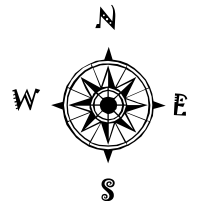











## *New Haven's Audubon Street Walking Tour*

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# AUDUBON STREET WALKING TOUR

<p><b>1. McLagon Foundry Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 1866 it was New Haven's leading foundry</li> <li>Supplier of intricate castings and machine parts</li> </ul> 	<p><b>2. Foundry Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecticut's finest collection of print music</li> <li>Large stock of imported classical editions, books on music, music supplies, musical gifts and more</li> </ul> 	<p><b>3. Neighborhood Music School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created at Saint Paul's Church on Wooster Square to serve the needs of the immigrant populations</li> <li>Moved to Audubon Street in 1968</li> <li>Offers classes in most musical instruments as well as dancing and singing</li> </ul> 
<p><b>4. Park of the Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Privately maintained park</li> <li>Used by Neighborhood Music School and other arts organizations as a summer camp and as a venue for special events</li> <li>Location of a now infamous party at which artists "struck a blow for greater recognition and respect"</li> </ul> 	<p><b>5. Farmington Canal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opened for commercial traffic in 1828</li> <li>Remained active until the 1980's as a railroad passage</li> <li>Site of some very inventive arts displays and productions</li> </ul> 	<p><b>6. Creative Arts Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>has served the Greater New Haven area since 1961</li> <li>makes the arts available to all who want to participate;</li> <li>supported by its membership, tuition fees, arts-related fundraising events and sponsors</li> <li>Designed by New Haven architect, Frank Winder; expanded and renovated under the direction of King Lui-Wu</li> </ul> 
<p><b>7. New Haven Symphony Orchestra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th oldest symphony orchestra in the U.S.</li> <li>Has just appointed the 10th Music Director in its history</li> <li>Performs throughout New Haven and the state (including Carnegie Hall)</li> </ul> 	<p><b>8. New Haven Ballet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now in its 20th year</li> <li>Produces New Haven's annual "Nutcracker" performance at the Shubert Theater</li> <li>Provides classes in all areas of dance (including Hip Hop) as well as Pilates and Yoga</li> </ul>	<p><b>9. Arts Council of Greater New Haven</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership organization of artists, arts organizations and corporations</li> <li>Founded in 1964 by citizens to help locate rehearsal space for New Haven Symphony Orchestra</li> <li>Credited as creator of the Audubon Arts Center</li> <li>Charles Brewer was the original architect of the District</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Educational Center for the Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founded in 1972 to serve the area's artistically talented high-school students</li> <li>Teachers are practicing artists</li> <li>Works on a semi-separation basis -- students attend local schools in the morning and ECA from 12:30 - 3pm</li> </ul> 	<p><b>11. The Little Theatre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built during the Great Depression</li> <li>Part of the "Little Theatre" movement</li> <li>Now used by local theater groups and ECA students</li> </ul> 	<p><b>12. Audubon Court</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasonably affordable housing</li> <li>Built by George Lawrence, who also built Sara Lawrence College</li> <li>Site was purchased for \$1 per square foot from the City of New Haven</li> </ul> 