



Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Signature Artistic Programming

Series

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust presents various 'signature series,' co-presentations, and facility rentals in its theaters and venues. The following boilerplate descriptions are included in all related press releases and can be shared to quickly and easily describe a series or event.

The **BNY Mellon Presents JazzLive Series** has enabled the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust to showcase hundreds of regional performers in the heart of the Cultural District since 2004. JazzLive is a year-round, free live jazz series that showcases some of the region's finest jazz musicians every Tuesday from 5–8 p.m. in the heart of the Cultural District. During the colder months, JazzLive takes place inside the Backstage Bar and then moves to Katz Plaza in the warmer months. TrustArts.org/JazzLive

The **Children's Theater Series** presents award-winning, professional theater for young audiences ages three and up. With silly jokes, favorite story book characters, jaw-dropping acrobatics, whimsical creatures, and catchy songs, kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy this series full of fun for the entire family! It is easy for you to incorporate theater into your family's schedule as most shows have performances Downtown and travel around the region for a performance in your town. TrustArts.org/Kids

The **Cohen & Grigsby Trust Presents Series** features an exceptional season of dazzling area premieres, returning favorites, and one-of-a-kind performances for all ages. Featuring music, dance, comedy, theater and everything in between, the Series brings an array of national and international award-winning performers to the Cultural Trust's unique stages. Cohen & Grigsby has been the presenting sponsor of the Trust Presents Series since the 2008-2009 season. TrustArts.org

Craft Beer School provides the opportunity to enjoy and discuss quality craft beers with a variety of special guests, each with expert knowledge of the evening's theme. Guest 21 and older receive beer samples, light fare, and beer-related door prizes. Each hour-long Craft Beer School is held at the Greer Cabaret Theater from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m., and craft six-packs of the featured beers are available for purchase to go. The series is a favorite with Cultural District guests and often sells out on subscription. TrustArts.org/Cabaret

The **EQT Bridge Theater Series**, now in its fifth season, is for ages seven and up and expands upon the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's mission of bringing artistic opportunities to children of all ages through culturally diverse performances that will continue to engage young audiences through participation, encouragement of and respect for their creative ideas, and develop their interest in the arts. TrustArts.org/Bridge

In short, **Liberty Magic** is a space dedicated to elevating the art of magic. Located at 811 Liberty, on the same block where Harry Houdini mesmerized Pittsburgh crowds in 1916, Liberty Magic is an intimate, speakeasy performance space dedicated to the art of sleight of hand and prestidigitation. With less than 70 seats in four rows, the magicians and performers who appear at Liberty Magic offer you a one-of-a-kind experience that is easy to access and hard to forget. The Liberty Magic experience is recommended for ages 18 and up, and no one under 12 will be admitted. TrustArts.org/Magic

The **Pittsburgh Dance Council** joined the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust as a programming division in 2002. The mission of Pittsburgh Dance Council is to bring the best contemporary dance companies from around the world to the Cultural District. This year the Pittsburgh Dance Council celebrates its 60th season as a presenter of dance and will present diverse, world-class contemporary works, including U.S. and world premieres. TrustArts.org/Dance

Trust Arts Education offers a wide array of arts programs and activities for youth and adults throughout the year at the Trust Arts Education Center. The Center includes the Peirce Studio, a sizable multipurpose room located on the first floor, as well as the PNC Grow Up Great Classroom and several other classrooms and workshop spaces to utilize for visual and theater arts, written and spoken word, dance and other art forms. TrustArts.org/Education

The **Trust Cabaret Series** offers patrons a rare opportunity to see Broadway's stars and today's leading vocalists in a uniquely intimate setting in Pittsburgh's Cultural District. The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust gratefully acknowledges the Benter Foundation and Richard E. Rauh for their generous support of the Trust Cabaret Series, which is arranged in cooperation with rj productions. TrustArts.org/Cabaret

Wednesday Wine Flights allow guests to travel the world through the lens of wine with area experts and special guests. Unique, light fare is served along the journey, always designed to perfectly complement the samplings. Each hour-long Wednesday Wine Flight is held at the Greer Cabaret Theater from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. TrustArts.org/Cabaret

Festivals

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust presents several festivals, focusing in different artistic areas and occurring throughout the year. Each festival enlivens the downtown region and draws new audiences at different times throughout the year.

