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## *The Grey House Performing Arts Directory*

"The eighth edition of this directory (4<sup>th</sup> ed., CH, Jul'05, 42-6214) provides brief entries for over 9,000 performing arts organizations and resources. Five chapters are devoted to organizations based on performance category (dance, instrumental music, vocal music, theater and series and festivals). These are further subdivided by state and city. Entries include name, address, phone, fax, website and mission, in addition to other useful information (when available), such as number of staff, income sources, budget, year founded, affiliations, yearly attendance, specialized fields, seating capacity, technical talent, and more. The chapter on facilities is similarly organized and includes over 2,800 entries for entertainments venues ranging from small theatres to arenas and stadiums. Entries provide contact information, stage dimensions, seating capacity, and rental contact information. The section on information resources lists associations, newsletters, magazines, journals, trade shows, directories, databases, and website. This directory is also navigable via a through section of subject indexes (entry name, executive name, facilities, specialized fields, geographic, and information resources). This volume assembles an impressive collection of material into one broadly useful resource for performing arts professionals, students, volunteers and others. It is available for online subscription via G.O.L.D. *Grey House Online Database Collection* (CH, Nov'09. 47-1205). **Summing Up:** Recommended. Lower-level undergraduates and above; general readers."

-Choice

"This reference volume is a treasure trove for anyone looking for information on the performing arts in the United States."

-ARBA

"Grey House has published a comprehensive...guide to US-based performing arts organizations, facilities, associations, publications and more... *The Grey House Performing Arts Directory* is an immensely useful and user friendly new reference tool that is recommended for public, academic, and certain special library collections."

-Booklist

"This will be of great interest to those looking to increase attendance at not only performances, but also foot traffic in underused stores. This impressive directory is recommended as a solid resource to any public or academic library."

- ARBA

"The especially useful chapter on information resources...includes associations, newsletters, magazines, trade shows, directories, databases and Web sites. There are...subject indexes...These, together with the straightforward arrangement of the chapters, make this an easy source for information that can otherwise be difficult to find. The compilation reaches from

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small town theaters to the Metropolitan Opera and should prove to be a practical addition to both public library and academic library collections.”

–*Choice*

“This directory still ranks as an important resource for large public libraries and academic institutions that have dance and theater degree programs. Users who plan to travel to a particular city in the United States and who want to know what symphony orchestras are present, for example, will also find this to be a practical resource.”

–*ARBA*

“This compilation gathers in a single source a large amount of information for job seekers and professionals in the performing arts. Summing Up: Recommended. Public and academic libraries.”

–*Choice*

Praise for Online Database:

“... this work is still the most comprehensive subject resource now published. A digital version is available through G.O.L.D.” { G.O.L.D. is the new electronic platform, Grey House OnLine Databases }

–*Library Journal*

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