

# Arts Non Profits

## **Africa in April**

[www.africainapril.org](http://www.africainapril.org)

This historic international festival is a four day event emphasizing cultural diversity and ethnicity including music, cuisine, education, economics, transportation, technology, history, fashion, demonstrations, arts, crafts, and creative performances. Each year a different African Country is selected showcasing a multiplicity of mediums.

## **ArtsMemphis**

[www.artsmemphis.org](http://www.artsmemphis.org)

8 S. Third St., Ste. 300  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-578-2787

The arts fundraising organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing the region's cultural community.

## **Ballet Memphis**

[www.balletmemphis.org](http://www.balletmemphis.org)

7950 Trinity RD  
Memphis, TN 38018  
901 737-7322

A creative resource to the nation as a maker and interpreter of the South region's cultural legacy through dance, production and training. Trains more than 600 students annually. Performance experience is provided through the Junior Company of Ballet Memphis. In addition, Ballet Memphis offers Pilates and movement instruction at the Sanderlin Center in East Memphis and at the Hope and Healing Center in Downtown/Midtown Memphis.

## **Ballet on Wheels, Theatre of Dance**

<http://www.balletonwheels.org/contact.htm>

2085 Monroe Ave., Memphis, TN 38104  
901 870 4340

A community based organization focused on developing and defining art education and appreciation of classical ballet, through self discipline, creative expression and performance exposure, in young people of diverse backgrounds.

## **Bartlett Community Theatre**

[www.bartlettcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.bartlettcommunitytheatre.org)

**901 484 2646**

A volunteer-driven organization dedicated to the advancement of theater, music and the arts through regular presentations of family-oriented community theater.

## **Beale Street Caravan**

[www.bealestreetcaravan.com](http://www.bealestreetcaravan.com)

66 Monroe Avenue, Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38103  
901 527 4666

Covers the world with the heartfelt sounds and colorful stories of the Blues and its music makers

## **Beethoven Club**

[www.beethovenclub.org](http://www.beethovenclub.org)

236 South McLean  
Memphis, TN 38104

The Beethoven Club is a Member of: The National Federation of Music Clubs, The Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs, and Tennesseans for the Arts

**Belz Museum of Asian & Judaic Art**

[www.belzmuseum.org/](http://www.belzmuseum.org/)  
119 South Main Street  
Memphis, Tennessee  
901-523-2787

Founded in 1998, Museum is home to a collection that spans the art of many cultures and time periods including: Chinese art primarily from the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), contemporary Judaica, a selection of natural history objects and various examples of art and craft from around the world. Diversity is reflected in the many objects on display at the museum. Sculptures carved from Chinese jades and other hard stones in the late Qing Dynasty, tomb figurines and statuary made during the Tang Dynasty in China, European art glass, Russian lacquer boxes and modern Jewish ritual objects represent the craft traditions of different cultures.

**The Blues Foundation**

[www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org)  
The Blues Foundation  
49 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103-2492  
901-527-2583

Mission is to preserve Blues history, celebrate Blues excellence, support Blues education and ensure the future of this uniquely American art form.

**Brooks Museum of Art**

<http://www.brooksmuseum.org/>  
1934 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 544 6200

Enriches the lives of our diverse community through the Museum's expanding collection, varied exhibitions, and dynamic programs that reflect the art of world cultures from antiquity to present

**Buckman Performing Arts Center**

<http://www.stmarysschool.org/thebuckman/classesoffered.asp>  
60 Perkins Ext., Memphis, TN 38117  
901/537-1486

Located at St. Mary's Episcopal School offers arts, yoga, ballet and other classes for students and adults in the community who are interested in exploring their creativity and learning new skills. At the Buckman Center you will find small classes and individual attention from highly qualified instructors in a relaxed atmosphere. The Center's noncompetitive atmosphere encourages the exchange of views and ideas and provides fertile ground for personal and artistic experimentation and growth. Programs have inspired the Memphis arts scene through creative programming that features a rich variety of internationally renowned artists, dancers and musicians. Buckman audiences have come to expect the unexpected, while reveling in the daring and provocative offerings they find on The Rose Theatre stage. With a reputation as a home for international music and dance in the most intimate of settings, it is the premiere performance venue uniting the Memphis community through the visual and performing arts.

