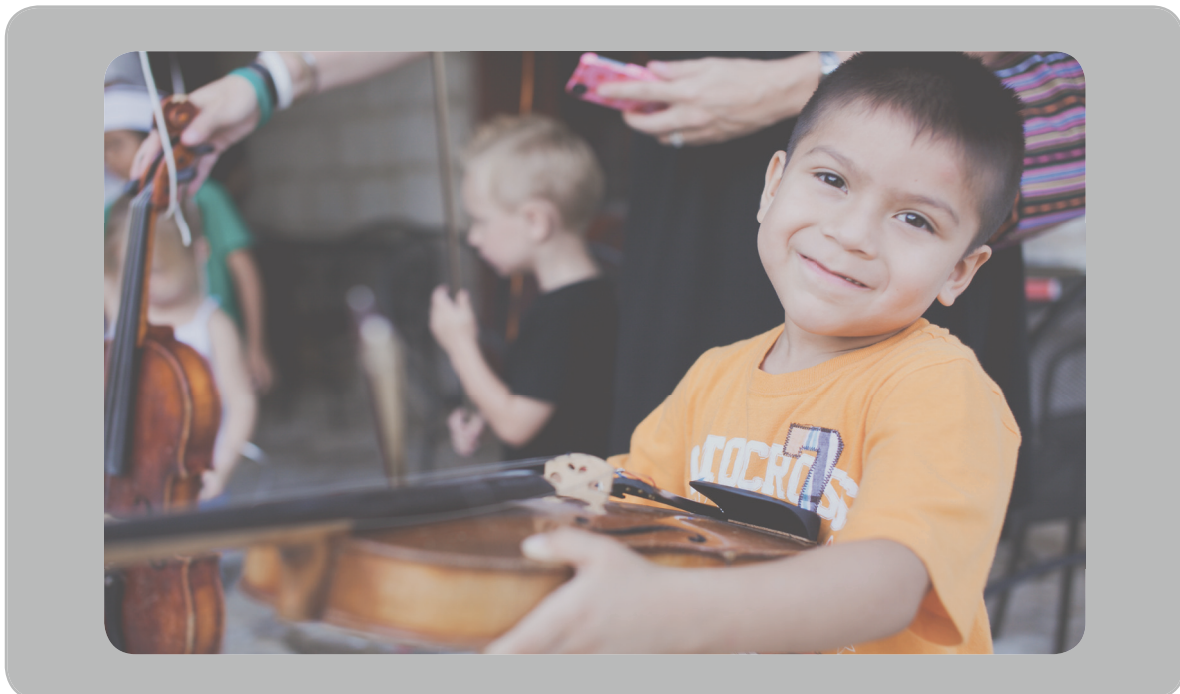


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According to the Austin Creative Sector Economic Impact report from 2012, the creative sector is also having a big impact on our economy. In 2010 over \$4.35 billion in economic activity was stimulated by local arts companies while arts-related groups accounted for over \$71 million in City tax revenues, and almost 49,000 jobs.

Here are a few examples of the exciting work performed by our nonprofit partners:

Big Medium is an Austin-based nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting visual arts and artists in Texas. Big Medium presents the East Austin Studio Tour, the Texas Biennial, and the West Austin Studio Tour. They also exhibit innovative gallery programming throughout the year in the Big Medium Gallery and provide affordable studio space to artists.



Conspirare provides extraordinary experiences grounded in passion for music and the choral expression. Grammy-winning Artistic Director, Craig Hella Johnson, assembles some of the finest singers in the country to form an ensemble committed to creating dynamic choral art. Conspirare also facilitates an awakening of passion and musical knowledge through their youth choirs, CYC.

The Austin Symphony Orchestra is the oldest continuously performing orchestra in the state. Over 50% of Austin Symphony Orchestra's performances are free to the public, including their annual July 4th Concert and Fireworks, Sunday Concerts in the Park and the Christmas in the Community concerts. Each year, the Austin Symphony Orchestra's educational programs serve over 60,000 school children.

TILT Performance Group is committed to creating high-quality live theatre. The actors are all young adults with special needs and unique abilities, and their performances provide audiences the opportunity to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the uniquely-abled. TILT seeks to bridge the social gaps between Austin citizens, and to enhance the lives of young adult actors.

I Live Here, I Give Here is privileged to collaborate with each of these fine organizations and many more. Our website, www.amplifyATX.org is a market place of great local causes. Visit it today to learn more about all of our partner organizations.

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