CULTURAL RESOURCE GUIDE

Museums, Interpretive Centers, and Historic Sites

Basque Museum and Cultural Center
Explore the heritage of the Basque communities of Idaho and surrounding areas.
611 Grove Street, Boise 83702
(208) 343-2671
http://www.basquemuseum.com

Boise Art Museum
Idaho’s premiere art museum creates exceptional visual arts experiences through exhibitions, educational opportunities and community events.
670 Julia Davis Drive, Boise 83702
(208) 345-8330
http://boiseartmuseum.org

Boise Depot
Open for self-guided tours on Sundays and Mondays (hours vary by season; closed holidays).
2603 W Eastover Terrace, Boise 83706
(208) 608-7644
http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Parks/Boise%20Depot/page19816.aspx

Boise WaterShed
Dive into Idaho’s only hands-on water education center!
11818 West Joplin Road, Boise 83714
(208) 608-7300

Discovery Center
Idaho’s hands-on science center featuring exhibits to explore, imagine and discover.
131 Myrtle Street, Boise 83702
(208) 343-9895
http://scidaho.org

Idaho Capitol Building
Take a guided or self-guided tour, view exhibits, and visit the gift shop.
700 West Jefferson Street, Boise 83702
(208) 332-1012
http://legislature.idaho.gov/capitol/capitol_building.htm

Foothills Learning Center
Providing education and information about the Boise foothills and the surrounding high-desert environment.
3188 Sunset Peak Road, Boise 83702
(208) 493-2530
http://bee.cityofboise.org/Foothills/index.aspx

Idaho Black History Museum
Presenting exhibits and programs that explore the history and culture of African Americans and issues that affect Americans of all cultures and ethnicities.
508 Julia Davis Dr, Boise 83702
(208) 433-0017
http://www.ibhm.org

Idaho Botanical Garden
Dedicated to the advancement and appreciation of gardening, horticulture and conservation through plant collections and education programs within an aesthetic landscape.
2355 North Penitentiary Road, Boise 83712
(208) 343-8649
http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org

Idaho Human Rights Education Center
A world-class educational park inspired by Anne Frank’s faith in humanity that promotes respect for human dignity and diversity through education and reminds us of our individual responsibility to
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**Idaho Military History Museum**
*Preservation, displays and interpretation of military history.*
4748 Lindbergh St., Bldg 924, Boise 83705
(208) 272-4841
http://museum.mil.idaho.gov

**Idaho Museum of Mining**
*Exhibits and educational programs about Idaho’s fascinating geologic history and rich mining heritage.*
2455 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise 83712
(208) 368-9876
http://idahomuseum.org

**Idaho State Historical Museum**
*The Museum’s collection interprets the cultures, places, and people of Idaho from prehistoric times to the present.*
610 N. Julia Davis Drive, Boise 83702
(208) 334-2120
http://www.history.idaho.gov/idaho-state-historical-museum

**MK Nature Center**
*A one-of-a-kind fish and wildlife experience on a 4.6-acre site along the Boise River Greenbelt.*
600 South Walnut, Boise 83712
(208) 334-2225
http://1.usa.gov/MKNatureCenter

**Old Idaho Penitentiary**
*Explore over 100 years of Idaho’s unique prison history through a variety of exhibits and tours. Relive the daily routines, daring escapes, and scandals of inmates, guards and others who lived and worked at the Old Pen.*
2445 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise 83712
(208) 334-2844
http://www.history.idaho.gov/old-idaho-penitentiary

**Oregon Trail Reserve**
*A 66-acre site in southeast Boise featuring a scenic view of the Boise Front and the historic Kelton Ramp, a path forged by overland travelers heading down the rim to the Boise River.*
4500 E Lake Forest Drive, Boise 83716
(208) 608-7600

**Oregon Trailhead**
*This Historic Oregon Trail trailhead and interpretive kiosk is located on State Highway (SH)-21. Access the Oregon Trail ruts and enjoy hiking, mountain biking, bird watching and equestrian riding.*
Highway 21 & East Forest Lake Drive, Boise 83716
(208) 577-4580
http://www.peregrinefund.org/world_center.asp

**World Center for Birds of Prey**
*Come explore and learn about birds of prey at our live bird presentations, multi-media shows and hands-on activities for children of all ages.*
5668 West Flying Hawk Lane, Boise 83709
(208) 362-8687
http://www.peregrinefund.org/world_center.asp

