

GARLAND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission was created in 1986 by the Garland City Council to serve as a liaison between the City and all community-based arts and historic organizations. The Commission's primary goal is the increased visibility of the Arts in Garland. In 1987, the Commission created the private, non-profit organization known as the GCAC, Inc. in order to fund meritorious cultural groups through a sub-grant program. Since its inception, the GCAC, Inc. grant program has placed over \$1,000,000 into local arts organizations through utilizing 15% of the hotel/motel tax funds.

The GCAC, Inc. places ads promoting Garland arts events and publishes the *Arts In Action* newsletter in conjunction with the Granville Arts Center. In addition to the promotional activities, the GCAC, Inc. sponsors a juried visual arts competition for Garland ISD Seniors each year with cash awards.

Through these major programs, the GCAC, Inc. continues to fulfill their goal of "increasing the visibility of the Arts in Garland."



Three major cultural groups are designated by the GCAC as Affiliate Organizations:

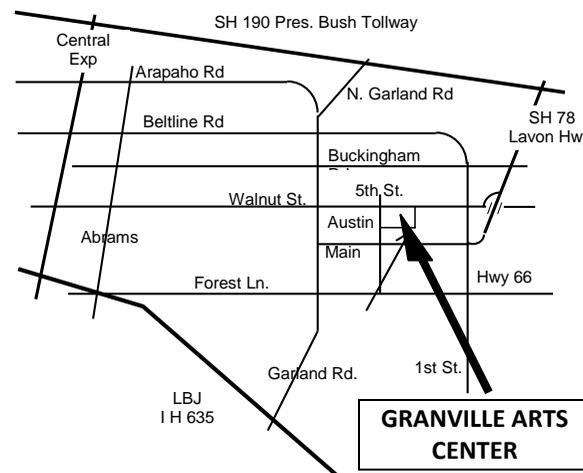
Garland Civic Theatre (GCT), founded in 1968, is the oldest community theatre group in Dallas County. GCT's season runs from August to May. Call 972-485-8884 for more information. For tickets, call 972-205-2790.

Garland Summer Musicals (GSM), was founded in 1983 by the PAC Guild (now the GSM Guild) to create a professional musical theatre program in Garland. Auditions are held in the spring, and shows are presented in June and July. Call 972-205-2790 for more information or tickets.

Garland Symphony Orchestra (GSO), was founded in 1978. The GSO is a professional orchestra offering eight concerts a year, from October to May. For more information call 972-926-0611.



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Schedule your next event at the

Granville
arts center complex



The Granville Arts Center complex includes: two luxurious proscenium theatres; the elegant Atrium banquet facility; and the exquisite art deco Plaza Theatre. These venues are available for rental seven days a week and are booked more than a year in advance.

The Granville Arts Center facilities are owned and operated by the City of Garland. In 2003, the Garland City Council named the Center for Patty Granville, who has managed the Arts Center since its inception in 1982, and has been a driving force in the growth and expansion of the Arts Complex.



The Atrium

The contemporary Atrium ballroom is encased in 20' walls of glass and opens onto a beautiful outdoor courtyard....You will love the ever-so-chic and vibrant setting. The Atrium can accommodate up to 450 guests and is the ideal location for weddings, banquets, exhibits and conventions. The spacious lobby is perfect for cocktail receptions and other pre-event functions. The Atrium received the "Bride's Choice Award" from WeddingWire.com in 2010, 2011, and 2013.



The Theatres

The magnificent Brownlee Auditorium has continental seating for 720 and can accommodate everything from Broadway touring shows to symphony concerts.

The Small Theatre provides a more intimate setting with dramatic crimson décor and stadium seating for 200, while allowing the audience to feel as if they are a part of the production.

Both theatres have computerized lighting systems and state-of-the-art sound technology. The elegant lobby is also available for galas and private receptions.



Plaza Theatre

Since the 1940s, the Plaza Theatre has been a landmark and focal point for Garland. In 2001 the Plaza was completely refurbished in the art deco style to reflect that bygone era. From the dramatic domed lobby area, guests enter the 350 seat theatre. The Plaza is a popular setting for stage productions, concerts, business meetings, receptions and all other special events.