





CULTURAL SERVICES









Department of Cultural Services

- Art in Public Places
- Carnegie Center for Creativity
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
- Fort Fund
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- Lincoln Center



"Creativity is the fundamental source of economic growth." – Richard Florida: Rise of the Creative Class



Fort Fund

- The Cultural Development & Programming and Tourism Accounts (Fort Fund) is funded by an allocation of the lodging tax revenues.
- Applications are reviewed by the Cultural Resources Board of the City of Fort Collins and recommendations to fund events are submitted to the Fort Collins City Council for final approval.





Fort Fund

Fort Fund supports events that:

- Enrich the cultural life of the Fort Collins community
- Promote local heritage and diversity
- Provide opportunities for community members to participate in, create, learn from or experience arts and culture
- Help to define Fort Collins as a destination for arts and culture
- Support artists and organizations in developing new programs and activities
- Encourage partnerships and creative collaborations within the community
- Promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City.





GARDENS on Spring Creek

Take Root. Grow. Flourish.

Who are we?

- Our community botanic garden
- A public/private partnership between City of Fort Collins and non-profit, Friends of the Gardens
- Provide a variety of educational classes for youth and adults; host special community events; & partner with many organizations
- 70,000 annual visitors













5,870 pounds of produce donated to the Food Bank for Larimer County in 2017!

