



22 FREE Arts & Cultural Activities in Charlotte-Mecklenburg

1. The Mint Museum of Art is FREE on Tuesdays from 5pm-10pm.

- ❖ 2730 Randolph Road, 704-337-2000, www.mintmuseum.org
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday 10:00am – 10:00pm, Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm – 5:00pm, Closed Mondays and major holidays

2. The Mint Museum of Craft + Design is FREE on Tuesdays from 10am-2pm and the third Thursday of the month from 5-8pm.

- ❖ 220 North Tryon Street, 704-337-2000, www.mintmuseum.org
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Third Thursday 10:00am – 8:00pm, Sunday 12:00 – 5:00pm, Closed Mondays and major holidays

3. The McColl Center for Visual Art is always FREE.

- ❖ 721 North Tryon Street, 704-332-5535, www.mccollcenter.org
- ❖ Contact tourinfo@mccollcenter.org for individual or group tours.
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – 4:00pm, Sunday – Monday Closed

4. The Light Factory galleries in Spirit Square are always FREE.

- ❖ 345 North College Street, 704-333-9755, www.lightfactory.org
- ❖ Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm, Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

5. ImaginOn is always FREE.

- ❖ 300 East Seventh Street, 704-973-2780, www.imaginon.org
- ❖ Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm, Friday – Saturday 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

6. Wing Haven Gardens & Bird Sanctuary is always FREE.

- ❖ 248 Ridgewood Avenue, 704-331-0664, www.winghavengardens.com
- ❖ Hours: Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm, Tuesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm, Wednesday 10:00am – noon

7. Chamber Music At St. Peters First Tuesday Concerts are FREE at 12:10pm and 5:30pm the first Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Uptown.

- ❖ 115 West Seventh Street, 704-335-0009, www.chambermusicatstpeters.org

8. Take a FREE Public Art Walking Tour around uptown Charlotte.

- ❖ Contact: Jean Greer, Vice President of Public Art, Arts & Science Council, 704-333-2272

9. Enjoy FREE Family Day Sundays at The Charlotte Museum of History.

- ❖ 3500 Shamrock Drive, 704-568-1774, www.charlottemuseum.org
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

10. The Charlotte Symphony offers FREE Symphony 101 talks at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Libraries on the second Monday of each month.

- ❖ www.charlottesymphony.org/symphony101.htm
- ❖ Matthews Branch Library, 230 Matthews Station Street at 9:00am, 704-847-6691
- ❖ Main Branch, 310 North Tryon Street at 12:15pm, 704-336-2725
- ❖ Guests who attend the talks will receive a 10% off coupon for any upcoming Charlotte Symphony Friday Classics Concerts.

11. North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center offers FREE tours the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

- ❖ 130 North Tryon Street, 704-379-1378, www.blumenthalcenter.org/default.asp?blumenthal=120&urlkeyword=Center_Tours

12. NoDa Gallery Crawls are FREE and are held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

- ❖ www.noda.org

13. Historic South End Gallery Crawls are FREE and are held on the 1st Friday of the month.

- ❖ www.historicsouthend.com

14. Concerts on the Green in Davidson are FREE on Sundays April - September.

- ❖ www.concertsonthegreen.com
- ❖ Located at Downtown Davidson's Town Green from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

15. Summer Concerts with the Charlotte Symphony are FREE on Sundays in June at Symphony Park by SouthPark Mall.

- ❖ www.charlottesymphony.org/summer.htm
- ❖ Concerts begin at 8:15pm with preludes at 7:00pm

16. President James K. Polk State Historic Site is always FREE.

- ❖ 12031 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville, NC, 704-889-7145, www.polk.nchistoricsites.org
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

17. Mint Hill Arts Gallery is always FREE.

- ❖ 11205 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC, www.minthillarts.org
- ❖ Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am – 49:00pm

Enjoy FREE Holiday Festivals throughout Charlotte-Mecklenburg including:

18. Matthews Alive – Labor Day Festival

- ❖ www.matthewsalive.org

19. The International Festival at UNC-Charlotte

- ❖ www.ifest.uncc.edu

20. Select Charlotte Shout! Events

- ❖ www.charlotteshout.org

21. Festival in the Park

- ❖ www.festivalinthepark.org

22. Latino Festival in Huntersville

- ❖ www.charlottecultureguide.com/event.php?id=1867

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