

Cultural offerings growing in attendance

Here's a sampling of annual attendance at Rockford cultural venues in 2007 versus 2006. 2008 data is not yet available.

ATTRACTION	2006	2007	GROWTH
Rockford Art Museum	36,472	47,860	31.22%
Rockford Dance Company	25,343	28,283	11.6%
Erlander Home Museum	10,599	11,300	6.61%
Discovery Center Museum	135,366	143,507	6.01%
Rockford Symphony Orchestra	32,000	33,682	5.26%

Source: Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR