



# LAKEWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Interesting Facts:

Lakewood Center for the Arts is a 501(c) (3) non-profit arts institution dedicated to providing arts education, performance and exhibition opportunities to the region. Our service area covers a 60 mile radius and includes Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clark Counties in Oregon and Washington.

## Interesting Statistical Numbers & Facts:

- \$1,200,000 annual operating budget for all combined divisions. The Center has never run a deficit. There is no long-term debt. 70% of income comes from events and programs and 30% comes from contributions, businesses, foundations and civic organizations.

- 100,000 people use the facility annually. The mix of organizations and people is very diverse. A sampling includes:

- Lakewood Theatre Company productions
- Festival of the Arts
- Acting classes
- Ballet and modern dance classes
- Jurying for LOCAL 14 art shows
- Wedding receptions
- Watercolor classes
- Lakewood Associates/ReRuns
- Writing workshops
- Lake Oswego Rotary Lobster Feed
- Young Performers Workshop
- Children's art classes
- Guest art exhibitions
- Community Arts Pre-School
- Piano lessons
- Weekly Rotary luncheons
- Tap and jazz classes
- Lakewood Center Associates luncheons
- League of Women Voters meetings
- Financial seminars
- Chamber of Commerce Leadership seminars
- Animation & film classes
- Social dance
- Cartooning classes
- Lakewood Jr. Theatre Company
- Drawing and design classes
- Columbia Stitchery Guild meetings
- Kindermusik classes
- Soccer Club meetings
- Japanese flower arranging classes
- Gardening seminars
- Lake Run headquarters
- Kumon Math tutoring classes
- Neighborhood Association meetings
- Calligraphy workshops
- Photography seminars
- Nutrition and diet awareness classes
- Corporate sales meetings
- Aerobic Dance classes
- Dance Movement therapy class
- Interior Design classes
- Colored pencil classes
- Scrabble Club meetings
- Yoga classes
- Public information seminars
- Landscape design classes
- Lake Area Artists annual showcase
- Gallery exhibition of local artists

- Lakewood Theatre Company has 45,000 people attending plays annually. It has 2,200 subscribers and a member base of 750 individuals, businesses and organizations.

- Lakewood Theatre Company provides a summer workshop academy for emerging theatre artists. Last summer 160 young people attended this offering.

- The Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts attracts 25,000 people each year to attend art exhibits, demonstrations and performances.

- 800 people a week attend arts education, performance, theatre and dance classes at the Center.

- The Center partners with local schools and universities to provide joint opportunities for classes, performance and exhibition. Some of our partners include: Lake Oswego Schools, Riverdale School, West Linn High School, Portland Community College, Portland State University, University of Portland, Marylhurst University and Clackamas Community College.

- The Center has advised fledgling art centers on start-up and operations from the following communities: Newberg, Bainbridge Island, Gladstone, Gresham, McMinnville, Sherwood, Newport and Vancouver, Washington.

- The Center provides community access for neighborhood associations, arts organizations, civic groups, and city agencies through its community meeting and theatre space.

- The Lakewood Center Associates, a support auxiliary of 160 members, has provided more than \$1,000,000 in program and operation support.

- The Center is the designated civic project of the Lake Oswego Rotary Club and the Kruse Way Rotary Club.

- The Center provides scholarships to performing artists to continue higher education.

- The Center provides complimentary admissions to theatre productions to more than 100 organizations annually throughout the Portland-Vancouver area.

- The Center provides scholarship opportunities to all programs under its supervision.

- The Center sponsors a guest artist program to attract nationally known artists to provide mentoring and coaching to aspiring artists. A sampling includes: Arthur Duncan (dance), David Chow (pianist), and Alan Shearman (film and television).

- The Center provides a home for regional groups and events. A sampling includes: Columbia Stitchery Guild, Lake Area Artists, LOCAL 14, KinderMusik pre-school music program, and the Community Arts Pre-School.