**Historic Bown House**
*A restored two story sandstone pioneer home built along the Oregon Trail in 1879 by Joseph and Temperance Bown. Free public tours on the first Saturday of each month. Located on the campus of Riverside Elementary School.*
2100 E. Victory Road, Boise 83706
(208) 377-4327

**Zoo Boise**
*Zoo Boise connects visitors with animals to inspire and involve our community in the conservation of wildlife worldwide.*
355 Julia Davis Drive, Boise 83702
(208) 384-4260
http://www.zooboise.org/

**Art Galleries**

**Art Source Gallery**
*Art Source Gallery is an artist-owned gallery featuring the works of 44 Idaho artists. Also at: Concourse “B” at the Boise Air Terminal*
Boise Art Glass
Glass blowing studio and gallery that features the work of 15 local artists, classes and demonstrations.
530 W. Myrtle Street, Boise 83702
(208) 345-1825
http://www.boiseartglass.com

Student Union Fine Arts Gallery
The Student Union Fine Arts program provides multiple venues and events for the visual and performing arts in an educational atmosphere to support the personal growth, intellectual development and enrichment of individuals’ lives.
1700 University Drive, Boise 83725
(208) 426-1242
http://finearts.boisestate.edu

Gallery Five 18
A contemporary gallery setting featuring local and regional artists; exhibit openings every First Thursday, 5-9pm. Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 11am-6pm; Saturday 10am-3pm
518 Americana Boulevard, Boise ID 83702
(208) 342-3773
http://galleryfive18.com

Gallery 601
Representing nationally and internationally known artists, we specialize in retail sales of original works, graphics, and fine art limited editions; we also provide creative custom framing to museum standards.
211 North 10th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 336-5899
http://www.gallery601.com

Lee Gallery
Dedicated to the discovery, promotion and exhibition of conceptually based work by emerging artists.
409 S. 8th Street #101, Boise 83702
(208) 345-1120
http://leegalleryboise.com

NfiniT Gallery
NfiniT Art Gallery is the newest fine art gallery in Boise, Idaho. Located downtown of BoDo 8th Street Marketplace, you’ll find the best fine art Idaho has including watercolor, paintings, drawings, jewelry, sculpture, fused glass, and etched glassware.
405 S. 8th Street ~ Boise, ID 83702
208.353.0386
http://www.nfinitartgallery.com/

Plein Air Painters
A group of artists dedicated to the advancement of on-location painting in Idaho.
http://www.pleinairpaintersofidaho.org/

R Grey Gallery
Featuring jewelry, art glass, furniture and more from over 130 American artists. “You imagine it... we create it!”
415 South 8th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 385-9337
http://rgreygallery.com

Que Pasa Gallery
409 S. 8th Street, Suite 99, Boise 83702
(208) 385-9018

Stewart Gallery
Exhibiting outstanding and groundbreaking contemporary art by nationally and internationally established and emerging artists.
1110 West Jefferson Street, Boise 83702
(208) 433-0593
http://www.stewartgallery.com

The Art of Ward Hooper
The art of Ward Hooper is distinctly Idaho. The gallery features the artist’s work in the “Vintage” style.
745 W. Idaho Street, Boise 83702
(208) 287-8150
http://www.wardhooper.com

Treasure Valley Artists Alliance
Creating community, connections, and collaborations.
P.O. Box 6348, Boise 83707
P.O. Box 6348, Boise 83707
http://treasurevalleyartistsalliance.org
Artist Guilds & Societies

Idaho Photographic Workshop
A diverse group of photographers sharing and learning all things about photography – amateur to professional level.
(208) 344-2372
http://idahophotographicworkshop.com

Idaho Watercolor Society
Supports and promotes aqua media for amateurs to professionals within Idaho.
http://www.id-ws.org

Idaho Woodcarvers Guild
Encourages and promotes the art and craft of woodcarving, woodturning, woodburning and marquetry.
http://idahowoodcarversguild.org

Southwest Idaho Woodturners
http://mkmk.com/swiwt

Treasure Valley Scrollers
The Treasure Valley Scrollers club supports a wide range of club activities and the development of woodworking techniques, such as fret work, intarsia, segmentation, and inlay.
6649 S. Lunar Avenue - Boise, ID 83709
(208) 562-1044
http://www.treasurevalleyscrollers.org/

