



The city of Clearwater's Community Redevelopment Agency seeks to provide insight on Downtown Clearwater's various partners to CRA Trustees. The CRA sought information from the Bilheimer Capitol Theatre, Clearwater Community Garden, Hispanic Outreach Center, and St. Vincent de Paul Community Kitchen. Below is data provided the CRA by the Bilheimer Capitol Theatre as of March 2021.

**Downtown Clearwater organization:** The Bilheimer Capitol Theatre/Ruth Eckerd Hall

**Organization status:** Nonprofit

**Organization website:** <https://www.rutheckerdhall.com>

**Annual budget:** \$18M in 2020 (\$32M in a typical year—change in 2020 due to impact of COVID)

**Organization mission:**

Changing lives through the arts. As a nationally recognized premier Performing Arts Organization, Ruth Eckerd Hall will offer traditional and innovative performances and educational experiences that will engage diverse audiences and participants, in order to advance the arts and enrich lives.

**Staff size:**

53 full time, 350 volunteers (normally 310 employees)

**Current funding structure:**

The Bilheimer Capitol Theatre/Ruth Eckerd Hall receives funding through 80% earned revenue, 20% contributed (memberships, private donations, grants, sponsorships).

**Current leadership:**

Susan M. Crockett, President & CEO; Michael Bollenback, Board Chair

**Current activities:**

Present arts and entertainment throughout Tampa Bay (approx. 300 shows annually); provide arts education throughout the community (approx. 45,000 students annually); provide professional development for young artists and public school teachers; booking & production services; rental space; community engagement activities.

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