

1913—Houston Symphony

1947--Alley Theatre

1955--Houston Grand Opera

1955—Houston Ballet

1966--Society for the Performing Arts...to fill empty dates in Jones Hall

1968--TUTS

1988--Da Camera of Houston

Uniquely Houston

Cadillac Broadway Across America—Houston

**1966—Jones Hall**, built to house the Houston Symphony and the Houston Grand Opera

**1969—Alley Theatre**

**1987--Wortham** built as new home for symphony and opera---city in oil bust slump, so construction was funded completely by the private sector—the required \$72 million donated by individuals, foundations and corporations... named after Gus S. Wortham (1891-1976), the founder of American General Insurance Company. The Wortham Foundation gave \$20 million

**2002--Hobby Center**

Bayou Place

2006 Sabine to Bagby Promenade—links theater/aquarium with Allen Pkywy trails