

# Oak Lawn Park District Comprehensive Plan

## Cultural Resource Plan

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### Cultural Resource Inventory:

The Oak Lawn Park District promotes and provides numerous opportunities for cultural experiences and awareness utilizing the following resources:

#### I. Community Theatre

A 332 seat theatre with professional lighting and sound equipment is housed at the Oak View Community Center. The theatre department is supervised by the Superintendent of Recreation overseeing 6 major productions a year which are under the direction of the theatre production staff. The theatre is also rented out to other community groups and is also utilized by various park district program and events. Rentals are managed by the Cultural Arts supervisor and maintenance of the theatre is provided by Oak View Maintenance staff under the supervision of the building manager.

#### II. Dance Rooms

Three dance rooms with specialty floors and mirrors are located at the Oak View Community Center enabling the Park District to offer approximately 75 dance classes and camps per year for children and adults. The rooms and programs are managed by the Dance Coordinator under the supervision of the Superintendent of Recreation with maintenance of the rooms provided by the maintenance staff under the direction of the building manager.

#### III. Art Room

A dedicated art room is housed the Oak View Center for the instruction of private and group at classes for children and adults using various media and techniques. The room is scheduled by the art instructor under the supervisions of the Cultural Arts Supervisor. Maintenance of the room is provided by the Oak View Maintenance staff.

#### IV. Music room

Located at the Oak View Community center is a music room dedicated to the instruction of music lessons. Six pianos are provided for private and group piano and voice lessons. The room is scheduled by the music instructor under the supervision of the Cultural Arts Supervisor and maintained by the Oak View maintenance staff under the direction of the building manager.

Anticipated Completion:

- a) Microphones - June 2018
- b) Flooring – May 2018
- c) Lighting – November 2018

Dance Rooms

Goal –

Improve quality and durability of dance flooring.

Objective

- a) Replace flooring in Room 2/3
- b) Refinish Flooring in Room 10/11

Responsible Party

- a) Contractor hired under supervision of building manager with input from Dance Coordinator
- b) Oak View maintenance staff

Anticipated completion

- a) December 2018

Art Room

Goal –

Increase program opportunities

Objective

- a) Purchase art medium supplies as relevant to program offerings

Responsible staff

- a) Art instructor Laurie Snaer

b) Cultural Art Supervisor

Estimated completion – on going

**Music room**

Goal –

To increase and improve opportunities for group lessons

Objective

a) Purchase new instruments as needed

Responsible staff –

a) Cultural art supervisor

b) Music Instructors

## 3-5 YEAR PLAN

1. To continue to upgrade and improve physical amenities
  - Replace soundboard in theatre
  - Replace overhead light fixtures with LED lights
  - Install cyclorama back drop in theatre
  - Refinish flooring in dance rooms
  
2. To increase relevant programming
  - Replace group pianos
  - Research installation of Kiln for Art Room
  - Increase instrument inventory