

Framingham Arts and Culture

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Framingham is the hub of MetroWest's Arts and cultural offering!

The **Danforth Museum of Art** is a significant regional collection with unique exhibitions and a comprehensive arts curriculum for all ages. As a complement, the **Amazing Things Arts Center** brings a wide variety of well-known performing artists to their performance space in an old firehouse in Downtown Framingham. Music, comedy, shows for kids and more can be found on their expansive program. There are also a number of restaurants that offer regular live music. If you're interested in history, the

Framingham History Center has a lot to offer. In addition, the **Framingham Public Library** hosts many lectures and outreach events throughout the year. Traditional City-hosted events include: the Holiday Tree Lighting and Concert and the Concerts on the Common every Friday night in the summer.

PERFORMING ARTS

Venues

Amazing Things Arts Center (Main Venue):
160 Hollis Street • Framingham, MA
www.amazingthings.org

Performing Arts Center of MetroWest
3 Maple Street • Framingham, MA
www.pacmetrowest.org

Performance Groups

The Heritage Chorale
www.heritagechorale.org

Moving West Repertory Dance Theater
www.pacmetrowest.org/moving-west



VISUAL ARTS

Museums

Danforth Art - Focusing on American art from 18th century to present day, the Danforth Museum of Art is dedicated to showing the best contemporary art by both emerging and established artists, as well exploring the School of Boston Expressionism. The permanent collection includes over 3,500 works of art and their mission includes a strong educational component with over 400 yearly studio art courses, family workshops and lectures.

14 Vernon Street
Framingham, MA
www.danforthart.org

Mazmanian Gallery at Framingham State University - Located in the D. Justin McCarthy College Center, the Gallery exhibits the work of faculty, students, and recognized artists from the region. The diversity of exhibitions adds to the enrichment of campus life, while also extending the University's resources to the community.

Framingham Community and Economic Development Division

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Artists Studios

Saxonville Studios - located in the Saxonville area of Framingham, this diverse group of artists has been active for more than 20 years.
www.saxonvillestudios.com

Howard Street Studios - located in Downtown Framingham, is a vibrant artists community which holds open houses allowing visitors to watch the artists work.

www.facebook.com/HowardStreetStudios

Other Cultural Resources

Framingham Public Library
www.framinghamlibrary.org

- Downtown (Main) Branch
49 Lexington Street • Framingham, MA
- Saxonville (McAuliffe Branch)
746 Water Street • Framingham, MA

Framingham History Center
www.framinghamhistory.org

16 Vernon Street • Framingham, MA

Garden in the Woods
www.newenglandwild.org
180 Hemenway Rd • Framingham, MA

Arts Education

Amazing Things Workshops
www.amazingthings.org/amazingu.asp

Community Kiln
www.brickstack.org

Danforth Museum Education Programs
www.danforthart.org/artclasses.html

New England Wildflower Society
www.newenglandwild.org/learn

Performing Arts Center of MetroWest
www.pacmetrowest.org



Publicly Owned Facilities

For information on renting these facilities, contact Facilities (Building Services) at 508.532.5485 or visit the city's website: www.framinghamma.gov/facilities

Nevins Hall - Up to 1,800 seats; flat floor; suitable for performances or events; located in the Memorial Building, which serves as the city's municipal offices.

Cushing Chapel - Built in 1943-1944 as part of the Cushing General Hospital.

Village Hall - Built in 1834 in historic Framingham Centre, this beautiful space faces the Framingham Common and is often used for weddings and parties.

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