**Caritas Village**

<http://www.servantleadership-memphis.org/Patners.html>  
2509 Harvard Ave  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 327-5246

Community center, coffee shop and cultural art center located in the Binghamton neighborhood. Our mission is to break down the walls of hostility between the races and to build bridges of love and trust between the rich and those made poor. The art center is a positive alternative to the street corners for the neighborhood youth.

### **Memphis College of Art**

<http://mca.edu/>

Overton Park, 1930 Poplar Avenue, **Memphis**, TN 38104  
901 272-5100

Memphis College of Art is a professional center of art and design education, dedicated to preparing individuals for lives of creating, problem solving and critical thinking. Artmaking is and has always been one of the most powerful and enduring endeavors of humankind. Every people, every culture, every era has made art - in every circumstance. Education is essential to the social condition as art is to the human condition. Through education we preserve, impart, and expand our collective disciplines and wisdom. MCA serves all types of learners from age 5 to adult. From Summer Art Camp to Saturday School, evening classes for adults to weekend workshops, Memphis College of Art excels at meeting the art education needs of Memphis and the Mid-South.

### **Cannon Performing Arts Center**

[www.thecannoncenter.com](http://www.thecannoncenter.com)

255 N. Main  
Memphis, TN 38103  
(901) 576-1203

The 2,100-seat multi-purpose facility is the home of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and hosts a multitude of other events including ballet, opera, pop and jazz concerts, touring theatrical productions, children's theater and general sessions for conventions in the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

### **Center for Southern Folklore**

[www.southernfolklore.com](http://www.southernfolklore.com)

119 S. Main Street  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901 525-3655

Folklore store. Mission is to preserve, defend and promote the music, culture, arts, and rhythms of the South.

### **Children's Museum of Memphis**

[www.cmom.com](http://www.cmom.com)

Packed with quality informal learning experiences that are both fun and educational. Hands-on, interactive exhibits allow children to discover science, math, health, art and more - in a fun new way.

### **Circuit Playhouse**

[www.playhouseonthesquare.org](http://www.playhouseonthesquare.org)

1711 Poplar Ave  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 726-5523

Community Theater. Although founded 10 years before Playhouse on the Square, its partner theater, Circuit Playhouse remains the smaller of the two. Located in a tiny building, this theater manages to put on excellent productions of lesser known, more innovative plays than Playhouse on the Square or Theatre Memphis. The quality here reveals the depth of the acting talent in the city that produced Kathy Bates and Michael Jeeter, among others.

### **Classical Ballet Company Memphis and Germantown**

<http://www.classicalballetmemphis.org/>

3405 Summer Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 323-1947

Provide a safe and pleasant environment in which to train every student slowly and carefully by a qualified teacher. Classes are structured to develop each student's individual physical and artistic capabilities

### **Concerts International**

PO BOX 770522, MEMPHIS, TN, 38177 - 0522  
901 - 527 - 3067

Brings internationally acclaimed chamber music groups to Memphis

**Cooper-Young Festival**

[www.cooperyoungfestival.com](http://www.cooperyoungfestival.com)

Cooper-Young, Memphis' largest historic district  
Fall Art, music and crafts Festival

**Cultural Development Foundation of Memphis**

[www.cdfmemphis.org](http://www.cdfmemphis.org)

516 Tennessee, Suite 224  
Memphis, TN 38103-4717  
901-312-9787

Mission is to provide culturally diverse artistic experiences that enrich the lives of school-aged children and their families.

**Dance Works, Inc.**

[www.danceworksinc.org](http://www.danceworksinc.org)

169 Dille Place  
Memphis , TN 38111  
901-452-8811

Dance Works' program provides an opportunity for the lower-income and disadvantaged families of our community to participate in the art of dance.

