

New York City's Largest Cultural Institutions

Ranked by operating expenses

Rank	Organization	Phone/Web site	Top executive(s)	2008 Operating expenses (in thousands) ¹	No. of employees ²	2009 Attendance ³	2008 Attendance ³	Year end
1	Metropolitan Museum of Art 1000 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10028	(212) 535-7710 www.metmuseum.org	<i>Thomas P. Campbell</i> , director, chief executive <i>Emily Rafferty</i> , president	\$309,304.5	1,680	4,768,115	4,760,213	6/30
2	Metropolitan Opera Association 30 Lincoln Center, New York, NY 10023	(212) 799-3100 www.metoperafamily.org	<i>Peter Gelb</i> General manager	\$265,737.3	n/p	n/p	n/p	7/31
3	New York Public Library 188 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016	(212) 592-7403 www.nypl.org	<i>Paul LeClerc</i> President, chief executive	\$264,852.7	2,244	17,976,307	16,225,523	6/30
4	Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10460	(718) 741-8211 www.wcs.org	<i>Steven E. Sanderson</i> President, chief executive	\$182,350.6	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
5	Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 875-4530 www.lincolncenter.org	<i>Reynold Levy</i> President	\$162,665.5	434 ⁴	302,515 ⁵	321,305 ⁵	6/30
6	Thirteen (WNET New York and WLIW 21) 450 W. 33rd St., New York, NY 10001	(212) 560-1355 www.thirteen.org	<i>Neal Shapiro</i> President, chief executive	\$161,948.5	444	n/m	n/m	6/30
7	Museum of Modern Art 11 W. 53rd St., New York, NY 10019	(212) 708-6400 www.moma.org	<i>Glenn D. Lowry</i> Director	\$158,465.0	750	2,839,197	2,642,767	6/30
8	American Museum of Natural History Central Park West at 79th St., New York, NY 10024	(212) 769-5100 www.amnh.org	<i>Ellen V. Futter</i> President	\$144,743.3	1,025	4,800,000	4,800,000	6/30
9	Brooklyn Public Library 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11238	(718) 230-2456 www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org	<i>Dionne Mack-Harvin</i> Executive director	\$101,540.8	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
10	Queens Borough Public Library 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432	(718) 990-0700 www.queenslibrary.org	<i>Thomas W. Galante</i> Chief executive	\$99,912.2	1,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	6/30
11	Carnegie Hall 881 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019	(212) 903-9600 www.carnegiehall.org	<i>Clive Gillinson</i> Executive, artistic director	\$83,312.0	387	750,000	760,000	6/30
12	Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation and Museum 1071 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10128	(212) 423-3500 www.guggenheim.org	<i>Richard Armstrong</i> Director	\$64,773.8	285	1,300,000 ⁶	1,002,021	12/31
13	New York Philharmonic 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 875-5000 www.newyorkphilharmonic.org	<i>Zarin Mehta</i> President, executive director	\$63,268.8	n/p	n/p	n/p	8/31
14	New York City Ballet 20 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 870-5656 www.nycballet.com	<i>Peter Martins</i> , ballet master in chief <i>Katherine E. Brown</i> , executive director	\$58,458.0	314	453,547	457,973	6/30
15	New York Botanical Garden 200th Street and Kazimiroff Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458	(718) 817-8700 www.nybg.org	<i>Gregory Long</i> President, chief executive	\$55,558.3	494	725,000	725,000	6/30
16	92nd Street Y 1395 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10128	(212) 415-5500 www.92y.org	<i>Sol Adler</i> Executive director	\$53,854.3	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
17	Roundabout Theatre Company 227 W. 42nd St., New York 10036	(212) 719-1300 www.roundabouttheatre.org	<i>Todd Haimes</i> Artistic director	\$50,071.7	187 ⁷	536,784	574,721	8/31
18	New York City Opera 20 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 870-5630 www.nycopera.com	<i>George Steel</i> General manager, artistic director	\$43,672.0	57	223,378	7,229 ⁸	6/30
19	Central Park Conservancy 14 E. 60th St., New York, NY 10022	(212) 310-6600 www.centralparknyc.org	<i>Douglas Blonsky</i> President, Central Park administrator	\$39,806.9	n/p	n/m	n/m	6/30
20	American Ballet Theatre 890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003	(212) 477-3030 www.abt.org	<i>Kevin McKenzie</i> , artistic director <i>Rachel Moore</i> , executive director	\$38,714.5	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
21	Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) 30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217	(718) 636-4111 www.bam.org	<i>Karen Brooks Hopkins</i> , president <i>Joseph V. Melillo</i> , executive producer	\$36,860.5	245	524,278	532,403	6/30
22	WNYC-New York Public Radio 160 Varick St., New York, NY 10013	(646) 829-4000 www.wnyc.org	<i>Laura R. Walker</i> President, chief executive	\$35,066.1	n/p	n/m	n/m	6/30
23	Whitney Museum of American Art 945 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10021	(212) 570-7744 www.whitney.org	<i>Adam Weinberg</i> Director	\$34,269.0	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
24	Lincoln Center Theater 150 W. 65th St., New York, NY 10023	(212) 501-3100 www.lct.org	<i>Andre Bishop</i> , artistic director <i>Bernard Gersten</i> , executive producer	\$33,929.1	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
25	Jazz at Lincoln Center 33 W. 60th St., New York, NY 10023	(212) 258-9800 www.jazzatlincolncenter.org	<i>Wynton Marsalis</i> , artistic director <i>Adrian Ellis</i> , executive director	\$32,953.1	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
26	Brooklyn Museum 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238	(718) 638-5000 www.brooklynmuseum.org	<i>Arnold Lehman</i> Director	\$30,389.4	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
27	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 405 W. 55th St., New York, NY 10019	(212) 405-9000 www.alvinailey.org	<i>Sharon Gersten Luckman</i> Executive director	\$26,998.6	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
28	Asia Society and Museum 725 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021	(212) 288-6400 www.asiasociety.org	<i>Vishakha N. Desai</i> President, chief executive	\$25,290.9	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
29	Big Apple Circus 505 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10018	(212) 268-2500 www.bigapplecircus.org	<i>Gary Dunning</i> Executive director	\$22,280.1	n/p	n/p	n/p	7/31
30	Manhattan Theatre Club 311 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10038	(212) 399-3000 www.mtc-nyc.org	<i>Lynne Meadow</i> , artistic director <i>Barry Grove</i> , executive producer	\$22,079.7	261	212,378	213,458	6/30
31	Frick Collection 1 E. 70th St., New York, NY 10021	(212) 288-0700 www.frick.org	<i>Anne L. Poulet</i> Director	\$21,680.9	168	282,000	265,000	6/30
32	New-York Historical Society 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024	(212) 873-3400 www.nyhistory.org	<i>Louise Mirer</i> President, chief executive	\$20,445.9	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
33	Public Theater/New York Shakespeare Festival 425 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10003	(212) 539-8500 www.publictheater.org	<i>Oskar Eustis</i> , artistic director <i>Andrew D. Hamingson</i> , executive director	\$20,045.0	240	231,178	186,230	8/31
34	New York City Center 130 W. 56th St., New York, NY 10019	(212) 247-0430 www.citycenter.org	<i>Arlene Shuler</i> President, chief executive	\$18,749.4	52	342,667	373,600	6/30
35	Morgan Library and Museum 225 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016	(212) 685-0008 www.themorgan.org	<i>William M. Griswold</i> Director	\$18,672.0	145	157,000	153,000	3/31
36	Paley Center for Media 25 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019	(212) 621-6800 www.mtr.org	<i>Pat Mitchell</i> President, chief executive	\$17,527.7	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
37	Brooklyn Botanic Garden 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225	(718) 623-7000 www.bbq.org	<i>Scot D. Medbury</i> President	\$16,347.8	149	725,000	725,000	6/30

