

Arts ACROSS THE REGION

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The **St. Charles Foundry Art Centre** was formerly home to the American Car and Foundry railway manufacturing facility.



The **St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center** is the only Holocaust museum in the Midwest.



The **Metro Theater Company** is among the top five most highly regarded theaters for youth in America.

The **Butterfly House** has more than 1,000 butterflies flying daily.



Saint Louis Art Fair is the No. 1 fine arts show in the country according to *The Art Fair Source Book*, 2003 national edition.



The **St. Louis Artists' Guild** is the oldest visual arts center in the Midwest—founded in 1886.

The **Magic House** was named the No. 1 national attraction for child appeal by Zagat Survey's *U.S. Family Travel Guide*.

"Family Fun," a national magazine published by the Disney Corporation, named the Magic House one of the top 12 family destinations. The Magic House is the 4th most attended children's museum in the country.



The **Museum of Transportation** has one of the best collections of transportation vehicles in the world, and the only operational turbine car (1963 Chrysler Turbine) on public display.



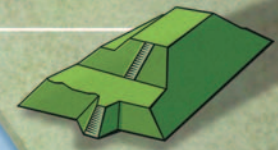
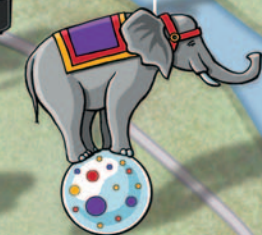
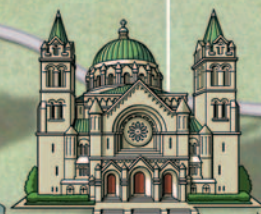
Visitors from 40 states and nine countries visited the **Opera Theatre** last season.



Laumeier Sculpture Park is home to one of the largest collections of site-specific installations in America.

The **Saint Louis Art Museum's** collection is among the top 10 in the nation and annual attendance ranks in the top 10 nationwide.

The **Missouri History Museum** has the only surviving field journal from the Lewis and Clark expedition in its collection.

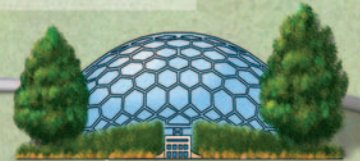


Circus Flora is the only circus to be invited to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Cahokia Mounds is the site of the most sophisticated prehistoric Indian civilization north of Mexico.



The **Muny** is America's oldest and largest outdoor musical theatre.



The **Saint Louis Zoo** is one of only three free zoos in the nation, and was ranked the No. 1 zoo/animal park in the country by Zagat Survey's *U.S. Family Travel Guide* in association with *Parenting* magazine (May 2004).

Founded in 1880, the **Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra** is one of the region's oldest cultural institutions and the second-oldest symphony in the nation.

Fair Saint Louis is our community's largest civic event with approximately 6,500 volunteers, one million fairgoers and more than 60 major sponsors.

The **St. Louis Black Repertory Company** is one of the top three African-American theatre companies in the country.

The **Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts** is the first non-residential commission of Tadao Ando's in the United States.

The **Saint Louis University Museum of Art** owns the largest regional collection of netsukes (finely carved Japanese counter-weights for kimono cords) with 1,650 pieces.



The **Missouri Botanical Garden** is one of the world's greatest horticultural displays of plants and trees and is the pre-eminent botanical research institution in the world. Its researchers work in more than 30 countries on every continent.