



Six things you should know about ARTS San Antonio:

1. ARTS San Antonio (ASA) was chartered in 1992 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Texas corporation and has operated continuously in the community interest since then.
2. ASA annually organizes and presents performances of all forms of performing arts: ethnic dance, modern and jazz dance, classical ballet, classical guitar, piano recitals, popular music, ethnic and world music, symphonic music, opera, theatre, comedy and circus.
3. ASA annually provides educational arts programs for tens of thousands of San Antonio area and South Texas school students through its ArtsTeach program, sponsored attendance programs and special school performances.
4. ASA performances use the full breadth of variety, type and location of performance venues in the San Antonio region, including all of the major downtown theatres, the Carver Community Center, Travis Park United Methodist Church, Laurie Auditorium and Ruth Taylor Concert Hall at Trinity University, McAlister Auditorium at San Antonio College, the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the Sunken Garden Amphitheatre.
5. ASA actively collaborates with community and state cultural institutions, organizations and other arts groups, including the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs, the *Instituto Cultural de Mexico*, the Southwest Guitar Festival, the Music Departments at UTSA and Trinity University, the Botanical Society of San Antonio, Magik Theatre, the Texas Commission on the Arts, Ballet San Antonio and the San Antonio Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
6. ASA's fiscal year is October 1 through September 31. ASA's expenses for the current fiscal year are projected to be \$994,000. As of February 26, 2009, a deficit of \$114,500 is projected by year end. The professional staff and Board of Directors are taking decisive steps to eliminate this deficit by increasing revenue generation through fund-raising, benefit events and earned-revenue-generating events.