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38	International Center of Photography 1114 Sixth Ave., New York, NY 10036	(212) 857-0000 www.icp.org	<i>Willis E. Hartsborn</i> Director	\$14,365.8	95	148,904	120,680	6/30
39	Jewish Museum 1109 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10128	(212) 423-3291 www.thejewishmuseum.org	<i>Joan Rosenbaum</i> Director	\$14,181.7	114	n/p	n/p	6/30
40	Theatreworks USA 151 W. 26th St., New York, NY 10001	(212) 627-7373 www.twusa.org	<i>Barbara Pasternack</i> , artistic director <i>Ken Arthur</i> , producing director	\$13,522.1	21	2,850,000 ¹⁰	3,100,000 ¹⁰	6/30
41	Japan Society 333 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017	(212) 715-1236 www.japansociety.org	<i>Motoatsu Sakurai</i> President	\$13,025.2	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
42	Public Art Fund 1 E. 53rd St., New York, NY 10022	(212) 980-4575 www.publicartfund.org	<i>Susan K. Freedman</i> , president <i>Nicholas Baume</i> , director, chief curator	\$12,664.5	n/p	n/m	n/m	6/30
43	Rubin Museum 150 W. 17th St., New York, NY 10011	(212) 620-5000 www.rmany.org	<i>Donald Rubin</i> Chief executive	\$12,482.9	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
44	New York Hall of Science 47-01 111th St., Flushing Meadows, NY 11368	(718) 699-0005 www.nyscience.org	<i>Margaret Honey</i> President, chief executive	\$12,122.3	105	465,510	484,098	6/30
45	New Victory Theater/New 42nd Street 229 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036	(646) 223-3000 www.newvictory.org	<i>Cora Caban</i> President	\$11,850.0	75	123,346	116,349	6/30
46	Theater Development Fund 520 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10018	(212) 221-0885 www.tdf.org	<i>Victoria Bailey</i> Executive director	\$11,548.5	75	n/m	n/m	6/30
47	Museum of Arts & Design 2 Columbus Circle., New York, NY 10023	(212) 299-7777 www.madmuseum.org	<i>Holly Hotchner</i> Director	\$11,500.4	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
48	Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust 36 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280	(646) 437-4200 www.mjhnyc.org	<i>David G. Marwell</i> Director	\$11,002.3	65	97,000 ⁷	96,433	12/31
49	David H. Koch Theater 20 Lincoln Center, New York, NY 10023	(212) 870-5500 www.nystatetheater.org	<i>Mark Heiser</i> Managing director	\$10,928.9	135	n/m	n/m	6/30
50	New Museum of Contemporary Art 235 Bowery, New York, NY 10002	(212) 219-1222 www.newmuseum.org	<i>Lisa Phillips</i> Director	\$10,793.9	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
51	Museum of the City of New York 1220 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10029	(212) 534-1672 www.mcny.org	<i>Susan Henshaw Jones</i> President, director	\$10,490.4	64	225,794	188,936	6/30
52	Apollo Theater 253 W. 125th St., New York, NY 10027	(212) 531-5300 www.apollotheater.org	<i>Jonelle Procope</i> President, chief executive	\$10,093.8	132	128,574	227,675	6/30
53	National September 11 Memorial & Museum 1 Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006	(212) 312-8800 www.national911memorial.org	<i>Joseph C. Daniels</i> President, chief executive	\$9,896.4	n/p	n/m	n/m	12/31
54	Playwrights Horizons 416 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036	(212) 564-1235 www.playwrightshorizons.org	<i>Tim Sanford</i> , artistic director <i>Leslie Marcus</i> , managing director	\$9,446.8	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
55	Dia Art Foundation 535 W. 22nd St., New York, NY 10011	(212) 989-5566 www.diaart.org	<i>Philippe Vergne</i> Director	\$9,357.5	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
56	City Parks Foundation 830 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10065	(212) 830-1399 www.cityparksfoundation.org	<i>David Rivel</i> Executive director	\$9,166.5	n/p	n/m	n/m	3/31
