

The local

Arts Appeal

Salem's visual and performing arts community is active throughout the year. At the city's intimate venues – such as the Pentacle Theatre which is nestled in the woods, or the historic 1926 Elsinore Theatre – you've always got the best seat in the house. These and several other cozy locales offer guests quality entertainment and unique opportunities to meet the performers.



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World Beat Festival

Salem's roots in the performing arts run deep. The award-winning Salem Senate-Aires Men's Chorus has been entertaining audiences throughout the Pacific Northwest for more than 50 years. The chorus's outstanding barbershop harmonies and crowd-pleasing performances put them among the best in the world, ranking eleventh in international competition.

In addition to the Senate-Aires are the respected Oregon Symphony, Salem Chamber Orchestra, Salem Concert Band, and the Salem Pops Orchestra, to name just a few.

Acclaimed galleries and museums throughout the community feature an exceptional array of work by local artisans. Abundant jewelry, clothing, pottery, paintings and craft art work are the result of a thriving art scene in Salem. The galleries at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art and the Salem Art Association's Bush Barn Art Center are a must see, along with independently owned galleries such as the Blue Pepper, Mary Lou Zeek and others.

Photos below, l to r: Salem Art Fair and Festival; Pentacle Theater performance; Mary Lou Zeek Gallery.

