

FORT WORTH OPERA FACT SHEET

As of closing of fiscal year 2009/2010

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	13
Seasonal employees (09/010)	65
Independent contractors (09/10)	148
Revenue* (09/10)	\$4,497,868
Expenses* (09/10)	\$4,474,688
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 (09/10)	48,211
-Performances (09/10)	156 at 89 different venues
-Farthest performance (09/10)	498 miles to Edinburgh
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.
-Studio apprentices	4 per year: a soprano, mezzo, tenor, and baritone
Student Night at the Opera	Student groups attend selected dress rehearsals
Student Rush	\$5 tickets for students with ID beginning one hour prior to curtain
Projected English translations	Featured at all foreign-language performances
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