**Delta Axis**

<http://www.deltaaxis.org/>

45 E. G.E. Patterson Avenue, between Main and Front Streets, just west of the train station.  
901 578-5545

The building now known as Power House was originally built in 1914 by the Illinois Central railway lines as a steam and electricity provider for Central station. In 2002, Delta Axis leased the 4,700-square-foot brick and glass building and - with the design expertise of architect Coleman Coker and his team from the building studio - redefined it as a contemporary art space. In 2003 the Power House with Coleman Coker's brilliant design won an award for 'Best Historical Building Conversion in Memphis'

**Delta Fine Arts Educational & Cultural Center, Inc.**

<http://www.dfamemphis.org/>

P.O. Box 41022  
Memphis, TN 38174-1022

A comprehensive arts, education and cultural enrichment program launched by the Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated that promotes art appreciation and diversified cultural expression.

**Dixon Gallery and Gardens**

[www.dixon.org](http://www.dixon.org)  
901 761 5250

One of Memphis' premier art institutions, specializing in impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings and decorative arts. Throughout its history, the museum has strived to ensure a rich cultural experience for visitors by creating unique educational programs and featuring exhibitions highlighting the Dixon's strengths; the fine art collection, the decorative art collection, and the gardens. Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Awarded an Assisi challenge grant in the amount of \$30,000 to continue to expand the teaching of the Christian Heritage Art Program by transferring the program from a video format to DVD and CD formats. The project objectives are to make the art education program affordable and accessible to schools and home schools that have limited budgets.

### **Emerald Theatre Company (See Theatreworks)**

A residency troupe that produces works dealing with Gay and Lesbian themes for Memphis and the Mid South.

### **The FireHouse Community Arts Center**

[www.memphisblackartsalliance.org](http://www.memphisblackartsalliance.org)

985 So. Bellevue (aka Elvis Presley Blvd) @ Walker Ave.

901.948.9522

Home to MBAA is a historic 1910 city fire station converted into an inviting and nurturing multi-disciplinary arts center and grounds including the Fannie Lou Hammer AgriCultural Garden. Offers numerous heritage and multi-arts-based place(s), experiences and services which include: FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY, A year-round group and private classes help folks of all ages, incomes, abilities and backgrounds, discover and refine their talents through, professionally instructed and culturally inspired arts education in dance, music, and theater, visual and literary arts. **THE FIREHOUSE LITTLE THEATER PRESENTS** performing arts offerings during the year. They include the production of plays by local and national playwrights that address the complexity and beauty of life in the black community and the production of recitals, concerts and special performances by students, faculty, affiliate arts groups and other local talent. **THE FIREHOUSE ART GALLERY** strives to be a gallery of distinction and to serve as a creative resource primarily for artists of African descent. **FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTSREACH** establishes partnerships and programs, off-site, for schools, businesses, government and community agencies and groups to include classes, art-integrated education, performances, exhibits and special creative and cultural/heritage-based arts projects.

### **Germantown Arts Alliance**

<http://www.germantownartsalliance.org/>

An advocacy and funding organization whose mission is to promote, enrich and celebrate the community's cultural arts environment

### **Germantown Community Theater**

[www.germantowncommunitytheatre.org](http://www.germantowncommunitytheatre.org)

3037 Forest Hill-Irene Road, Germantown, TN 38138

901-754-2680

Outstanding Community Theater

### **Germantown Chorus**

<http://www.germantownchorus.com/>

P. O. Box 382561, Germantown, TN 38138

901.383.2051

The Germantown Chorus began as a one-time summer program but has grown to entertain audiences for many years.

### **Germantown High School Fine Arts Department**

[www.ghsfinearts.org](http://www.ghsfinearts.org)

One of the finest high school theatre programs in the country. Have received wide acclaim for their productions. Actors coming from this local program have gone on to Broadway and films. The program has been recognized all the way to the international level.

### **Project Motion- See Theatre Works.**

### **Germantown Performing Arts Center, IRIS Orchestra**

[www.gpacweb.com](http://www.gpacweb.com)

1801 Exeter Rd., P.O. Box 38809, Germantown, TN 38183

901 751-7501

Make high quality diverse performing artists accessible to all constituents within the community through the promotion of artistic expression and educational opportunities, thereby assuring broad support for the arts throughout the region.

