



# ATLANTA ARTS FESTIVAL

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## DISCOVER THE FIVE SENSES THIS OCTOBER AT THE ATLANTA ARTS FESTIVAL

*See, Hear, Taste, Smell, and Touch Art, October 24 & 25 in Piedmont Park*

**ATLANTA:** Etch it, sketch it, photograph or paint it, no matter how you choose, mark it on your calendar! The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Atlanta Arts Festival, returns to Piedmont Park, October 24 and 25. Free and open to the public, the Atlanta Arts Festival awakens all five senses bringing art, and the Atlanta community together for a lively weekend in the park.

“Art is more than just what meets the eye,” states Julie Tepp, Atlanta Arts Festival Co-Founder. “It’s about the experience and emotion that art provokes. We want patrons to discover art through their senses and take away an understanding that art surrounds them every day, and is more than just the pictures on your wall.”

**SEE** – Explore a palate of artwork as diverse as the cultural city the Festival calls home. With eye catching pieces from 200 artists in more than 12 mediums, every patron can shop for distinctive décor to complete any room, and one-of-a-kind jewelry to accentuate their individual style. Price ranges vary allowing any art enthusiast to find the perfect piece that fits their style and budget.

**HEAR** – Atlanta Arts Festival brings music to your ears with a lineup encompassing a wide variety of genres ranging from jazz to bluegrass, and appealing to every musical palate in between. The sweet sounds of music will complement the cheerful chatter of family and friends embracing a beautiful weekend.

**TASTE** – Discover the Art of Cooking while relaxing, and learning from Atlanta’s favorite chefs. Notable talent including chefs, bakers, and mixologists will share how they use their artistry to build a dish, drink, or sweet surprise. Much like the art that is available for purchase throughout the Festival, these culinary artists employ an understanding of color, texture and composition to create the perfect flavor combinations.

**SMELL** – Strolling through Piedmont Park on a beautiful autumn weekend is sure to work up an appetite for any festival-goer. Find mouth-watering festival food favorites that everyone will love, from the sweet smell of funnel cakes and the kettle corn, mixed with the savory scents of hamburgers and hotdogs. No one will leave Atlanta Arts Festival hungry!

**TOUCH** – The Creation Station engages artists of all ages to join in the fun and use their imagination to create their very own piece of art. Create art alongside professionals throughout the weekend during one of the various step-by-step demonstrations. Make plans to join in one of several two-hour adult art classes offered by Canvas by U! and create a masterpiece! Hop over to the Lil’ Artist Alley to capture the creativity of our youngest guests and participate in special hands-on activities and live performances especially for the kiddos. \*Fees required by some Lil’ Artist Alley and Canvas by U! classes.

Don’t miss the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Atlanta Arts Festival, it’s more than just a haven for art connoisseurs. Casual festival-goers, and entertainment seekers alike can enjoy an autumn weekend in the park with friends experiencing each of the five senses through art.

To get all of the Atlanta Arts Festival details visit [AtlantaArtsFestival.com](http://AtlantaArtsFestival.com) or call Atlanta Arts Festival at 770.941.9660. To keep up with the conversation follow the Festival on Twitter [@AtlantaArtsFest](https://twitter.com/AtlantaArtsFest) and become a “fan” on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AtlantaArtsFestival).

### Atlanta Arts Festival

Atlanta Arts Festival is a professionally-juried fine arts event that will fill Piedmont Park in Atlanta GA with color and life, October 24-25, 2015. Ranked among the Top 100 Fine Art & Design Shows in the country by *Sunshine Artist* magazine in 2012, Atlanta Arts Festival brings to the drawing board 200 local and nationally recognized artists from an eclectic mix of 12 mediums, including jewelry, painting, photography, ceramics and sculpture, leather and metal, glassblowing and more – all in one weekend!

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