

FORT WORTH OPERA FACT SHEET

As of closing of fiscal year 2007/2008

Founded in Fort Worth, TX	May 29, 1946
First production, <i>La Traviata</i>	November 25, 1946
Changed to a festival format	May 2007
Operas per Festival	3-4, mostly at Bass Performance Hall
Headquarters	1300 Gendy St. Fort Worth, TX 76107
Web address	www.fwopera.org
Primary phone/fax	817.731.0833 / 817.731.0835 (f)
General Director	Darren K. Woods
Employees	14
Seasonal employees (07/08)	94
Independent contractors (07/08)	191
Revenue* (07/08)	\$5,004,800
Expenses* (07/08)	\$5,000,864
Key services	Produces a mixture of mostly traditional opera with at least one modern opera or world premiere per season. Provides arts education services to children and adults (see below).

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Children's Opera Theatre	Produces 2 different children's operas per year, mostly on location in schools in Texas. Features 3-4 public performances each spring. Operas are 45 minutes in length, child-friendly, and in English.
-Children served (07/08)	53,180
-Performances (07/08)	151 at 98 different venues
-Farthest performance (07/08)	364 miles to Stinnett, Texas
Fort Worth Opera Studio	Training program for apprentice opera singers. Apprentices receive professional training and experience. Produces programs for Children's Opera Theatre, supplies artists for community outreach and minor roles in Festival operas. Also produces one family-oriented production each year during the holidays.
-Studio apprentices	4 per year, a tenor, baritone, soprano and mezzo-soprano
Student Night at the Opera	Student groups attend selected dress rehearsals
Student Rush	\$5 tickets for students w/ ID beginning one hour prior to curtain
Projected English translations	Featured at all performances except Children's Opera Theatre
Pre-performance lectures	Begin one hour prior to curtain at all performances except Children's Opera Theatre
Other adult outreach	Various events held throughout year

*Unaudited