**Germantown Symphony Orchestra**

www.germantownsymphony.org  
P.O. Box 38038  
Germantown, TN 38183  
901 755-8708

Stands for musical excellence and continued growth and hopes to serve the community, especially young people, in every possible way. A volunteer group with members coming from all age groups and walks of life. We love to make music of the highest quality in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

**Hattiloo Theatre**

www.hattilootheatre.org  
390 Avalon, Memphis, TN 38112  
901-502-3486

A trendy and progressively styled theatre recreating the drama of classic stage favorites with contemporary original works of new American playwrights. Black stage performers continue to blaze their own trails to stardom and fame, celebrating the uniquely defined Black experience. Memphis, like many major cities across the nation, is enjoying the thriving flourish of "Black repertory."

**IRIS Orchestra**

<http://www.naxos.com/orchestrainfo/bio34683.htm>  
1801 Exeter Road · Germantown, TN 38138  
901 751-7500

Since its inception in 2000, the IRIS Orchestra has established itself as one of the most successful new musical groups in the United States. It was founded by the conductor Michael Stern at the invitation of Albert Peralion, former executive director of the Germantown Performing Arts Centre, and the City of Germantown, Tennessee. The orchestra is comprised of musicians from all over the United States. Since its inaugural concert in September 2000, IRIS has received unanimous public and critical acclaim, and by its combination of varied programming and exciting performances it has been embraced by its audience and the community. The orchestra is dedicated to revitalizing the concert experience by presenting a broad mix of chamber orchestra repertoire in conjunction with a stellar list of invited guest soloists, and committed as well to its educational and outreach initiatives in the community and especially for young audiences

**Jazz Foundation of Memphis, Inc.**

<http://lgboyd.tripod.com/>  
1212 Sledge, Memphis, TN 38104-4660

Formed to find financial support for a program that has made a real contribution to the arts of Memphis.

**Main Street Collierville**

www.collierville.com/mainstreet/index.shtml  
125 North Rowlett, Collierville, TN 38017  
901 853-1666

Works to promote, preserve and protect the historic Town Square, often looks for opportunities to work with other non-profits within the community. This year's Sunset on the Square Concert Series as such an opportunity. Many events some of which are annual are scheduled on the Square

**Memphis & Shelby County Film and Television Commission**

www.memphisfilmcomm.org  
901.527.8300

Committed to making every facet of any professional film projects go smoothly.

**Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission      Needs more Clarification**

[www.memphismusic.org](http://www.memphismusic.org)

47 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38103

901 543-5334

The purpose of the MSCMC is to promote Memphis' musical legacy and to expand the recording industry in Memphis. The MSCMC charter preamble states, "Whereas the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission dutifully serves the citizens of our city and county by promoting our rich musical heritage and an awareness of the promise of the future of Memphis music, preserving its character, by promoting its growth." The goal of these activities is to create jobs and expand both the economic development and community marketing opportunities created by the recording industry. Focuses on advocacy of Memphis musicians and the music industry, Developing promotional opportunities for independent musicians, Industry education, Entrepreneurial development The focus of the MSCMC and the MMF is to promote Memphis' musical heritage and an awareness of the possibilities of a greater future of Memphis music and a place to build a community between the people who play music and the people who appreciate it.

**Memphis Black Arts Alliance**

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**Memphis Black Writers Conference & Southern Film Festival 2008      Needs Clarification**

April 24 - 26, 2008 -(thursday - Saturday)

<http://www.angelfire.com/tn/blackwritersconf/5100> Poplar Ave, Ste. 726 -Plaza Level

Memphis, TN 38137

901-312-7025

Conference and festival

**Memphis Botanic Garden**

[www.memphisbotanicgarden.com](http://www.memphisbotanicgarden.com)

750 Cherry Road Memphis, TN 38117

901 576-4100

Experience the quiet tranquility of one of the Mid-South's finest horticultural attractions. Memphis Botanic Garden encompasses over 96 acres of sweeping vistas, lakes and woodlands, display gardens and the renowned Japanese Garden of Tranquility, the Sensory Garden and much more.

