WITH MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, PUBLIC ART AND DYNAMIC PERFORMANCES, PITTSBURGH IS THE PLACE TO EXPLORE A WORLD-CLASS ARTS SCENE.

Start in the Cultural District, where the Grammy Award-winning Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs in elegant Heinz Hall. The exciting Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents a powerful collection of classical and contemporary ballets, and Pittsburgh Opera creates live opera of the highest standard.

Even the venues are artistic. There’s the beautifully restored Benedum Center for the Performing Arts, an historic theater; the August Wilson African American Cultural Center with its exhibition galleries and theater and the intimate Byham Theater.

In the North Side, the acclaimed Andy Warhol Museum celebrates the life and work of one of pop art’s founding fathers and a Pittsburgh native. The Mattress Factory Museum is an experimental lab featuring site-specific installations created by artists-in-residence from around the world.

The Senator John Heinz History Center in the Strip District tells the story of life in Western Pennsylvania through rotating and permanent exhibitions.

The Carnegie Museum of Art, the first museum of contemporary art in the U.S., remains one of the most dynamic major art institutions. The Frick Pittsburgh showcases the Gilded Age estate of industrialist Henry Clay Frick. And, the 31 Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning depict Pittsburgh’s ethnic heritage.