The Arts and Business Alliance of Eugene proudly presents the 2020 Arts Guide. Eugene has a vibrant and varied arts community featuring top-notch music, dance, theater, visual art and more. This guide highlights local artists and arts organizations, and outlines some of the ways that you can get involved. There are many reasons why partnering with the arts is good for business and the community. Americans for the Arts has developed “8 Reasons” why businesses should partner with the arts, printed here with their permission.

The 8 Reasons

CULTIVATE DIVERSITY & EMPATHY
Partnering with the arts allows your employees, company, and the community to gain better understanding of diverse cultures and ideas and helps build an inclusive workforce.

AMPLIFY SKILLS
The arts reveal and enhance the breadth of talent and creativity among employees and teams by cultivating the creative thinking skills your business needs.

DRIVE INNOVATION
The arts foster inspiration, empathy, and leadership — all which establish a platform to innovate in an ever-evolving economy.

SHOW GRATITUDE
The arts offer meaningful, enjoyable experiences and valuable benefits to your employees and their families.

SET YOUR BUSINESS APART
Leveraging a partnership with an artist/arts organization will help you communicate your company’s story by engaging customers and clients, conveying your unique values.

ENLIVEN THE WORKPLACE
The arts stimulate positive company culture and conversation, foster employee well-being, and inspire a healthier work environment through unique and meaningful experiences for human connection.

ADVANCE CIVIL & SOCIAL PRIORITIES
Partnering with the arts fuels the economy, promotes health, wellness and safety, creates social cohesion and connectivity, and fosters civic engagement.

ENRICH COMMUNITY LIFE
The arts are essential to the development of a vibrant and diverse community in which the best employees want to live, work, shop, create, and contribute.

Is your business looking for ways to partner with the arts? We hope you can use the ABAE Arts Guide to find the perfect partnership to meet your business needs. This menu will help you identify the types of opportunities that are available with local artists and organizations.

Promotion and Advertisement
These artists or arts organizations offer advertising in program books, stage announcements, sponsorships, or other marketing opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities
These artists or arts organizations have opportunities for volunteers or board members.

Group Discounts and Special Offers
These artists or arts organizations offer special ticket offers or discounts for large groups.

Workshops and Classes
These artists or arts organizations offer workshops or classes.

Event Space and Private Events
These artists or arts organizations have a space that is available to rent or are available for private events.

Commissioned Work or Performance
These artists or arts organizations can create a unique piece of art, music, or theater for your company.
#INSTABALLET

Founded in 2013 by professional ballet dancers, Antonio Anacan and Suzanne Haag, #instaballet is a unique interactive dance experience. Using crowd-sourced ideas to create new ballets in real time, #instaballet bridges the gap between audience and performer, allowing creativity to be accessible to audiences of all ages and abilities.

instaballet.org

ACTORS CABARET OF EUGENE

Actors Cabaret of Eugene is a non-profit 501-c-3 volunteer community based theater organization. It produces newly released and classical musicals from Broadway, Off-Broadway and regional theaters. We offer full dinners, brunches, desserts and a full bar to make a complete evening enjoyable for our patrons.

actorscabaret.org

CHAMBER MUSIC AMICI

Chamber Music Amici is a classical chamber music ensemble of five Core Musicians; inviting world-class artists to join us each season to present sold-out concerts and engage with our community at all ages (pre-K to seniors). We are the first resident company of the Wildish Community Theater in Springfield, Oregon.

chambermusicamici.org

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delene.co

ARTCITY

ArtCity empowers artists to grow their art, thrive, and participate as leaders who shape community through art. Look for ArtCity happenings on downtown streets, in downtown and neighborhood parks, in prison, and in the Quackenbush Building. You can even rent and buy art through ArtCity.

artcityeugene.com

BALLET FANTASTIQUE

Ballet Fantastique is a powerhouse for inventive dance theater in the Northwest. Established in 2000 by Choreographer-Producers (and mother-daughter team) Donna Marisa and Hannah Bontrager, Ballet Fantastique reimagines the future of dance—building new audiences through handcrafted dance theater premieres, with all live music and training a new generation of young artists.

balletfantastique.org

ENVIA FASHION

Envia Fashion is a collaboration between nonprofit St.Vincent de Paul and a team of local upcycle designers. Our mission is to bring you stylish re-purposed products you can feel good about, through a sustainable business model that diverts waste, provides jobs and supports our community in multiple ways.

enviafashion.com

EUGENE BALLET

Eugene Ballet serves as a leading advocate for increased access to art through premier dance performances and training, community outreach and education, and by opening the Midtown Arts Center. Their Mission: Create, perform, educate and inspire through the art of Dance, foster cultural collaborations, and increase access to the Arts.

eugeneballet.org
**EUGENE CONCERT CHOIR**

Eugene Concert Choir’s mission is to engage, inspire and enrich the community through the performance of choral masterworks, diverse artistic experiences, and educational outreach. Giving adult avocational singers the opportunity to perform at a professional level, ECC ensures the beauty and power of choral singing is enjoyed and appreciated by all.

eugeneconcertchoir.org

**EUGENE OPERA**

Eugene Opera is a regional opera company committed to providing meaningful artistic experiences for our community members through the performance of live musical performances in the Eugene-Springfield area. Eugene Opera works to deepen citizens’ connections between art and life, by ensuring that diverse and relevant stories are represented in local arts programming.

eugeneopera.org

**EUGENE SYMPHONY**

Eugene Symphony pursues its mission of enriching lives through the power of music by presenting classical, pops, and community engagement performances and by regularly commissioning and premiering new American works. As a guiding principle, the Eugene Symphony is committed to serving, educating and developing the widest possible regional audience through its programs.

eugenesymphony.org

**EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD YOUTH ORCHESTRAS**

ESYO’s mission is to provide opportunities for youth to experience, appreciate and perform orchestral music. Now in its 86th year, it has given generations of children the joy of learning an instrument and playing in an orchestra. Providing $30,000 in need-based scholarships each year, ESYO continues to help create the symphony players of the future.

esyorcharchestras.org

**EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Eugene Public Library offers information, education and entertainment at three locations and online. Find books, ebooks, streaming films, events, workshops and more for all ages and interests. Business support includes free access to Lynda.com tutorials, professional databases, research assistance, a Business and Career Center, Maker Hub and Media Lab.

eugene-or.gov/library

getrec.org

**EUGENE REC**

Recreating is good for our bodies and our brains, growing new neuron connectors, sharpening our minds and keeping us young. With our three pools and seven community centers, it’s Eugene Rec’s mission to provide recreation opportunities to all Eugene residents for sharper minds and stronger bodies.

**HARMONIC LABORATORY**

Harmonic Laboratory’s mission is to inspire ideas and community through arts and technology collaborations. Along with educational outreach and commissions, we curate innovative art experiences that feature artists from a wide variety of disciplines. We aim to support projects and participants that endeavor to cross boundaries of discipline, ideology, and form.

**HULT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

Since its grand opening in 1982, the Hult Center has been charming audiences and popular performers with its stunning architectural and acoustical features. Operated by the City of Eugene Cultural Services Division, The Hult Center is part of the City’s Library, Recreation and Cultural Services Department. It features the Hult Presents series, along with a number of amazing local resident companies.

hultcenter.org
**JORDAN SCHNITZER MUSEUM OF ART**

The only academic art museum in Oregon accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, the University of Oregon Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) features engaging exhibitions, significant collections of historic and contemporary art and exciting educational programs that support the university’s academic mission and the diverse interests of its off-campus communities.

jsma.uoregon.edu

**KWAX CLASSICAL OREGON**

KWAX Classical Oregon is the 24/7 non-commercial radio station licensed to UO. KWAX seeks to provide listeners access to the world’s greatest compositions. It also provides engagement opportunities by providing live, hosted programming weekdays from 8 to 5, special presentations of local professional arts group through “KWAX Presents”, and listener’s choice programming each Friday afternoon. KWAX is listener supported and can be enjoyed throughout Central Oregon, the Coast, Salem and beyond.

kwax.uoregon.edu

**MECCA**

MECCA is a nonprofit community arts and environmental organization, dedicated to diverting materials from the waste stream and bringing them into our community’s creative endeavors. We turn these unwanted materials into recycled art programs and events which benefit our community. At MECCA, we believe that when materials and arts programs are affordable, creativity and self-expression thrive.

