

Environmentally Sustainable Actions Orange County Arts and Culture Organizations Are Taking

(As of 1/9/23)



Art & History Museums – Maitland

- Campus-wide recycling program
- Employee kitchen equipped with non-disposable kitchenware
- Conversion to LED lights
- Landscaping contains drought-tolerant plants recommended under UF's Florida Friendly Landscape Program
- Two native wildflower gardens planted to attract pollinators
- Establishment of propagation garden for landscaping, staff may also grow vegetables there
- Composting will be added to propagation garden over the summer
- Outdated vinyl promotional banners are repurposed into sturdy tote bags
- Will be exploring other museum-specific ways to increase sustainability, such as reducing waste for exhibition design and collections care
- Canned beverages prioritized over glass bottles, as aluminum is more readily recyclable
- Recycled paper cups available for water instead of water bottles, and post-consumer recycled plastic cups available for other beverages
- Recycled, undyed paper napkins and paper or bamboo plates are used
- All events are ticketless
- Event centerpieces use flowers and foliage from our own gardens as much as possible
- Pervious parking will be explored
- The installation of tree vaults in the parking area will be explored
- Solar energy will be explored
- Florida Friendly or native plants will be selected for the landscape

Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts

- LED Lighting
- Low flow toilets
- Motion detector lights
- Looking for recycling solutions

Central Florida Community Arts

- Awareness through Youth Programming
- Will ensure future building will be sustainable with LEED certification, recycling, etc.
- Materials in office are recyclable or compostable
- LED lighting throughout office building

Central Florida Vocal Arts

- Use of digital resources as much as possible
- Use of already existing facilities, most with sustainable practices
- Tell stories related to the environment (*The Secret Garden*)

Crealdé School of Art

- Recycling on site.
- Uses recyclable cups.
- Uses paper plates rather than plastic.
- Composting.
- Replacing lights with LED
- Linen table cloths.

Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

- Recycling on site.
- Food waste recycling program in progress.
- Grease recycling.
- E-waste recycling program.
- LED Lighting program with OUC.
- Working to develop a pallet recycling program.
- Looking to work on front of house operations next.

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- LED Lighting
- New HVAC Unit
- Remodeling bathrooms

FusionFest

- Recycling on site.
- Vendors must lay down tarps.
- No single use products.

Global Peace Film Festival

- Awareness through films and K-12 Peace Art Exhibit
- No printed program books
- Sponsors are environmentally committed
- Usage of gallon water jugs instead of plastic water bottles
- Use of compostable and recyclable cups

Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida

- Transitioning to a new building in the next few years, so ensuring anything new can be moved to the new space.
- Updating lighting to LED and then moving
- Working with OUC to get chilled water, electric parking spaces and most sustainable lighting
- Water stations, rather than bottles

Mennello Museum of American Art

- Part of Green Works Orlando.
- Updated LED lighting.
- UV Film protection on all windows.
- Full recycling.
- Converted to all glass in 2018, no single-use plastics for event/meetings, all biodegradable for own events.
- Vendors are required to use recyclable materials and no single use plastics.
- Ticketless events.
- Installed electric car charging stations.
- Future expansion plans include green initiatives.

Orlando Ballet

- Newly constructed facility with LEED standards.
- LED lighting.
- Working with OUC to conduct energy audit.
- Looking at potential for solar.
- Recycling on site.
- Encouraging digital tickets, no longer printing tickets.
- Moved to fully digital programs in 2020.

Orlando Fringe

- Recycling bins next to every trash can.

- Dedicated trash/recycling manager.
- Working to shift from paper-based culture, which includes no longer printing programs and encouraging artists to print one piece of paper for others to take a photo of, rather than using postcards.
- No single-use plastics.
- Compostable cups and straws at the bar.
- Ticketless.
- Switching to LED lighting.
- Recycling and environmental messaging at Kids Fringe.
- Encourage biking and ride sharing. Works with Lyft to have a discount.

Orlando International Film Festival

- Educational programs for children based on sustainability
- Films during festival focus on the environment
- Will use City of Orlando children's book in educational programming
- Will make a section for environmental films during festival

Orlando Museum of Art

- Looking at replacing HVAC system, roof and building envelope sustainably.
- LED lighting.
- Talking with Chris Castro about covering the parking lot with solar panels to create power to be shared by the entities.
- Sustainable boilers.
- We push recycling on our vendors.

Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

- Non-disposable table and kitchenware for admin use.
- Water refill and reusable water bottles.
- Recycling on site for staff and visitors.
- Give away branded reusable water bottles and reusable straws.
- Sheet music is only printed on demand. When it is printed, it is recycled as scrap paper.
- Part of Green Works Orlando.
- Updated light fixtures to LED.
- Food and beverage goods are all biodegradable.
- Cleaning spray is eco-friendly.
- Sinks and toilets are sustainable.
- Tickets are scanned.

- Musicians are in a union. Each year the Philharmonic Staff meets with the Union to come to an agreement.
- 401k implemented in 2022.
- Staff is not part of the union, but receives similar benefits.

Orlando Repertory Theatre

- Scenic opportunities for sustainability.
- Single stream recycling.
- Next goal is to switch to aluminum water bottles.
- LED lighting.
- Looking at how to get a new roof sustainably.
- Ionization and HVAC updates through CARES
- Looking at digital programs.

Orlando Science Center

- Gold LEED Certification
- UV film on windows.
- LED lights.
- Cultural Facilities funding helped to buy new HVAC system.
- Composting in partnership with Walt Disney World.
- Air quality projects.
- 10+ year program with OUC.
- Visit every 5th grade class once in the Fall and once in the Spring.
- Energy and water conservation.
- Tiny Green Home exhibit.
- Partnered with Disney Conservation Fund.
- Installed a home for birds while migrating.
- Cultural Facilities funding was leveraged to do projects that were led by LEED certification parameters.
- OUC and the City helped us kick start going LEED by investing in a new HVAC system that we paid off over time.

Orlando Shakes

- New HVAC system.
- Looking at composting.
- Looking at recycling.
- Looking at digital programs.

Snap! Orlando

- Will speak with the building owners about recycling.
- Current exhibit, "THIS EMPTY WORLD" by Nick Brandt discusses the environment.
- Virtual augmented art throughout the City of Orlando.
- Plaques for augmented art are made of aluminum, which is recyclable.
- Uses contracts. No specific in-house artists.

Timucua Arts Foundation

- House built using insulated concrete forms.
- No paper programs.
- LED lighting.
- Passively cooled LED stage lighting in addition to LED lighting throughout the home.
- Compostable plates, cups, etc.
- Recycling and discourage single-use plastics.
- Use stainless steel tumblers and use water efficient ways to wash them.
- Working on a project to get solar panels.
- Digital Ticketing.
- All employees work remotely.
- Use two active biocide air filtration systems to scrub the air.