



2026 Arts & Cultural Commission: Arts Grant Funded Event Calendar



Event Date(s)	Event Name	Event Organizer(s)	Location	Event Time	Description
January 1 - December 31, 2026	Amplify the Arts	The Art Center of Corpus Christi	The Art Center of Corpus Christi 100 N. Shoreline Blvd.	Family Art Time: Wednesday & Saturday Market: Wednesdays	Multidisciplinary arts initiative made up of 72 events throughout the year
January 1 - December 31, 2026	KEDT Spotlight on the Arts	South Texas Public Broadcasting System, Inc. (KEDT)	KEDT Studios 3205 S. Staples St.	Varying Event Times	TV/Radio spotlights and FM interviews promoting Arts Grant recipients
January 1 - December 31, 2026	Strolling Japanese Tea Garden, Bonsai Display and Asian Heritage Festival	South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center	South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center 8545 S. Staples St.	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	A walking Japanese Tea Garden featuring a permanent bonsai display, a one-day festival, and National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month kick off
January 13 - December 23, 2026	TAMU-CC University Galleries 2026 Programming	TAM-CC Foundation	Weil Gallery Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	TBA	Fine art exhibitions by visiting artists, faculty, and students
January 22 - May 3, 2026	In Nature's Studio: Two Centuries of American Landscape Painting	Art Museum of South Texas	Art Museum of South Texas 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.	Tue-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	One of five traveling exhibitions representing a diverse range of artistic media and perspectives
January 30 - December 1, 2026	Ferguson BRAVO! Series 2026	TAM-CC Foundation	Performing Arts Center Texas A&M University 6300 Ocean Dr.	TBA	A signature series bringing world-class artists to the Coastal Bend, blending performance with education through masterclasses and lectures
February 13 - November 30, 2026	60th Annual CAIN National Show	Del Mar College	CAIN Gallery Del Mar College 101 Baldwin Blvd.	Mon - Thurs: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Works by contemporary artists across the country and judged by a national guest juror

April 8 - April 12, 2026	2026 Festival de Mariachi en la Isla	TAM-CC Foundation	Performing Arts Center Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	April 8: 6:00 PM April 9: 6:30 PM April 10: 8:00 PM April 11: 12:00 PM & 8:00 PM April 12: 8:00 AM	Performances by high schools and profesional ensembles as well as activities for the entire family
April 9 - April 30, 2026	MFA Thesis Kevin Gonzalez Opening Reception & <i>Blue on the Horizon</i> Exhibition	TAM-CC Foundation	Weil Gallery Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	Opening Reception: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (April 9) Mon - Fri: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	A program full of fine art exhibitions by visiting artists, faculty, and students; guest artist lectures, workshops, video art screenings, and symposia
April 9 - April 30, 2026	MFA Thesis Saffron Williams Opening Reception & <i>Welcome to the Bakery</i> Exhibition	TAM-CC Foundation	Weil Gallery Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	Opening Reception: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (April 9) Mon - Fri: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	A program full of fine art exhibitions by visiting artists, faculty, and students; guest artist lectures, workshops, video art screenings, and symposia
April 18, 2026	An American Celebration	Corpus Christi Chorale	Performing Arts Center Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	7:30 PM	Collaboration with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra. 250th Anniversary of the United States of American featuring Norman Krieger, Piano & Area Choirs
April 18 - April 19, 2026	The Little Mermaid	Corpus Christi Ballet	Selena Auditorium Hilliard Center 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.	Sat: 7:30 PM Sun: 3:00 PM	A beautiful story of curiosity, love, sacrifice, creative characters, whimsical backdrops and bright, colorful costumes
May 1, 2026	Ji Sun Kim Opening Reception	TAM-CC Foundation	K Space Contemporary 623 N. Chaparral St.	Opening Reception: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	A program full of fine art exhibitions by visiting artists, faculty, and students; guest artist lectures, workshops, video art screenings, and symposia
May 5, 2026	Stage and Screen	Corpus Christi Chorale	All Saints' Episcopal Church 3026 S. Staples St.	7:30 PM	Collaboration with the All Saints' Episcopal Church

May 9, 2026	Royal Tea Party	The Art Center of Corpus Christi	The Art Center of Corpus Christi 100 N. Shoreline Blvd.	TBA	Enjoy year fit for royalty, live performances, art activities, a flower bar, and an exclusive viewing of the 2026 Las Donas de la Corte gowns
May 14 - August 23, 2026	Woody Gwyn: Southwestern Landscape in Detail	Art Museum of South Texas	Art Museum of South Texas 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.	Tue-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	One of five traveling exhibitions representing a diverse range of artistic media and perspectives
May 31 - June 6, 2026	Mural Fest 2026	Downtown Management District	Downtown Corpus Christi	Varying Event Times	The fifth mural festival bringing nationally known muralists to Corpus Christi. A summer event of creativity, entertainment, and new exciting murals
June 4 - August 21, 2026	Bay Jammin Concert and Cinema Series	Bay Jammin Series, Inc.	Aderson Amphitheater Cole Park 1526 Ocean Dr.	Thursday Concerts: 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM Friday Movies: At Dark	Weekly Thursday live concerts and Friday movies
June 13, 2026	28th Annual Free to the Public Show	Ballet Folklorico Viva Mexico	Richardson Performance Hall Del Mar College 101 Baldwin Blvd.	TBA	Dances from all Mexican states as well as music provided by a mariachi group
June 19 - June 21, 2026	2026 Coastal Bend Juneteenth Festival	Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)	Water's Edge Park 602 S. Shoreline Blvd.	TBA	3 day event featuring wellness activities, vendors, kids zones, food and entertainment
July 11, 2026	Art Center Birthday Bash	The Art Center of Corpus Christi	The Art Center of Corpus Christi 100 N. Shoreline Blvd.	TBA	Celebrate another year of creativity with live music, cake, art activities, local exhibitions, and fun for the family
July 18 - July 21, 2026	Tasia Marie Silvas 2026 Folklorico Summer Workshop	Westside Business Association	Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center 2021 Agnes St.	TBA	Cultural and educational initiative that preserves and celebrates diverse and rich dance, music, and folk art while supporting aspiring college student scholarships.

October 8 - October 10, 2026	Bailando International Dance Festival	Corpus Christi Bailando Dance Festival	Performing Arts Center Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 6300 Ocean Dr.	Varying Event Times Thursday - Saturday	Performances, educational outreach, and master classes by professional guest artists and teachers
October 16 - October 18, 2026	65th Annual Texas Jazz Festival	Texas Jazz Festival Society	Heritage Park 1621 N. Mesquite St.	TBA	3 day event including 50 bands, craft vendors, and food vendors
October 24, 2026	2026 Dia de los Muertos Festival	K Space Contemporary	Downtown Corpus Christi	3:00 PM - Midnight	Celebrating the tradition of remembering and honoring deceased loved ones through music, dance, art, and food