materials-exchange.org

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY**

The Museum of Natural and Cultural History enhances knowledge of Earth’s environments and cultures, inspiring stewardship of our collective past, present, and future. Fully accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, the museum annually welcomes more than 30,000 visitors and serves another 20,000 Oregonians through its award-winning statewide outreach programs.

mnch.uoregon.edu

**LANE ARTS COUNCIL**

Lane Arts Council, founded in 1976, is a nonprofit with the mission to cultivate strong and creative arts communities in Lane County. Lane Arts Council provides in-school arts education programs, supports local artists and arts organizations, and coordinates community arts experiences such as Fiesta Cultural and the First Friday ArtWalk.

lanearts.org

**MAUDE KERNS ART CENTER**

Founded in 1950, Maude Kerns Art Center is a nonprofit community center dedicated to the visual arts. Our mission is to promote and advocate for the creation and appreciation of visual arts by offering education and exhibition programs for all ages, studio space for artists and support for community artists.

mkartcenter.org

**MAZDA BACH FESTIVAL**

Presenting the masterworks of J.S. Bach and Bach-inspired works to audiences for five decades, Oregon Bach Festival began at the invitation of Dr. Royce Saltzman, former associate dean of the UO School of Music, in collaboration with German conductor Helmuth Rilling. In addition to traditional works, the Festival presents internationally renowned guest artists, family programming, community events and more.

oregonbachfestival.org

**MUSIC EDUCATION & PERFORMING ARTS ASSOC.**

MEPAA provides access to music education and arts resources in safe spaces that encourage exploration for all! Grrrlz Rock, Kidz Rock and MuseArt create performance opportunities for artists. The new MEPAA Music Center has classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels.

mepaa.org

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OREGON CONTEMPORARY THEATRE

Oregon Contemporary Theatre creates bold entertainment, challenges expectation, inspires curiosity and encourages positive change. OCT’s intimate theatre is in the heart of downtown Eugene. We produce a season of six plays representing the best of Broadway, Off-Broadway, re-imagined classics and premieres featuring Eugene’s top talent performing alongside professional guest artists.

octheatre.org

OREGON MOZART PLAYERS

The Oregon Mozart Players presents world class chamber orchestra performances at Beall Concert Hall and innovative small ensemble performances in local craft breweries and wineries. Engagement and education programming include a vibrant preschool music education program, our Young Soloist Competition and a youth musician mentorship program with the Eugene – Springfield Youth Orchestras.

oregomonzartplayers.org

RAINPLAY

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artcityeugene.com/rain-play

RADIO REDUX

Radio Redux performs vintage radio scripts live at the Hult Center. Each show features live sound effects and commercials, dynamic actors and music for a visual and aural treat that’s “Radio Worth Watching”. Now in its 11th year, the critically acclaimed Radio Redux re-creates classic stories, as originally performed live on stage before a studio audience in the 1940s. If you like podcasts, you’ll love Radio Redux!

radioreduxusa.com

OSLP ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM

The purpose of the OSLP Arts & Culture Program is to break down barriers to participation in the arts for adults of all abilities and build bridges to a more diverse and inclusive community for all. We offer classes & workshops, on and off-site exhibitions, mentorships and unique community collaborations.

artsandculturereugeone.org

THE JOHN G. SHEDD INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS

The Shedd Institute for the Arts is a performing arts company, community music school for all ages and regional cultural resource. The Shedd produces and presents over 200 events annually from films, lectures and celebrations to diverse musical genres including blues, jazz, world, rock, classical, folk and much more!

theshedd.org

SESSIONS MUSIC HALL & THE CONSERVATORY SPEAKEASY

Nestled on the east side of community-beloved Sessions Music Hall is the Conservatory Speakeasy, an intimate space serving sophisticated cocktails and late night food. Open Sunday – Thursday 7pm – 2am, this is your new spot for a post-show nightcap and more. Private rentals in the Speakeasy or Main Hall are available.

sessionsmusichall.com

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vaultdance.com

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whitprint.com

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