

Arts Month Planning Update

Cultural Affairs Commission
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Arts Month Coming Soon – April 2018:

- 2017 marked the first time that Dallas expanded its city-wide spotlight on arts into a full month
- April is Poetry Month, and Arts Month 2018 will feature an OCA-curated celebration of literary arts: poetry, spoken word, creative writing, and so on
- Please plan to attend:
 - Kick-off Press Conference on March 28th at Noon at City Hall
 - Mayor's Creative Conversation – April 9th at Moody Performance Hall at 6:30pm
 - Arts Advocacy Day – April 17th at Latino Cultural Center starting at 11:30am

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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4	5 WordSpace: Robert Trammell Tribute Reading @ Dallas Institute of Humanities	6	7 Last Day of Passover Festival of Ideas WordSpace: Dead White Zombies MC @ Deep Ellum Art Co Pop Up Poetry
8	9 Mayor's Creative Conversation (MPH) 6:30pm	10	11	12 Dallas Art Fair	13 Dallas Art Fair	14 Dallas Art Fair DAD Block Party WordSpace: Exposition Crawl @ 5 public venues / Dallas Makers Club @ Dallas Public Library
15 Dallas Art Fair	16	17 Arts Advocacy Day (LCC) 11am	18	19	20 Earth Day Texas (Fair Park) WordSpace: Dallas Poetry Slam @ Heroes	21 Earth Day Texas (Fair Park) WordSpace: Poets Prom Dark Moon Poetry & Arts
22 Earth Day Texas (Fair Park)	23	24 WordSpace: Hidden Scribes	25 WordSpace: Hidden Scribes	26 Hold for poetry event at Arts Mission Oak Cliff	27 Hold for poetry event at Arts Mission Oak Cliff	28 WordSpace: Dallas Makers Club – Youth Poetry Slam/Workshop OCA Poetry Culminating Event – possibly at Texas Theatre
29 WordSpace: Walter Mosley @ Kessler Theater	30	Mayor's Press Conference – March 28 th at Noon OCA & WordSpace Events are in red and purple				

OCA Programming:

- All four OCA Cultural Centers are programming an Exhibit titled ART214 – call for submissions went out January 17



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