EVANSTON

Update on Cultural Arts

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EIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF CITIES KNOWN FOR THE ARTS

• Good mix of professional and community arts
• Provide a variety of resources to artists and arts organizations
• Utilize private/public/academic partnerships
• Provide ample opportunities for artists to display their work
• Approach is both proactive and organic
• See the value of art intrinsically and extrinsically
• Open to nontraditional expressions of art
• City supports the arts and provides cultural arts programming
GOOD MIX OF PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ARTS

Light Opera Works
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Next Theatre
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Evanston Dance Ensemble
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Actor’s Gymnasium
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Mudlark Theater
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Evanston Teen Choir
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Winter Hearth Icescapes
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Yarn-bombing at the Public Library
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Future... ????
PROVIDE A VARIETY OF RESOURCES TO ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Spaces Orientation
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Newly Formatted Evanston Arts Buzz Website
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Evanston Arts Council Facebook Page
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Evanstarts Twitter Page
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Good Stewart Productions
UTILIZE PUBLIC/PRIVATE/ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

District 65 Art Exhibition at the Civic Center
UTILIZE PUBLIC/PRIVATE/ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Northshore Visitor and Convention Bureau
UTILIZE PUBLIC/PRIVATE/ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Evanston Arts Council’s Arts and Business Award 2014
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Northwestern’s Theatre and Interpretation Center

THE LARAMIE PROJECT
PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS TO DISPLAY THEIR WORK

*Sight Unseen* Exhibition at the Noyes Gallery

*Alan Leder, Curator*
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Karl Johnson’s *Anthology of Work*, Civic Center Council Chambers
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Chicago Strings Quartet performing at Streets Alive!
APPROACH IS BOTH PROACTIVE AND ORGANIC

• Building an efficient and passionate arts team
• Reaching out to do “Art in the Wards”
• Working with real estate developers to do public art “give-backs”
• Making art accessible to everyone
• Celebrating “spontaneous” and “community-driven” art
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Chain link fence on Davis Street prepped for public art installation
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Evanston Open Studios
SEE THE VALUE OF ART INTRINSICALLY AND EXTRINSICALLY

From *Sight Unseen* Exhibition at Noyes Gallery

Jean Sousa
SEE THE VALUE OF ART INTRINSICALLY AND EXTRINSICALLY

Work of Katherine Orr, Evanston Artist
SEE THE VALUE OF ART INTRINSICALLY
AND EXTRINSICALLY

Student of Music Institute of Chicago
SEE THE VALUE OF ART INTRINSICALLY AND EXTRINSICALLY

Special celebration night specifically for Evanston Arts

Please join us for
A BRIGHT NIGHT FOR THE ARTS!
A unique inaugural celebration of the Evanston Arts scene
sponsored by the Evanston Arts Council
SEE THE VALUE OF ART INTRINSICALLY AND EXTRINSICALLY

Performance at Streets Alive!
OPEN TO NONTRADITIONAL EXPRESSIONS
OF ART

Evanston Dance Ensemble performing in Raymond Park
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Northwestern University’s SITE Festival performs *Far Away* at our Howard Street property
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Noyes Tenants Association

The Noyes tenants elect seven (7) tenants to represent all the tenants when making decisions for all the tenants. (39-R-12)

NTA Board members
- Larry DiStasi
- Sarah Kaiser
- Fay Kaiser
- Jennifer Presant
- Jenny Avery
- Joanna Pinsky/Caryn Berman

Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes Street, houses 23 tenants within 34 studios, including 3 theatres.
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There were ten (10) arts camps offered summer of 2014!

Arts camps:
- Peace
- Secret Agent
- Adventure through Creation
- Edwardian Historical Immersion
- YAP (Young Artist Program)
- Battle of the Bands
- Young People’s Theatre Project

10 Half Day One Week Camps
Crafters; Costumers; Early Childhood; Fairies, Trolls, Dragons & Mythical Creatures; Knight; Magical Worlds; Pirate; Princess; Steampunk
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Evanston Annual Festivals

29th Annual Ethnic Arts Festival
Celebrates cultural diversity in the community
30th Anniversary in 2015

42nd Annual Lakeshore Arts Festival
First fine arts festival in north shore
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2014 Starlight Series:
13 concerts
8 movies
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