**Memphis Brooks Museum of Art**

<http://www.brooksmuseum.org/>

1934 Poplar Avenue. Memphis, TN 38104

901 544 6200

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**Memphis BoyChoir**

<http://www.stjohnsmemphis.org/templates/cusstjohns/details.asp?id=23318&PID=162167>

3245 Central Ave.

Memphis, Tennessee 38111

901 323-8597

A non-denominational, non-sectarian ensemble, whose mission is to provide to the city of Memphis and its environs a spiritual and musical experience featuring the unique aural qualities of unchanged treble boys voices, AND to provide our choristers with the opportunity to participate in a musical discipline that builds confidence, collegiality, and teamwork. The boys sing periodic services at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Memphis where the choir is in permanent residence by virtue of its charter. Many of these concerts are sung alongside their adult counterparts, the Memphis Chamber Choir.

**Memphis Chamber Music Society, Inc.**

[www.memphisartscouncil.org/ArtsGroups/Chamber-Music-Society.cfm](http://www.memphisartscouncil.org/ArtsGroups/Chamber-Music-Society.cfm)

9091 Rocky Cannon Road

Cordova, TN 38018

901 758 0150

Presents chamber music concerts in the intimate environs of landmark homes in Memphis and the surrounding area. Nine concerts a year with varying artists and programs. Seating is limited.

**Memphis College of Art**

<http://mca.edu/>

Overton Park in Midtown Memphis

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901-272-5151

Professional center of art and design education, dedicated to preparing individuals for lives of creating, problem solving and critical thinking. Artmaking is and has always been one of the most powerful and enduring endeavors of humankind. Every people, every culture, every era has made art - in every circumstance. Education is essential to the social condition as art is to the human condition. Through education we preserve, impart, and expand our collective disciplines and wisdom.

**Memphis Cultural Enrichment Center**

1784 East Brooks Road

Memphis, TN 38116

901-409-9892

Social and academic development of Memphis area youth through the performing arts.

**Memphis/Germantown Art League**

[www.mgal.org](http://www.mgal.org)

P.O. Box 38542

Germantown, TN 38183-0542

An association of visual artists and those interested in supporting and encouraging the work of these artists Memphis Music and Heritage Festival/Center for Southern Folklore Two day celebration held each labor day weekend. Offers outstanding music, craft, folk arts and foods of the region

**Memphis Interational Film Festival**

[www.memphisfilmforum.org](http://www.memphisfilmforum.org)

119 South Main Street, #500, Memphis, TN 38103

901 626-9685

Annual Memphis film festival Will be held March 27 - 30, 2008

**Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum**

<http://www.memphisrocknsoul.org/>  
191 Beale Street, Suite 100  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-205-2533

Exhibition about the birth of rock and soul music, created by the Smithsonian Institution, tells the story of musical pioneers who, for the love of music, overcame racial and socio-economic barriers to create the music that shook the entire world.

**Memphis Symphony Chorus**

<http://www.memphissymphonychorus.org/>

An integral part of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra family. In 1965, Maestro Vincent De Frank decided to present the orchestra's first Pops Concert and needed a chorus. He enlisted local musician Sara Beth Causey to send out notice and thirty singers responded. Today the chorus is 140 members strong

**Memphis Symphony League**

<http://memphissymphony.org>  
3100 Walnut Grove Rd., Ste 501  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901 323-0060

Support organization for the Memphis Symphony Orchestra

**Memphis Symphony Orchestra.**

[www.memphissymphony.org](http://www.memphissymphony.org)  
585 S. Mendenhall  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901 537-2500

Memphis Symphony Orchestra Continues its tradition of variety in its Masterworks series featuring the talents of conductor David Goebel

**Memphis Vocal Arts Ensemble**

<http://www.memphisvocalarts.org/>  
P.O. Box 770128  
Memphis, TN 38177-0128  
(901) 458-9766

Enriching the community and championing vocal artists through the presentation of professional quality vocal music. Whether your tastes are classical or modern, spiritual or secular, popular or obscure, you're sure to find something you like.