57	New York Foundation for the Arts 20 Jay St., Brooklyn, NY 11201	(212) 366-6900 www.nyfa.org	<i>Michael L. Royce</i> Executive director	\$9,133.6	20	n/m	n/m	6/30
58	Prospect Park Alliance 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215	(718) 282-7789 www.prospectpark.org	<i>Tupper W. Thomas</i> President	\$9,075.8	n/p	n/m	n/m	6/30
59	French Institute - Alliance Française 22 E. 60th St., New York, NY 10022	(212) 355-6100 www.fiaf.org	<i>Marie-Monique Steckel</i> President	\$8,559.0	67	n/p	n/p	6/30
60	League of American Orchestras 33 W. 60th St., New York, NY 10023	(212) 262-5161 www.americanorchestras.org	<i>Jesse Rosen</i> President, chief executive	\$8,389.5	n/p	n/m	n/m	9/30
61	Battery Park City Parks Conservancy 2 South End Ave., New York, NY 10280	(212) 267-9700 www.bpcparks.org	<i>Jim Cavanaugh</i> , president <i>Tessa Huxley</i> , executive director	\$8,226.9	n/p	n/m	n/m	10/31
62	Film Society of Lincoln Center 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 875-5610 www.filmlinc.com	<i>Mara Mamus</i> Executive director	\$7,765.7	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
63	Joyce Theater 175 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10011	(212) 691-9740 www.joyce.org	<i>Linda Shelton</i> Executive director	\$7,752.1	86	n/a	n/a	8/31
64	American Folk Art Museum 45 W. 53rd St., New York, NY 10019	(212) 977-7170 www.folkartmuseum.org	<i>Maria Ann Conelli</i> Executive director	\$7,396.1	55	155,000	165,000	6/30
65	Second Stage Theatre 305 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036	(212) 246-4422 www.2st.com	<i>Carole Rothman</i> Artistic director	\$7,287.4	23	79,762	75,703	8/31
66	Center for Jewish History 15 W. 16th St., New York, NY 10011	(212) 294-8301 www.cjh.org	<i>Michael Glickman</i> Chief operating officer	\$7,085.8	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
67	Paul Taylor Dance Company 551 Grand St., New York, NY 10002	(212) 431-5562 www.paultaylor.org	<i>Paul Taylor</i> Artistic director	\$6,562.6	39	84,383	99,959	6/30
68	Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation 17 Battery Place, New York, NY 10004	(212) 561-4500 www.ellisland.org	<i>Stephen A. Briganti</i> President, chief executive	\$6,507.6	158	3,829,483	3,555,244	3/31
69	Hospital Audiences 548 Broadway, New York, NY 10012	(212) 575-7660 www.hospitalaudiences.org	<i>Michael Jon Spencer</i> Executive director	\$6,445.6	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
70	Americas Society 680 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021	(212) 249-8950 www.americas-society.org	<i>Susan L. Segal</i> President, chief executive	\$6,445.3	n/p	n/p	n/p	12/31
71	Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023	(212) 875-5775 www.chambermusicsociety.org	<i>David Finckel</i> and <i>Wu Han</i> , artistic directors <i>Norma Hurlburt</i> , executive director	\$6,433.9	n/p	n/p	n/p	6/30
72	Mark Morris Dance Group 3 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217	(718) 624-8400 www.mmdg.org	<i>Mark Morris</i> , artistic director <i>Nancy Umanoff</i> , executive director	\$6,232.5	35	58,444	101,831	6/30
73	Kaufman Center 129 W. 67th St., New York, NY 10023	(212) 501-3303 www.kaufman-center.org	<i>Lydia Kontos</i> Executive director	\$6,215.6	58	70,000 ⁷	n/a	8/31
74	Atlantic Theater Company 336 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011	(212) 691-5919 www.atlantictheater.org	<i>Neil Pepe</i> , artistic director <i>Jeffery Larson</i> , managing director	\$5,938.3	n/p	n/p	n/p	8/31
75	Brooklyn Children's Museum 145 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11213	(718) 735-4400 www.brooklynkids.org	<i>Georgina Ngozi</i> President, chief executive	\$5,823.9	20	224,472 ¹¹	104,699 ¹²	6/30

