

**Vortex Repertoire Theatre**  
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Background & Mission: Incorporated in October 1988 to create innovative productions of original work. Presented 5 productions at Mexic-Arte Multicultural Museum in its first year. Operating performance venues in Austin since 1990. Currently owns & continues to renovate facility, The Vortex, formerly Planet Theatre. Serves as home for the arts in east Austin, providing intimate venue for Vortex, as well as many other theatre companies, musicians, dancers and performance artists.

Goals:

- create new, innovative performances, inc. original works, new plays, revitalized classics and to present nationally-recognized, cutting-edge touring artists
- nurture talents of Vortex Repertory Company artists
- enhance public's understanding of value of live performance
- foster educational programming, inc. free Summer Youth Theatre, as well as professional productions esp. accessible to central Texas high school students
- generate new audiences through outreach to special constituencies inc. residents in historically under-served east Austin, lesbian/gay audiences, seniors, teenagers, students and persons with disabilities including HIV/AIDS
- manage The Vortex, a full-time performance facility

Vortex educational programming includes professional actor-training Workshop.

Summer 1991 marked inauguration of Vortex's free Summer Youth Theatre, with teenagers receiving instruction in all aspects of theatre and performing in a fully designed production. Receives funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts and City of Austin. Past productions include *Machinal*, *Animal Farm*, Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*, *The Madwoman of Chaillot*, *The Insect Comedy*, *An Enemy of the People*, *Rhinoceros*, *The Skin of Our Teeth* & *Step on a Crack*.

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Opportunities:

- get to see show for free by ushering or performing other show related duties, such as preparation and/or cleanup
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- develop & share publicity ideas to reach greater audiences

Events:

- Food Drive on Sundays: \$5 ticket with donation - 2 cans food or baby formula
- Designed Special Entrance Days including Pay What You Wish or Can or celebration of certain days, such as Mother's Day when moms get in free

Donations: Monetary & InKind:

Check payable to: The Vortex Repertoire Theatre

**Send check to:** 2307 Manor Road, Austin 78723

\$1000 places name permanently on theatre walls as a Hurricane.

Perks & benefits on all levels inc. invitations to parties/events; recognition in show program

Companies/Employer matching funds: Not applicable

**Online donations:** Not applicable

**Vehicle Donations:** Not applicable

