CULTURAL ARTS

JAN DEMPSEY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER (JDCAC): The City’s Arts Center allows citizens to experience visual/performing arts, entertain innovative ideas, develop new talent, and experience all cultural that Auburn has to offer. There are classes and workshops for all ages, art exhibits, community theatre, education programs and special events each year. JDCAC serves artistic needs of the city and provides residents and visitors with cultural programming, art exhibitions, theatre, concerts, dance recitals, lectures and workshops. JDCAC offers an art gallery, children’s gallery, performance room, two art studios, and conference room. JDCAC is available for rental and has been the site of many birthday celebrations, showers, workshops, and art related events. JDCAC has developed a strong collaboration with the Auburn Arts Association, Auburn Area Community Theatre, Auburn University/Community Orchestra, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art and others (222 E. Drake Ave.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/jan-dempsey-community-arts-center

JULE COLLINS SMITH MUSEUM OF FINE ART (JCSM): 30,000 visit JCSM annually, with a growing collection of close to 2,500 works of art as well as 200 free public programs. Located at Auburn University’s entry to the main campus, JCSM includes galleries, an auditorium, café, gift shop, an English-inspired formal area, woodland landscape, outdoor sculpture, walking paths, and botanical gardens. The museum offers a permanent collection, children’s program, lectures, traveling exhibitions, concerts, and is in the top 6 percent of American museums that are accredited (901 S. College St). www.jcsm.auburn.edu

JAY & SUSIE GOGUE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: The Arts Center at Auburn University provides a high quality performance venue for musicals, theatre, dance, speakers and other events. The multipurpose venue seats 1,200 guests. A second space for a small performance venue, connected to an outdoor amphitheater is available as well. The brand new 85,000 square foot facility opened in Fall of 2019. www.goguecenter.auburn.edu

AUBURN UNIVERSITY TELFAIR B. PEET THEATRE: Offers classical and modern productions year-round, located on Auburn University’s main campus (350 W. Samford Ave.). www.cla.auburn.edu/theatre

JONATHAN B. LOVELACE HALL OF HONOR: Displays and honors the history of Auburn University’s collegiate athletics at the Auburn Arena (392 S. Donahue Dr.). www.auburn.edu/main/welcome/visitorsguide/hallofhonor.php

OPELIKA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS: Features a 1,200 seat hall which hosts theatre productions and events throughout each year in Opelika, AL (1700 Lafayette Parkway, Opelika, AL). www.eastalabamaarts.org

ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (ASF): The largest professional theatre in Alabama and one of the largest Shakespeare festivals worldwide. ASF has been a leader in performing arts throughout the state and country. The ASF complex is located in Montgomery, AL only 50 miles from Auburn (1 Festival Drive). www.asf.net

THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM: One of the Southeast’s largest museums has a unique focus on American art/regional history, located 35 miles from Auburn in Columbus, GA (1251 Wynnton Rd.). www.columbusmuseum.com