Boise City Community Center
Operated by Boise City Parks & Recreation, Fort Boise Community Center is a cultural and fitness center open to children and adults. The center features two dance studios, a 4500-square-foot art center, a Teen Activity Center, gymnasium, and fitness room. Fort Boise Community Center 700 Robbins Road, Boise 83702 (208) 608-7680
700 Robbins Road, Boise 83702

(208) 608-7680
http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Parks/Activities/FortBoiseCommunityCenter/page22134.aspx

Boise City School Community Centers
These centers include art rooms with kilns, dance studios and fee-based programs for children and adults. Free after-school drop-in activities for kids in grades 4-6 will feature fitness and art programs, homework assistance and a healthy snack provided by the Idaho Foodbank. Teens will enjoy computer stations, a big-screen TV, and interactive video games. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Grace Jordan Community Center 6411 W. Fairfield Ave., Boise 83709 (208) 854-4910
Morley Nelson Community Center 7701 W. Northview Street, Boise 83704 (208) 854-4917
Whitney Community Center 1609 S. Owyhee Street, Boise 83705 (208) 854-6625
http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Parks/CommunityCenters/page50917.aspx

Cultural Organizations

Boise Studio
Studio Boise offers two fully equipped photography studios available for rent (along with studio equipment, cameras, and lenses) for you to execute a professional photo shoot. We aim to promote local artists by hosting quarterly gallery exhibits and providing a collaborative community space for artists.
208-917-7427
www.studioboise.org

Global Lounge
We build culturally infused communities through preservation, education, engagement, and mentorship in the arts and humanities.
Location - 1050 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702 (Treasure Valley YMCA);
Mail - P.O. Box 8785, Boise 83707
(208) 918-7870
http://www.globallounge.org

Idaho Chinese Cultural & Business Center
Providing our children with a sense of pride in Chinese heritage and improving Idaho through
economic and social advancements.
P.O. Box 4624, Boise, ID 83711
(208) 850-3153
http://idahochinese.org

Idaho Japanese Association
Working to improve communication among Japanese people in Idaho, and to promote local awareness of and education about Japanese culture.
(208) 860-4536
http://idahojapaneseassociation.org

Idaho Korean Association
IKA's mission is to increase awareness of Korean culture, provide a foundation for second-generation Koreans to learn Korean culture and heritage, and promote stronger integration and contribution of Koreans to the local community.
1200 W. Pine Ave., Meridian 83642
(208) 602-1511 / (208) 440-1049
http://www.idahoka.org

Idaho Office for Refugees
Promotes mutual understanding between refugees and the larger community by sharing information, encouraging social interaction and developing opportunities for refugees to participate in all aspects of community life.
1607 W. Jefferson, Boise 83702
(208) 336-4222
http://www.idahorefugees.org/

Native American Coalition of Boise
A social organization founded in 1989 that meets on a monthly basis. Please call for more information.
P.O. Box 190301 Boise, ID 83719
(208) 376-4133

Government Arts & Cultural Organizations

Boise Department of Arts and History
Established by city ordinance to enhance the Boise community by providing leadership, advocacy, education, services and support for arts and history.
150 N. Capitol Blvd., Boise 83702
(208) 608-7050
http://www.Boiseartsandhistory.org

Boise City Historic Preservation
Dedicated to promoting Boise’s educational, cultural and economic welfare through the preservation of the city’s historic properties.
150 N. Capitol Blvd., Boise 83702
(208) 395-7840

Idaho Commission on the Arts
Established by state law to stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of the arts, public interest and participation in the arts, and freedom of artistic expression.
2410 N. Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise 83712
(208) 334-2119
http://www.arts.idaho.gov

Idaho Film Office
Stimulating the growth of the media production industry in Idaho by providing information, filmmaker assistance and workforce development opportunities.
700 West State Street, Boise 83720
(208) 334-2470
http://Filmidaho.com

Idaho Humanities Council
Seeking to connect Idahoans to programs, grant opportunities and resources that promote greater public awareness, appreciation and understanding of literature, history, philosophy, jurisprudence, and other humanities disciplines.
217 W. State Street, Boise 83702
(208) 345-5346
http://www.idahohumanities.org

Idaho State Historical Society
An extraordinary system of cultural and historic resources comprised of the Idaho State Historical Museum, State Archives, State Historic Preservation Office and Historic Sites Program.
2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise 83712
(208) 334-2682
http://history.idaho.gov/