Bookish in the 'Burgh presented by Riverstone Books is a free festival in Pittsburgh's Cultural District celebrating teen literature and encouraging lifelong reading by bringing acclaimed authors of teen literature and their readers together. The Festival aims to celebrate all things bookish through diverse and inclusive author panels and conversations, opportunities for teens to interact with their peers in a safe and fun environment, and book signing events for readers to meet their favorite authors of teen literature.

TrustArts.org/Bookish

The **Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival**, a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, is a 10-day celebration of the arts in downtown Pittsburgh unlike any other in the nation. This world-class, multi-disciplinary festival is free to attend and open to the public. Attracting nearly 500,000 visitors annually, the Festival begins on the first Friday in June and takes place at the confluence of Pittsburgh's famed three rivers in Point State Park, throughout picturesque Gateway Center, and in the city's renowned Cultural District. Now in its 60th year, the Festival's loyal visitors have enjoyed an extensive array of music, dance, theater, literary arts, public art, gallery exhibitions, and an Artist Market featuring 300+ artists from around the country. Through the Festival's green initiatives of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling throughout the Festival grounds, it is the recipient of the Outstanding Green Event Award and GOLD level accreditation from the Pennsylvania Resources Council.

TrustArts.org/TRAF

The **EQT Children's Theater Festival** fosters imagination through high-quality professional theater performances from around the world. Now in its 33rd year the festival's purpose is to inspire meaningful conversation. Rain or shine, with both indoor and outdoor Festival events, the Festival is an easily accessible and positive shared experience away from the screen.

TrustArts.org/PGHKids

Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District, produced by the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, is a free, quarterly, multi-venue showcase of downtown's dynamic art and entertainment scene. Dozens of galleries, stages, storefronts, and unique public spaces dot each installment's 14-block map of destinations, hosting US premieres of international multimedia artists, regional visual art exhibitions, live music, theater and dance performances, film screenings, hands-on creative activities, and special *Crawl After Dark* attractions. TrustArts.org/Crawl

Highmark First Night Pittsburgh, a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, is Pittsburgh's arts-focused New Year's Eve celebration. Culminating with the city's Countdown to Midnight and raising of the Future of Pittsburgh Ball, the six-hour celebration sprawls downtown's renowned 14-block Cultural District — inside theaters, galleries, and unique spaces and along city streets on outdoor performance stages. Acclaimed national artists and Pittsburgh's vibrant artist community ring in the new year for revelers with live music, dance, theater, visual arts, comedy, magic, kids' activities, and a signature parade along with two Zambelli Fireworks displays at 6 pm and midnight. Admission Button prices remain among the most affordable in the nation: \$10 per person (kids 5 and under FREE).

The **Pittsburgh Humanities Festival**, a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust and the Humanities Center of Carnegie Mellon University, first launched in 2015, is a gathering of internationally-renowned academics, artists, and intellectual innovators in Pittsburgh's Cultural District. Expect intimate conversations, interviews, and performances focused on art, literature, music, science, policy, politics, and more—all helping us to explore what it means to be human. It's smart talk about stuff that matters. TrustArts.org/SmartTalk

The **Pittsburgh International Festival of Firsts** features U.S., North American, and World Premieres in the Cultural District, including representation from Pittsburgh's own arts community. The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Festival of Firsts electrifies downtown with never-before-seen theater, dance, music, visual arts, and immersive experiences. The Festival captivated millions of visitors in 2004, 2008, 2013, and 2018, reinforcing the city's reputation as a premier global destination for arts, entertainment, and culture. TrustArts.org/Firsts

Galleries

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust owns, operates, and curates a number of gallery spaces throughout the Cultural District. All are free and open to the public, featuring rotating artwork from local, national, and international visual artists.

707 Gallery is located at 707 Penn Avenue. Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Thursday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public. 707 Gallery is a project of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. TrustArts.org/VisualArt

937 Gallery is located at 937 Liberty Avenue. Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Thursday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public. 937 Gallery is a project of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. TrustArts.org/VisualArt

SPACE is located at 812 Liberty Avenue. Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Thursday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public. SPACE is a project of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. TrustArts.org/SPACE

Wood Street Galleries is located at 601 Wood Street. Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Thursday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public. SPACE is a project of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. TrustArts.org/VisualArt