

Revel in Live Bands, Family Fun Activities, and Local Food While You Shop Amazing Goods at Cherrywood Art Fair

*Presented by Nonprofit Chula League, the Fair Benefits the Little Artist **BIG ARTIST** Mentoring Program*



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Austin, Texas)—November 20, 2018. Cherrywood Art Fair announces its 2018 lineup, packed full of live music + entertainment, family fun activities, local eats, and of course all the holiday shopping you can muster. On December 8 and 9, 93 Texas artists will share the grounds of Maplewood Elementary School with an all-female musical lineup on Saturday, and magic, storytelling, and dance on Sunday.

The **School of Rock** house band returns to kick off Cherrywood Art Fair with its holiday-themed set at noon on Saturday, followed by an infectiously danceable soul performance by **KP and the Boom Boom** at 1pm. At 2pm Brazilian Singer/Songwriter **Paula Maya** will deliver a multitude of genres such as bossa nova, jazz, and rock, followed by DJ Collective **Chulita Vinyl Club ATX** at 3pm. **Rosie Flores** will close out the stage on Saturday with an eclectic mix of tunes reminiscent of her long career which has spanned punk rock, rockabilly, and blues.

Sunday’s lineup packs all of the family fun including an exhilarating dance performance by the **Austin Flamenco Academy**, a captivating magic show from **Magic by Carlos**, an interactive ukulele workshop with **Groundwork Music Project**, bilingual songs and stories from **Sue Young**, and finally a classical Bharata Natyam showcase by **Austin Dance India**. The weekend lineup is curated by Sarah Rucker of Full Gallop, and this year Cherrywood Art Fair proudly welcomes The Austin Chronicle as the official Stage Sponsor.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12 PM	School of Rock	Austin Flamenco Academy
1 PM	KP & the Boom Boom	Magic by Carlos
2 PM	Paula Maya	Groundwork Music Project
3 PM	Chulita Vinyl Club ATX	Storytelling by Sue Young
4 PM	Rosie Flores	Austin Dance India

On both days, **Austin Creative ReUse** will be stocked with fun-filled holiday crafts in the Kids Art Corner. There will also be face painting for all ages by **Mendez, Ruth Face and Body Art, Braids by Urban Betty**, and on Saturday, **Latinitas** will run a “make your own maracas” table. On Sunday, **Austin Bat Cave** will be conducting “blackout poetry” with pages of text and black markers helping guide kids and families through the writing process.



Refuel so you can stay all day! The Fair will host local food trucks and vendors like **Jake Hates Coffee, Mmpanadas, Nothing Bundt Cakes, OMG Squee, SRSLY Chocolate, Tamale Addiction, and The Dog Pound**. Once you’re full, head on over to the biggest silent auction in Fair history, boasting merchandise and original artwork from each Cherrywood Art Fair artist. Lastly, don’t miss the opportunity to take a photo in Austin’s most unique photo booth, **Amurica TX**, housed in a converted canned ham trailer and stocked with holiday props.

Cherrywood Art Fair not only boasts a playful environment to shop for the holiday season, but it also strengthens local businesses, connects families, and supports aspiring young artists. Be sure to peruse Chula League’s Little Artist Auction during this year’s Fair. The proceeds from Cherrywood Art Fair benefit its host Maplewood Elementary School and Chula League’s [Little Artist BIG ARTIST](#) program, a free 10-week mentoring program pairing professional artists with East Austin 5th graders to turn ideas into art and art into business.

Here’s the [full list](#) of 2018 Cherrywood Art Fair Artists. Eat, shop and play all day!

For more information about the 2018 Fair like Cherrywood Art Fair on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChulaLeagueAustin/> follow on Twitter and Instagram: @ChulaLeague or visit <http://www.cherrywoodartfair.org/>.

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