

A Commitment to the Arts

Thousands have enjoyed outdoor concerts performed by the Florida Orchestra.

Establishing Tampa as a city where arts and cultural activities flourish is one of our priorities. We are committed to supporting the creative industries, visual arts, performing arts and the preservation of art. City government supports local arts and cultural institutions with nearly \$4 million in operational funding each year.

Lights On Tampa

Lights On Tampa is a new, exciting program of our public art program. This cutting-edge, public-private partnership seeks to provide Tampa's residents and visitors free access to the artistic excellence of light art. This year at least eight new Lights On Tampa projects will be installed in downtown. Of these projects, four are expected to be permanent. These sites include the Tampa Municipal Office Building, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Poe Garage, and the Cass Street Bridge. An extensive education and outreach program includes partnerships with the Tampa Museum of Art, University of Tampa, and the University of South Florida.