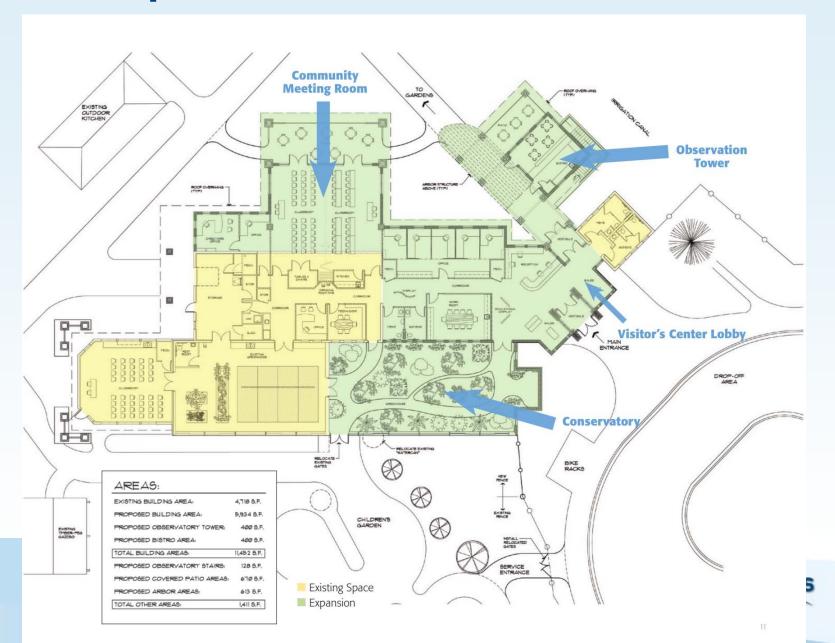


Under Construction—5 acres of new gardens





An expanded Visitor's Center





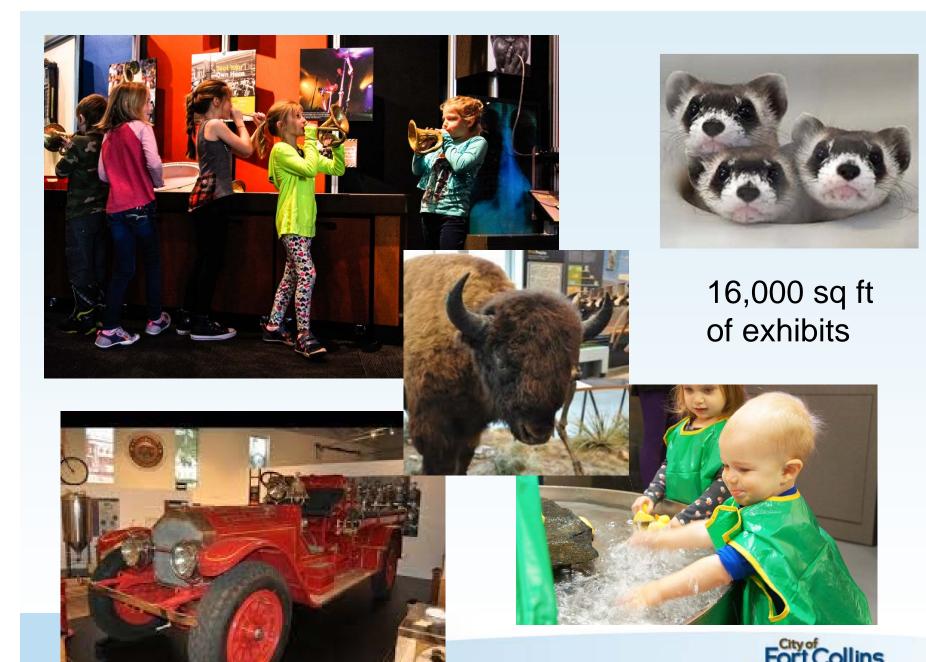






- Public/Private Partnership
- LEED Platinum building, opened 2012
- Combines History, Science and Culture for all ages.
- 126,000 visitors in 2017!