**Memphis Youth Symphony**

[www.memphisyouthsymphony.org](http://www.memphisyouthsymphony.org)  
3355 Poplar Avenue Ste. 305  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901 327-5078

Mission is to provide and augment a quality education in classical music to as many talented young musicians of the Mid-South as possible through the performance of symphonic and chamber music.

**National Ornamental Metal Museum**

[www.metalmuseum.org](http://www.metalmuseum.org)  
374 Metal Museum Dr  
Memphis, TN 38106  
(901) 774-6380

The only institution in the Americas devoted to the conservation and advancement of fine metalwork. Displays can numbers more than 3,000 objects--some as many as 500 years old. You can examine items ranging from contemporary American sculpture to gothic European lockboxes...from precious metal hollowware to custom-made knives...from a rooftop crucifix to an iniquitous copper still

### **New Ballet Ensemble and School**

www.newballet.org NBE ·  
2157 York Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901-726-9225

Brings together children from all backgrounds by providing a professional standard of training, regardless of the ability to pay.

### **Number: Inc.**

www.numberinc.org  
P O Box 820226  
Memphis, TN 38182-0226  
901 722-5905

A magazine whose focus is on the contemporary visual arts in the tri-state region (TN, AR, MS).

### **Opera Memphis**

<http://www.operamemphis.org/>  
6745 Wolf River Parkway  
Memphis, TN 38120  
901.257.3100

Opera Memphis was chartered in 1956 by a group of Memphians interested in producing regional opera. Early productions consisted mainly of local singers and local directors. As the company has grown, the performers and directors became more regional and the sets and costumes more professional

### **Orpheum Theater**

www.orpheum-memphis.com  
203 South Main Memphis, TN 38103  
(901)525-7800

Presents Broadway plays and also hosts the performances of Ballet Memphis and Opera Memphis. Also hold screenings of classic films

### **Our Own Voice Theatre Troupe/ Theatreworks**

2085 Monroe Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 274-1000

Working to empower people marginalized by mental illness, and striving to engage our community in dialogue about mental health.

### **Play It Again Memphis, Inc.**

www.playitagainmemphis.org  
2918 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901-474-6462

Puts used musical instruments into the hands of children who cannot afford to purchase these items on their own. The key goal of the program is to enable students to participate in the enriching music activities, both in school and after school through individual and school band programs. A second goal of the program is to coordinate with music education programs so that instrument needs

are matched with organized instructional programs.

**Playhouse on the Square**

www.playhouseonthesquare.org  
51 South Cooper Street  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 725-0776

Outstanding community theater

**Playwright's Forum\_ See Theatre Works** A non-profit arts organization dedicated solely to the production of new, unpublished plays, allowing playwrights the opportunity to view their work, in some cases, the first time.

**Poplar Pike Playhouse, Germantown High School Fine Arts Department**

[www.ghsfinearts.org](http://www.ghsfinearts.org)

This theater is located at Germantown High and has received wide acclaim for their productions. Actors coming from this local program have gone on to Broadway and films.

**Project Motion See Theatre Works**

[www.projectmotiondance.org/index.htm](http://www.projectmotiondance.org/index.htm)

A contemporary dance collective specializing in modern dance. A uniquely American art form characterized by a spirit of exploration and creativity

**Rhodes College-McCoy Theater**

This theater presents plays put on by the students of the prestigious Rhodes College

**RiverArtsFest Downtown**

A three-day festival in the South Main Arts District. A combination of Arts in the Park and the South Main Arts Festival. In addition to the 142 art vendors, the festival featured food, music and even a chance to try your hand at making art

**River City Concert Band**

<http://www.rivercityconcertband.com/index.html>

Community concert band composed of about 60 professional and non-professional musicians. Offer a performing outlet for local professional and nonprofessional musicians, and to provide high-caliber, low-cost concerts for diverse audiences at a broad spectrum of events.