Source: Alliance for the Arts; www.allianceforarts.org. For more information regarding the organizations listed, please visit www.nyc-arts.org.

All institutions on this list are nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporations operating in New York City whose primary mission is the delivery of cultural services. This includes public libraries and broadcast entities, zoos and botanical gardens. Universities and colleges are excluded. New York City includes the five boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island. All numbers have been rounded to one decimal place. n/a Not available. n/m Not meaningful. n/p Not provided. 1-Total expenses from organizations' 2008 Form 990, excluding depreciation and interest expense. 2-Full-time and full-time equivalent employees, as of May 2010. Figure provided by individual organizations. 3-Includes paid and unpaid attendees, unless otherwise noted. Figure provided by individual organizations. 4-Figure is for full-time employees. Lincoln Center has approximately 109 part-time employees. 5-Figure is for calendar year. 6-Figure includes Carnegie Hall Corp. and Carnegie Hall Society. 7-Estimate. 8-Employs 542 employees including actors and production personnel, of which 187 are year-round. 9-Renovations at the David H. Koch Theater prevented New York City Opera from presenting a regular season in 2008-2009. The theater reopened for the 2009-2010 season. 10-Estimated nationwide attendance. 11-On-site figures are actual, while off-site figures are estimated. Figure includes 223,579 on-site attendees and 893 off-site attendees. 12-On-site figures are actual, while off-site figures are estimated. The museum was open on-site only during July and August. On-site attendance was 33,269 during 2008 and was supplemented by off-site outreach to 71,430 attendees.

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