



For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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## ***The Arc's Art Celebration: November 6, 2022***

**Austin, TX** — The Arc of the Capital Area will host its largest fundraiser of the year, The Arc's Art Celebration, on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Haute Spot Event Venue in Cedar Park. The annual event helps raise the necessary funds to support Central Texans with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to live meaningful, independent lives. The Arc's Art Celebration is a "fancy picnic" where guests will enjoy savory bites and beverages, live music by Austin's own Outlaws of Funk, Silent & Art Auction (featuring creations by the talented Arc Artists and special packages from area businesses), and Live Auction of themed luxury picnic baskets filled with unique items and experiences. This will be followed by fund-a-need paddles-up with donations matched by Austin philanthropists. The celebration will conclude with selection of the winner of The Arc's Choose Your Own Adventure Raffle.

The Arc of the Capital Area is one of Austin's oldest operating nonprofits. The Arc of the Capital Area was founded in 1949 and, for more than 70 years, has empowered Central Texans with I/DD and their families through compassionate case management and innovative programs. Examples of I/DD include Autism, Spina Bifida, seizure disorder, Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities, and Down Syndrome. We connect individuals and families to education, work, recreation, and lifelong services so they achieve lives of joy, dignity, and independence. Currently The Arc of the Capital Area serves more than 1,000 children and adults with I/DD and their families in 17 counties throughout Central Texas.

- WHO:** Open to the public. Tickets must be purchased in advance: <https://www.arcaustin.org/artcelebration>.  
Raffle information and tickets may be found at: <https://www.arcaustin.org/events-news/raffle>.
- WHAT:** The Arc's Art Celebration
- WHERE:** Haute Spot Event Venue, 1501 E New Hope Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613
- WHEN:** Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**\*\*\* On-site interview, photo, and video opportunities available with the Arc of the Capital Area's leadership team and board of directors \*\*\***

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