**Roscoe's Surprise Orchestra, Inc.**

404 Holmes Circle  
Memphis, TN 38111-4412

Devoted to presenting audiences with the top new compositions in modern serious music

**Soulsville**

www.soulsvilleusa.com  
STAX Museum of American Soul Music  
926 E. McLemore Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38106  
901-946-2535

A group of dedicated Memphians had a vision. They believed that Soulsville USA could be revitalized and that pride could be once again instilled in its residents and that economic opportunity could be reinvigorated. They believed that Soulsville USA could have better housing, safer streets, and the sweet sound of soul music wafting through neighborhood again and a rebuilding process is in full swing. Music camp, Museum Provides music education and unique performance opportunities to inspire primarily the young people of Soulsville, USA to enhance their academic and leadership skills and to become facilitators for community change.

**Southern Communication Volunteers - WEVL-FM 90**

www.wevl.org  
P.O. Box 40952  
Memphis, TN 38174  
901 528-0560

Currently broadcasts daily starting at 6am. With over 60 different programs airing each week, FM 89.9 offers a wide variety of music and information presented by programmers who independently prepare their own shows and who know their areas of interest well. Blues, rock, Memphis music, world music, bluegrass and country are just some of the many musical genres we cover. Not owned or operated by any government agency, university, school system, or commercial entity, funding comes primarily from our listeners, who attend our concerts and benefits, and become members.

**Southaven Spring Festival**

8965 Chesterfield Dr  
Southaven, MS 38671-2407  
Annual Spring Festival and Barbecue Cook-Off the last weekend in April.

**Stax Music Academy SNAP! Summer Music Camp.**

926 E. McLemore  
Memphis, TN  
901 942-7627 ext. 351.

Students entering third through eighth grades can register for the six-week camp. The camp includes field trips, workshops and instruction in voice, drama, dance and instruments. It ends with a grand finale student performance and two tickets for the concert are included with enrollment. Camp hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Full tuition is \$870, half of which is due on April 15; and the balance, May 15. Need-based scholarships are available. About 90 percent of students last summer attended the camp on scholarships that paid 90 percent of the tuition.

**Theatre Memphis**

www.theatrememphis.org  
630 Perkins Extended  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901 682 8323

Outstanding Community Theatre

**TheatreWorks**

<http://theatreworksmemphis.org/>  
2085 Monroe Ave  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 274 7139

Made up of five renowned organizations: Project Motion, Playwright's Forum, Our Own Voice Theatre, Emerald Theatre Co. and Memphis Black Repertory Theatre

**True Story Pictures**

[www.truestorypictures.org](http://www.truestorypictures.org)  
2104 University Circle  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 274-9092

Strengthen cultural understanding and preserve community history by documenting and sharing life stories. Has life stories of many Memphis Artists

**University of Memphis Theatre and Dance**

<https://umdrive.memphis.edu/g-theatre/www/td/index.html>

Department of Theatre & Dance  
144 Theatre Communication Building  
Memphis, Tennessee 38152-3150  
901-678-5643

This theater puts on plays by the University of Memphis theater department.

**Urban Art Commission**

<http://www.urbanartcommission.org/about.html>

8 South Third Street, Suite 100  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901 525 0880

The UrbanArt Commission's mission is to enhance and elevate the quality of life in Memphis and Shelby County by promoting and facilitating public art and urban design.

**Voices of the South, See Theatreworks**

[www.voicesofthesouth.org](http://www.voicesofthesouth.org)

3551 Central Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38111-0222  
901 323-0128

Theater using the narrative style, which is keeping the language intact. They bring shows into schools as well as to mature audiences.

**Wolf River Singers**

<http://www.wolfriversingers.org/>

901-758-8634

Chorus is currently composed of 36 auditioned singers coming from diverse backgrounds who share a common vision of musical excellence.

**Young Filmmakers foundation of Memphis**

[www.youngfilmmakersfoundation.org](http://www.youngfilmmakersfoundation.org)

3621 Tulip Tree CV  
Memphis, TN 38115-4910  
901 365-6478

Provides a positive outlet for mentoring and training urban youth in Memphis, Tennessee through exposure to the basic fundamental aspects of film and television.