Historical Research

Idaho State Archives
Explore Idaho and Pacific Northwest history
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through maps, documents, photos and records.
2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise 83712
(208) 334-2620
http://www.history.idaho.gov/idaho-state-archives

Idaho State Historic Preservation Office
A leader in preserving Idaho’s historic, architectural and archaeological places.
210 Main Street, Boise 83702
(208) 334-3847
http://www.history.idaho.gov/state-historic-preservation-office

Planmakers
Dedicated to creating strong local identities through innovative design and planning strategies with a commitment to building community consensus.
417 South 13th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 336-1438
http://planmakers.net

Preservation Idaho
Preservation Idaho is dedicated to preserving the state’s historic and cultural resources through education and advocacy.
P.O. Box 1495, Boise 83701-1495
(208) 424-5111
http://www.preservationidaho.org

Preservation Solutions
Preservation Solutions LLC is dedicated to streamlining the historic preservation process and speaks the languages of government officials, architects, developers, and private property owners. Services include cultural resource survey, National Register nominations, historic tax credits, federal compliance procedures, historical research, and other preservation planning consulting.
1011 East Jefferson Street, Boise, ID 83712
(816) 225-5605
www.preservation-solutions.net

Stevens Historical Research Associates
Extensive experience in archival research with a focus on land use and environmental history and an ability to uncover rare or unusual documents that always exceeds clients’ expectations.
Jennifer Stevens, Ph.D.
500 West Idaho Street, Suite 220, Boise 83702
(208) 850-1553
http://www.shra Boise.com

TAG Historical Research
Providing professional historical research for federal, state and local government agencies, as well as non-profit organizations, private businesses and individual clients.
401 West Idaho Street, Suite B, Boise 83702
(208) 338-1014
http://taghistory.com

Literary Arts

Big Tree Arts
Big Tree Arts brings poetry slams, writing and performance workshops, and world-class poets to Boise.
2002 E. Goodman Ct., Boise 83712
(208) 426-0383
http://boisepoetry.com

Ada Community Library
10664 W. Victory Road, Boise 83709
(208) 362-0181
http://adalib.org/

Boise Public Libraries
Main: 715 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise 83702 (208) 384-4076 Cole & Ustick: 7557 W. Ustick Road, Boise 83704 (208) 570-6900 Collister: 4724 W. State Street, Boise 83703 (208) 562-4995 Hillcrest: 5246 W. Overland Road, Boise 83705 (208) 562-4996 http://www.boisepubliclibrary.org

The Cabin
A nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire and celebrate a love of reading, writing and discourse.
801 S. Capitol Boulevard, Boise 83702
(208) 331-8000
http://thecabinidaho.org

Local Arts Businesses: Bookstores and Film

Rainbow Books
Incredible selection of used books with a friendly, knowledgeable staff.
1310 W. State Street, Boise 83702
(208) 336-2230
http://www.somethingnovel.com

Rediscovered Books
Books and people meet at author events, book clubs and writers groups at the Rediscovered Bookshop, a local, independent bookstore in the heart of downtown Boise.
180 N. 8th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 376-4229
http://rdbooks.org

Trip Taylor Bookseller
Thousands of books in a wide variety of subjects; capable customer service department and experienced staff ready to assist you.
210 North 10th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 344-3311

The Flicks
Featuring independent, foreign and art films in 4 movie auditoriums, a cafe with patio and indoor fireside dining and a DVD rental shop.
646 Fulton Street, Boise 83702
(208) 342-4222
http://www.theflicksboise.com

Local Arts Businesses: Studio Instruction

Art Center
Operated by Boise City Parks & Recreation, the Art Center is located at the Fort Boise Community Center and features two dance studios; a ceramics studio, high-fire kiln, 14 potter’s wheels, and a glaze room; classrooms for painting, drawing, and crafts; and a black-and-white photography lab.
700 Robbins Road, Boise 83702
(208) 608-7689
http://bit.ly/FortBoiseArtCenter

ArtFaire
Bringing art classes and supplies, free of charge, to disadvantaged, at-risk and other children and teens who have limited or no other access to arts.
1674 Hill Road, Suite 19, Boise 83702
(208) 331-2500

Ceramica
Select from over 300 unique unfinished pottery pieces and paint your own masterpiece!
1002 South Vista Avenue, Boise 83705
(208) 342-3822
http://www.ceramicaboi.com

