All About Art & Music

Looking to indulge your love of the arts after your tour? Whether it be music, dance, or art, Chapel Hill has some stops for you. Chapel Hill has a diverse artistic community filled with acclaimed artists and performances. Visitors can see several different venues by taking a quick walk through campus.

Frank Gallery || 109 E. Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
The Franklin Street Arts Collective supports the local arts community. The Frank Gallery features several exhibitions and galas every year. Where else could you go to see fashion shows with clothing made of recycled materials?

Ackland Art Museum || B-5
The Ackland was established in 1958 and features a permanent collection of over 17,000 works of art. It is North Carolina’s premier collection of artwork. The museum also organizes more than a dozen special exhibitions per year. There is no charge for admission, and it is open Wednesday-Saturday from 10am – 5pm. The museum store features products related to the permanent collections and changing exhibitions.

Hanes Art Center || C-5
Home to the University’s Art and Art History departments, the Hanes Art Center features facilities for photography, printmaking, painting, and electronic media. It is also home to the Sloane Art Library and the Visual Resources Library.

Paul Green Theatre || P-5
Inside the University’s Center for Dramatic Art, the Paul Green Theatre is home to the PlayMakers Repertory Company. Check in at the Box office in the Center for Dramatic Art to purchase tickets.

Forest Theatre || 123 S. Boundary St, Chapel Hill, NC 27510
This outdoor amphitheater was built to celebrate the tercentenary of Shakespeare’s death. Former PlayMaker and Professor Frederick Koch used New Deal funds in order to fund the construction of the facilities in 1940. Today, the Forest Theatre serves as a venue for music, the dramatic arts, and private events such as weddings.

Memorial Hall || F-7
Memorial Hall opened in 1931. In 2005, Memorial Hall was renovated into the current building due to a partnership between the State of North Carolina and hundreds of generous donors. Today, the venue’s Carolina Performing Arts Series expounds on its great history by offering world-class performances of music, dance and theater, innovative cultural and artistic expression, and lectures.

Department of Music || D-5
Spread across three buildings in the heart of UNC’s campus, the Department of Music offers a superb music education. Our faculty consists of more than 70 renowned performers, composers, and scholars whose expertise collectively covers continents, millennia, and a full range of musical styles and scholarly methodologies. We offer B.A., B.M., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees, providing comprehensive and individualized instruction to over 200 students pursuing majors and graduate degrees each year. Our Department of Music enlivens the cultural life of the University and community.

Cat’s Cradle || 300 E. Main St, Carrboro, NC 27510
Looking for a live performance of contemporary music? Cat’s Cradle has been one of the triangle’s premier live music venues for over 40 years. It provides an intimate venue for music fans to see their favorite artists. Tickets can be purchased in person, online, or by phone at 919-967-9053