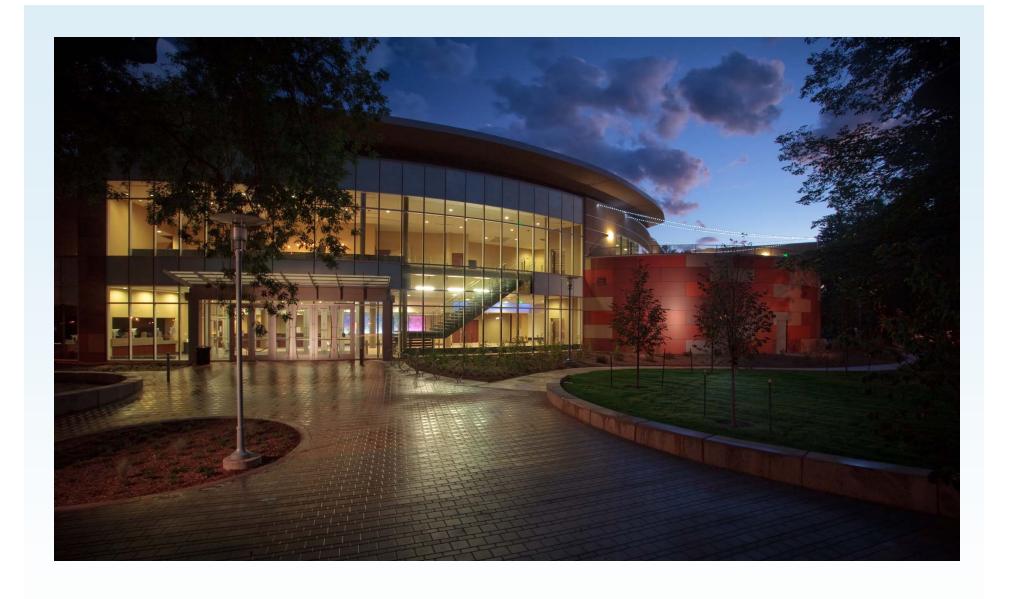




OtterBox Digital Dome Theater & Woodward Special Exhibition Gallery







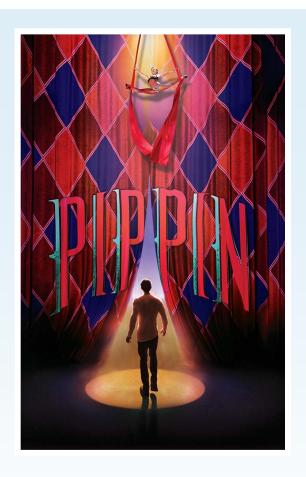
Lincoln Center



Performances

- Broadway Musicals
- Comedy
- Music
- Classical Music



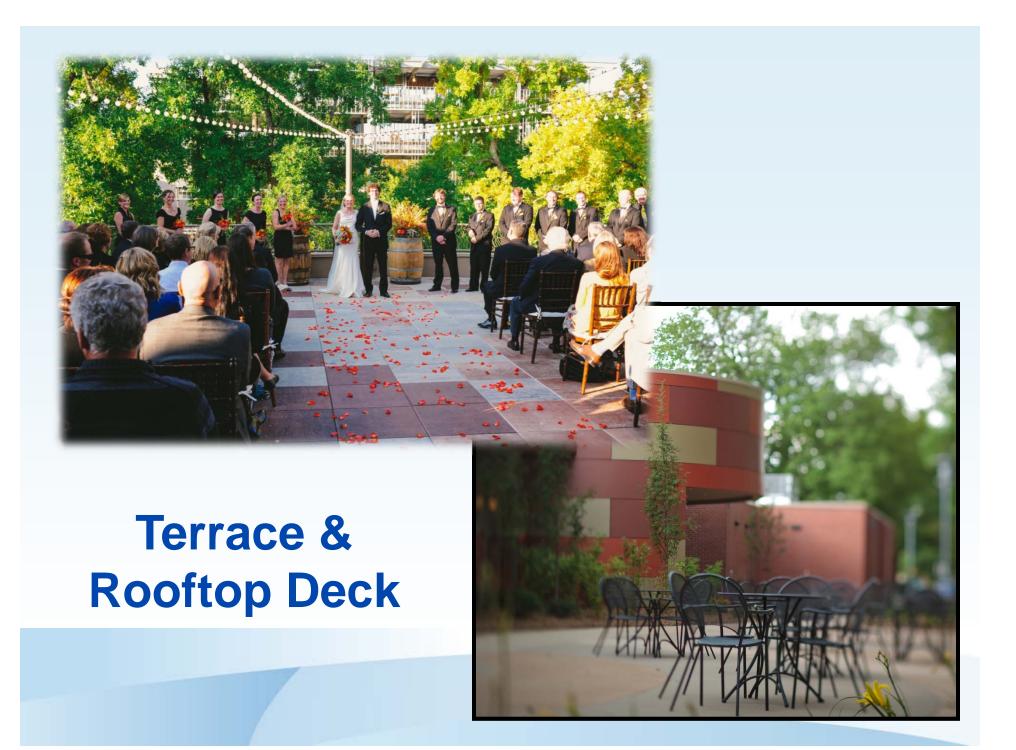


- Dance
- Family Programs
- Home to 25+ local performing arts groups



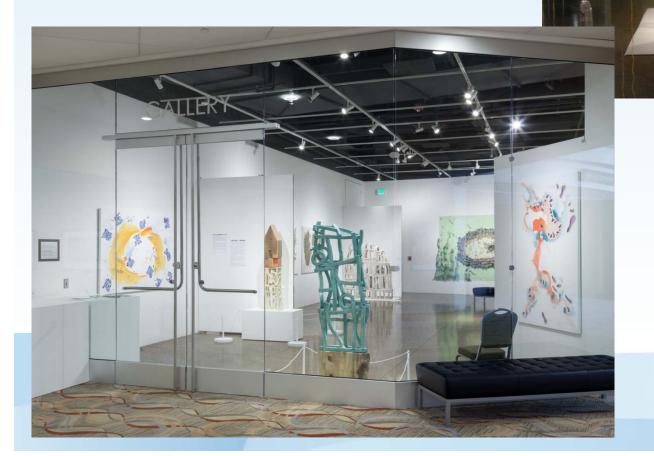
Conference Facilities





Visual Arts Gallery

- Exhibits and programs
- Artist Studio Tour
- ArtWear Biennial





Educational programs

- Outreach to Schools
- Tours and Performances for middle school students
- Free summer family concerts on the lawn
- Artist masterclasses, pre-show talks, and Q&A





Carnegie Center for Creativity

- Gallery and performance spaces available to rent
- Idea Lab & Community Studio
- Fort Collins Public Media





Home base for Creatives





Art in Public Places (APP)



Prospect and Timberline – Todd Kundla and Tim Upham

- Established in April of 1995
- To encourage and enhance artistic expression and art appreciation while adding value to the Fort Collins community through acquiring, exhibiting, and maintaining public art.
- 1% Program: City government capital projects with a budget over \$250,000 designate 1% of the project budget for art.



It's Everywhere!



EPIC Lobby – Barbara Baer



McMurry Bridge - Mario Miguel Echevarria



Lincoln Corridor - Mark Leichliter



222 Laporte – Andy Dufford













Transformer Cabinet Murals Diane Findley

Behind Washington's Bar and Grill at 132 Laporte









Ren Burke



419 W. Mountain Avenue







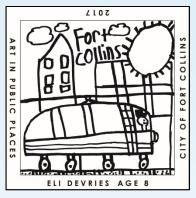
Pianos About Town

Partnering with Bohemian Foundation & Downtown Development Authority

Artist Pamela Kraft

















Pedestrian Paver Project

Kids drawings sandblasted into granite pavers that are installed in City sidewalks



Questions?





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