

The Latino Theater Company at The Los Angeles Theatre Center | 514 S. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90013

Site Visit: May 21, 2026

Summary

Background

- City of Los Angeles owned building
- Previously managed by City of LA Cultural Affairs
- Latino Theater Company (LTC) holds 50-year lease
- LTC does not receive funding from the City of LA
- Mid-size theater performance space
- 84,000 sq ft
- 80,000 attendance/year

Programming

- Theater performances
- Special events
- Imaginistas - Playwrights commissioned to write social justice plays the LATC produces
- 9 week after school skill training hosted three times per year (set building, etc.)
- Educational programs – summer conservatory
- Provide grants to other organizations and artists
- Social prescription pilot program includes 500 participants, in collaboration with Alta Med and LA Care

Operations

- 5 Theater spaces ranging from 99 – 500 seats
- Rehearsal spaces
- Dressing rooms, bathroom, showers
- Wardrobe room
- Scene and prop shop
- Office, administrative, conference spaces
- 250 employees including full- and part-time

Funding

- Philanthropic and individual donors
- Government agency funding

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Governance

- Non-profit organization
- Board of Directors
- Board member contributions
- Non-profit by-laws
- Succession plan includes cohort of 17 new and emerging professionals to lead the organization

Community Serving Elements

- The site is one of the few spaces of its scale to showcase multicultural plays
- The site is a cultural institution that serves the Los Angeles community
- Performances are all LA centered
- Community college impact program provides 2 tickets per performance to students
- LTC productions at community colleges with students who receive a stipend
- \$10 Thursday performances
- Music performances prior to theater productions initiate community building experience