



City of Rockville

MEMORANDUM

February 26, 2010

TO: Scott Ullery, City Manager

FROM: Betsy Thompson, Superintendent of Recreation
Kathleen Moran, Civic Center Supervisor
Betty Wisda, Arts Program Supervisor

VIA: Burt Hall, Director of Recreation and Parks

SUBJECT: Side-by-Side Comparison of Performing Arts Organizations

Per the request of the Mayor and Council to augment the Culture and Entertainment Plan, staff surveyed local performing arts organizations that present productions similar to those of the primary annual user groups, both resident companies and City-sponsored groups at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Staff also surveyed other local venues that serve performing arts groups similar in nature to those user groups.

Each organization was asked to provide information regarding their overall structure, venue in which they perform administration, budget, sources of support, rental fees paid, revenues and the. The attached information is organized as a side-by-side comparison of:

© = City-sponsored performing group or theatre
® = Resident company of F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

Light Opera

- Victorian Lyric Opera Company ®
- Light Opera Company of Southern Maryland
- Washington Savoyards

Community Theatre

- Rockville Little Theatre ®
- Rockville Musical Theatre ®
- McLean Community Players
- Bethesda Little Theatre

- The Keegan Theatre

Children's Theatre

- Musical Theatre Center
- Home School Theatre Cultural Arts
- Alden Theatre Children's Production
- Wildwood Summer Theatre

Orchestra

- National Philharmonic
- Maryland Symphony Orchestra
- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Community Concert Band

- Rockville Concert Band ©
- Montgomery Village Community Band
- Greenbelt Concert Band

Ballet

- Rockville Civic Ballet ©
- American Dance Institute
- Metropolitan Ballet Theatre

Community Chorus

- Rockville Chorus ©
- Gaithersburg Chorus
- Frederick Children's Chorus

Youth Orchestra

- Rockville Regional Youth Orchestra ©
- Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra
- Baltimore Youth Orchestra

Local Performing Arts Theatres

- F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre ©
- Olney Theatre Center
- BlackRock Center for the Arts
- Round House Theatre (Bethesda)