Cole/Marr Photography
If you have a passion for photography, we can help your vision soar.
404 South 8th Street Suite #L100, Boise 83702
(208) 336-7630
http://www.cmphotoworkshops.com

The Sculpture Studio
Offering multidiscipline workshops and hands-on education to artists of all levels in an open, fun, and non-judgmental atmosphere.
504 East 45th Street, #11 - Garden City, ID 83714
(208) 867-9922
http://thesculpturestudio.org/

Idaho Art Classes
Artist Kevin McCain presents regularly scheduled drawing and painting workshops to students ages 14 and up; workshops are held at the artist’s studio and also on location at some of Idaho’s most beautiful and unique areas.
4100 N. Pennfield Place, Boise ID 83713
(480) 309-0039
http://idahoartclasses.com/

Kay Seurat Studios
Kay creates one-of-a-kind jewelry and offers classes in metalsmithing, metal clay and other subjects and techniques related to the creation of jewelry; open studios are also available.
1509 Latimer Street - Boise, ID 83705
(208) 336-3914
http://www.kayseuratstudios.com/

The Potters Center
Clay studio, pottery classes in wheel throwing and hand-building, studio space, supplies and gallery offering a venue for Idaho’s potters to show and sell their original works.
110 Ellen Street, Boise 83714
Wingtip Press
Treasure Valley’s community printmaking studio offering workshops, studio time, print exchanges, exhibitions and roaming print and play.
6940 Butte Court, Boise 83704
(208) 447-8457
http://www.wingtippress.com

Local Arts Businesses: Public and Retail Markets

Art Factory
Canvas/Cocktails/Hors D’oeuvres/Fun
405 S. 8th Street, Suite 109, Boise 87302
(208) 794-0758
http://boiseartfactory.com

Art Glass ETC
A family run gallery representing 16 local Idaho artists. ALL handmade products including blown glass, jewelry, kids’ clothes, tie dye, soaps, ceramics and more!
280 N. 8th Street, Suite 138A, Boise 87302
(208) 794-3265
http://www.macdonaldartglass.com

Capital City Public Market
Idaho’s premier outdoor market featuring locally grown produce, herbs and flowers, and local art.
Downtown Boise: 8th & Idaho to the Grove Plaza Saturdays, 9:30am to 1:30pm, mid-April through mid-December
8th & Idaho, Boise 83702
(208) 345-9287
http://www.SeeYouAtTheMarket.com

Dunia Marketplace
Dunia Marketplace is a non-profit organization that provides vital and fair income to disadvantaged people from developing countries, local refugee groups, and local non-profit groups through marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America.
1609 North 13th Street ~ Boise, ID 83702
(208) 333-0535
http://www.duniamarketplace.com/

East End Market
A Sunday green market featuring local and regional produce and foods, art and artisans, Idaho wines, music, entertainment and community activities. Bown Way between Parkcenter & Boise Avenue Sundays, 10:00am–2:00pm (early-May through late-September)
Bown Way, Boise, 83706
(208) 331-3400

Indie Made
A unique artisan collective featuring the work of over 30 local artists and crafters.
108 North 6th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 342-0804

Legacy Glass Art
A working stained glass studio that offers personal designs, classes, art glass & supplies and lots of encouragement for artists.
1407 West Jefferson Street, Boise 83702
(208) 336-3040
http://legacyglassart.com

The Record Exchange
The Record Exchange is Idaho’s largest independent music store, steadfastly expanding Idaho’s musical boundaries for over 34 years.
1105 W. Idaho Street, Boise 83702
(208) 344-8010
http://therecordexchange.com

Performing Arts: Dance

Balance Dance Company
A contemporary youth company that works with several choreographers every season, both local and national.
854 W Fulton Street, Boise 83702
(208) 891-8704
http://www.balancedance.org

Ballet Idaho
Ballet Idaho provides important artistic opportunities and experiences that greatly enrich the creative vitality of our community.
501 S. 8th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 343-0556
http://www.balletidaho.org
Idaho Dance Theatre
Bringing the best in contemporary dance to the stage with challenging, athletic movement and innovative choreography.
405 S. 8th Street, Suite 363, Boise 83702
(208) 331-9592
http://www.idahodancetheatre.org

LED
LED is a collaborative arts organization which blends original live music, dance, and multimedia elements to transform traditional and nontraditional venues into visceral worlds.
1245 N. Cumberland Drive, Boise ID 83704
(720) 470-0396
http://www.ledboise.com/

Off Center Dance
Off Center Dance is a contemporary modern dance company established in 2008. The company's main objectives are to create new works by Idaho and nationally recognized choreographers and to encourage Idaho dancers to continue their craft.
6507 Butte Street - Boise, ID 83704
(208) 869-9355
http://site.offcenterdance.org/Home.html

Student Union Performance Series
The Student Union Fine Arts program provides multiple venues and events for the visual and performing arts in an educational atmosphere to support the personal growth, intellectual development and enrichment of individuals’ lives.
1700 University Drive, Boise 83725
(208) 426-1242
http://finearts.boisestate.edu/upcoming-performances/

Performing Arts: Music

Boise Baroque Orchestra
Bringing the best of the baroque and classical repertoire to the Treasure Valley.
P.O. Box 45937, Boise 83711
(208) 891-1300
http://boisebaroque.org

Boise Blues Society
Bringing the blues in all its forms to fans of all ages, promoting the blues as an American art form, and educating members and the public about the history and role of the blues in our collective culture.
2311 South Atlantic Street, Boise 83705
(208) 631-9476
http://www.boiseblues.org

Boise Jazz Society
A partnership engaging the Boise community with Boise State University’s Department of Music to promote the art of jazz.
1910 University Drive, Boise 83725
(208) 426-3498
http://www.boisejazzsociety.org

Boise Philharmonic
Come hear your orchestra unleashed!
516 S. 9th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 344-7849
http://www.boisephilharmonic.org

Go Listen Boise
Fostering a vibrant and diverse musical culture in the Boise area.
http://golistenboise.org

Opera Idaho
Producing opera of the highest professional standard in Boise and throughout Idaho.
Experience Opera—it will surprise you!
513 S. 8th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 345-3531
http://www.operaidaho.org

Radio Boise
Community radio for Boise and beyond.
1020 W Main Street, Suite #200, Boise 83702
(208) 258-2072
http://mainsite.radioboise.org/

Performing Arts: Theater

Alley Repertory Theater
Producing innovative theater that connects professional artists with thinking audiences.
3638 Osage Street, Garden City 83714
(208) 388-4278
http://www.alleyrep.org
Boise Contemporary Theater
A professional theater company committed to performing exclusively contemporary work.
854 Fulton Street, Boise 83702
(208) 331-9224
http://bctheater.org

Boise Little Theater
An all volunteer, non-profit community theater producing plays in all genres with an unwavering dedication to amateur theatrical quality.
100 E Fort Street, Boise 83712
(208) 342-5104
http://boiselittletheater.org

Broadway in Boise
The Morrison Center is proud to present some of Broadway’s hottest shows through the Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise season.
2201 West Cesar Chavez Lane, Boise 83725
(208) 426-1609
http://bit.ly/BroadwayInBoise

Idaho Shakespeare Festival
Idaho’s premier professional theater group performing at a state-of-the-art outdoor amphitheater and providing educational programs to more than 50,000 students each year. Admin: (208) 429-9908 Box Office: (208) 336-9221 5657 Warm Springs Ave., Boise 83716 Box Office - (208) 336-9221; Admin. office (208) 429-9908
http://www.idahoshakespeare.org

Knock Em Dead Theatre
Knock ‘em Dead (KED) offers a unique theater experience with shows ranging from musical comedy to avant-garde drama to some not-so-familiar shows that are popular on the American and European stages.
415 E Parkcenter Boulevard, Boise 83706
(208) 385-0021
http://kedproductions.org

Red Light Variety Show
The hippest, sexiest, smartest, seasonal showcase around.
4464 Chinden Boulevard, Suite A ~ Garden City, ID 83714
(208) 353-0126
http://redlightvarietyshow.com

Stage Coach Theatre
Bringing quality contemporary live theater that reflects and celebrates the human spirit for, by and accessible to the community.
4802 Emerald, Boise 83706
(208) 342-2000
http://stagecoachtheatre.com

Performing Arts: Music & Performance Instruction

Boise Rock School
An independent, local school that helps kids find their passions. And we rock!
1404 West Idaho, Boise 83702
(208) 559-0065
http://www.boiserockschool.com/

Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy
516 South 9th Street Boise, 83702-7172
(208) 345-9116
http://www.espaa.org

