

The City of Sugar Land is excited to share a list of our upcoming Cultural Arts events.

Everything is free and open to all. Many of these programs are partnerships with area organization such as the Sugar Land Cultural Arts Foundation, Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra Chorus, University of Houston Sugar Land, FotoFest Biennial, Houston Grand Opera, and Moksh Community Arts.



REGISTER NOW! CULTURAL KITE FESTIVAL CHALK ART COMPETITION

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Brazos River Park (182427 Southwest Freeway) & The Crown Festival Site at Sugar Land (18355 Southwest Freeway)

FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

Get your team together and show your creativity and spirit! The chalk art competition is free and open to all. During the event, certain areas will be sectioned off and the ground will act as a canvas. Chalk, tape, water, and gloves will be provided on-site. Registration is available online, please click [HERE](#).

To learn more about Cultural Kite Festival click [HERE](#).



FOTOFEST 2018 BIENNIAL, PARTICIPATING SPACES IN SUGAR LAND

FotoFest 2018 Biennial's *Participating Spaces* program includes over 120 independent venues across the Houston region that organize and present photography exhibitions alongside FotoFest's central exhibitions, during the FotoFest Biennial. Sugar Land is pleased to host four venues showcasing free photography exhibitions March 10 through April 22, 2018. Locations include:

Sugar Land City Hall

2700 Town Center Blvd N, Sugar Land, TX 77479

The Photography of Usha Peddamatham - Usha Peddamatham

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

University of Houston Sugar Land

14000 University Blvd, Sugar Land, 77479, Brazos Hall (Multipurpose Room)

Faces of India - Michele Wambaugh

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm

Sugar Land Heritage Museum & Visitor Center

198 Kemper Street, Bldg B, 2nd Flr, Sugar Land, 77498

Faces, Places and Spaces of India - Various Community Photographers

Hours: Wed, March 7, 6:30–8:00pm

Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land

13016 University Blvd, Sugar Land, 77479

My Texas: Presenting his book Plant Life of Western Texas – Kevin Greenblat

March 10–April 22/ Mon - Wed closed; Thurs-Fri 9 - 3; Sat. 9-5; Sun. 12-5 / Spring

Break hours: March 12 - 15; 9-5

*Organized by CAM Fort Bend



FOTOFEST PARTICIPATING SPACES PROGRAM – FACES, PLACES & SPACES OF INDIA

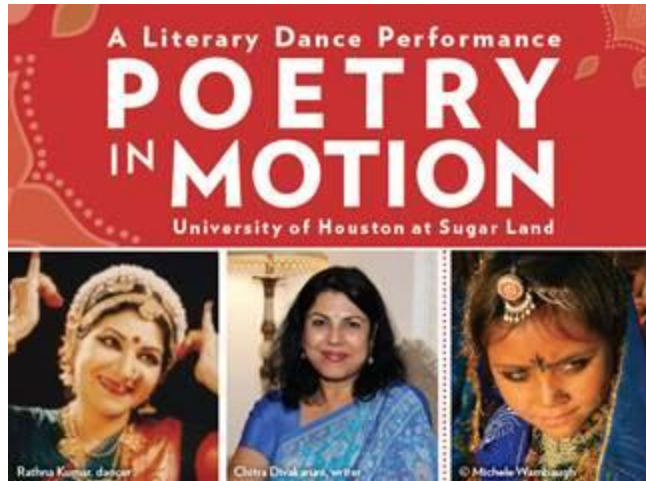
Sugar Land Heritage Museum & Visitor Center

198 Kemper Street, Bldg B, 2nd Flr, Sugar Land, 77498

Wednesday, March 7, 2018; 6:30pm-8pm

FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

Experience the multifaceted culture of India—through the camera lens—and a first-ever exhibit in Sugar Land of the glorious and enchanting fabrics of India. The event will feature instrumental Indian classical music, dance and food.



FOTOFEST PARTICIPATING SPACES PROGRAM – POETRY IN MOTION

University of Houston Sugar Land
 14000 University Blvd, Sugar Land, 77479, Brazos Hall (Multipurpose Room)
 Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:30-8pm
 FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

Indian dancer Rathna Kumar and global best-selling author Chitra Divakaruni will collaborate in Poetry in Motion, inspired by the work of internationally acclaimed photographer Raghubir Singh. This rare occasion brings together two Sugar Land-based artists for a free, family-friendly performance.



FOTOFEST BIENNIAL PROGRAMS – SITES OF CONFLICT: ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH THE LENS OF CONTEMPROARY POLITICS

Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center
 1700 First Colony Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479 / 281-568-0218
 Sunday, April 15, 2018, 2pm
 FREE and open to the public, mature topics, 13 years and up.

Architectural photography in the context of contemporary political realities. Visual artist, Ram Rahman, will discuss how architecture and site, both historical and contemporary, are interpreted as political realities change - and how readings of the photographic document change over time.



FOTOFEST PARTICIPATING SPACES PROGRAM – OPERA TO GO! WITH HOUSTON GRAND OPERA

Sugar Land Auditorium
226 Lakeview Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498
Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6pm
FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

Monkey and Francine in the City of Tigers (World Premiere)

Music by Kamala Sankaram

Libretto by David Johnston

Monkey and Francine in the City of Tigers is a world premiere opera inspired by Indian and Chinese mythology and the Bollywood style. This hilarious fable demonstrates the power of teamwork as a monkey prince and his brainy sister outwit a hungry crocodile and escape from the City of Tigers. Recommended for Grades 2 – 8. Experience high-energy opera in a fully staged, 45-minute performance. Performances are sung in English and are designed for today's young audiences.



CIRCLE OF ONE – PERFORMING ARTS, DANCE, THEATRE & MUSIC

Sugar Land Auditorium
226 Lakeview Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498
Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7pm
FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

An evening showcasing Multicultural Community Arts - Bollywood Dance, Theatrical Monologue, Flamenco dance and African drumming. Directed by Mahesh Mahbubani.



OUT OF THE STARS: SONGS OF CREATION

Sugar Land Auditorium

226 Lakeview Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 7pm

FREE and open to the public, family friendly.

Join the Fort Bend Symphony for their 26th Season! During this performance, the FBSOC concert focuses on songs of Heaven and Earth.