Idaho Shakespeare Festival Community Education
Presenting year-round outreach programs: School of Theater and Camp Shakespeare.
(208) 429-9908
http://www.idahoshakespeare.org/community-education

Metamorphosis Performing Arts Studio
Year-round private and group vocal, acting, and performance instruction for children and adults.
511 Main Street, Boise 87302
(208) 697-4703
http://www.metamorphosisstudio.org/

Treasure Valley Institute for Children’s Arts
Providing meaningful experiences in the arts by
inspiring children to develop attitudes and values that contribute to a strong sense of community, humanity and good will.
314 S 9th Street, Suite 100, Boise 83702
(208) 344-2220
http://www.trica.org/

Boise Cloggers
For ages four to adult at all different skill levels; clogging is a high energy percussive dance that maintains its status of a true American folk dance.
2840 Wildwood Street, Boise 83713
(208) 939-530
http://www.boisecloggers.com/

Capital City Ballet Center
A complete focused program of classical ballet for ages three to adult taught by teachers with extensive professional experience.
8749 West Hackamore Drive, Boise 83709
(208) 378-9752
http://capitalcityballet.com

Dance is Everything
Teaching ballet, tap, jazz, & hip-hop for children ages 3 to 12 years.
1524 Vista Ave., Suite #2, Boise 83705
(208) 429-6533
http://www.danceiseverything.com

Dance Necessities
A ballroom dance studio committed to teaching ballroom and social dancing to ladies and gentlemen of all ages, specializing in those who have never danced before.
6143 Corporal Lane, Boise 83704
(208) 322-2517
http://www.dancenecessities.com

Dance Unlimited
Fill your heart with dance one step at a time.
11489 West Fairview Avenue, Boise 83713
(208) 322-8082
http://danceunlimitedstudios.com

Heirloom Dance Studio
Bringing Swing, Latin, and Ballroom Dancing to the Treasure Valley.
108 North 6th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 871-6352
http://www.heirloomdancestudio.com

Irish Dance Idaho
Irish dance troupe focused on the performing arts and dedicated to sharing culture and building community.
1909 Wildwood, Boise 83713
(208) 323-7590
http://www.irishdanceidaho.com

Killarney Irish Dance
The Killarney Irish Dance Company is dedicated to promoting excellence in the art and sport of Irish Dancing, providing an atmosphere of encouragement and positive discipline at all levels, and developing an appreciation of an important cultural art form as a testament to the rich and diverse culture of Irish dance in the United States.
6141 W. Corporal Lane, Boise ID 83704
(208) 377-0580
http://www.killarneyirishdanceco.com

Pat Harris School of Dance
Providing a strong foundation and passion of dance in our students for over 40 years.
Broadway Dance Center 893 East Boise Avenue, Boise 83706
1225 McKinney, Boise 83704
(208) 375-3255
http://patharrisdance.com

Ballet Idaho Academy of Dance
Ballet Idaho offers classes for students of all ages and abilities, from age three through adult, beginner to professional and in genres ranging from ballet and jazz, to hip-hop, Zumba and Tone & Stretch.
501 South 8th Street, Suite #A
(208) 343-0556
http://www.balletidaho.org/academy/

Venues

Egyptian Theater
A cherished historical landmark and a lovingly restored venue for concerts, opera performances, guest speakers, film and more.
Go Listen Boise - Venues page
Go Listen Boise is a non-profit, all volunteer organization with the mission of fostering a vibrant and diverse musical culture in the Boise area.
http://www.golistenboise.org/venues

Knitting Factory
A 1,000-capacity concert venue featuring top performers from around the world as well as dance parties and sporting events.
416 S. 9th Street, Boise 83702
(208) 367-1212
http://bo.knittingfactory.com

Linen Building
Built in 1910 originally as the American Laundry Building, now transformed into an environmentally friendly special events center and art gallery.
1402 W. Grove Street, Boise 83702
(208) 385-0111
http://www.thelenbuilding.com

Velma Morrison Center for Performing Arts
A 2,037-seat center located on the campus of Boise State University that each year hosts hundreds of enriching and educational programs and events.
2201 Cesar Chavez Lane, Boise 83725
(208) 426-1609
http://mc.boisestate.edu

Visual Arts Collective
A mixed-use contemporary facility presenting visual and performance art, film, music and theater.
3638 Osage Street, Garden City, 83714
(208) 424-8297
http://www.visualartscollective.com/events.html