

## Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

### Other Summer Arts Opportunities

(Updated: February 2025)

- **GSA puts together this list as a courtesy.** We make every effort to make sure the below information is correct, but tuition prices and registration deadlines are subject to change, so please confirm summer program details directly with each organization.
- For additional arts opportunities in your surrounding area, please contact local resources, such as your high school teachers or public library.

School/Organization	Discipline(s)	Grade Eligibility	Location	Cost
<a href="#">Asbury University's ImpactU</a>	CW, DR, F+P, VM	Grades 9-12	Wilmore, KY	\$550
<a href="#">Butler University's Creative Writing Camp</a>	CW	Grades 9-12	Indianapolis, IN	\$325 for one session, \$600 for two sessions
<a href="#">Derby Dinner Playhouse Performing Arts Academy</a>	DR, MT	Grades 9-12	Clarksville, IN	\$185
<a href="#">Eastern Kentucky University's Foster Music Camp</a>	IM, VM	Grades 9-12	Richmond, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Indiana University's Jacobs Academy</a>	DA, IM, VM	Grades 9-12	Bloomington, IN	Varies
<a href="#">Interlochen Center for the Arts</a>	CW, DA, DE, DR, F+P, IM, MT, VA, VM	Grades 9-12	Interlochen, MI	Varies
<a href="#">Iowa Young Writers' Studio</a>	CW	Grades 10-12	Iowa City, IA <u>or</u> Virtual	\$2,500 (in-person) <u>or</u> \$575 (virtual)
<a href="#">Pre-College @ UMass Amherst</a>	CW, DE, VA	Grades 10-12	Amherst, MA <u>or</u> Virtual	Varies
<a href="#">Kentucky Ballet Theatre</a>	DA	Grades 9-12	Lexington, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Kentucky Shakespeare's Camp Shakespeare</a>	DR	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Kenyon Review's Young Writers Summer Residential/Online Workshop</a>	CW	Grades 10-12	Gambier, OH <u>or</u> Virtual	\$2,575 (in-person) <u>or</u> \$995 (virtual)
<a href="#">Laurie Bleecker Blayney's Art Studio</a>	VA	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Louisville Ballet School Summer Intensive</a>	DA	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Louisville Visual Art Association</a>	VA	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Northern Kentucky's Commonwealth Artists Student Theatre</a>	DR, MT	Grades 9-12	Newport, KY	\$100-\$150

<a href="#">Northwestern University's National High School Institute</a>	CW, DR, F+P, MT	Grades 10-11	Evanston, IL	Varies
<a href="#">Oberlin Conservatory of Music</a>	IM, VM	Grades 9-12	Oberlin, OH	Varies
<a href="#">Pennyroyal Arts Council's smARTS Camps</a>	DR, VA	Grades 9-12	Hopkinsville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Sotheby's Institute of Art's Summer Institute</a>	DE, VA	Grades 10-12	New York City, NY	\$6,990
<a href="#">Stage One Academy</a>	DR, MT	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Syracuse University's Pre-College Programs</a>	CW, DE, F+P, MT, VA	Grades 9-12	Syracuse, NY <u>or</u> Virtual	Varies
<a href="#">The New School's Youth and Pre-College Programs</a>	DE, F+P, IM, VA	Grades 9-12	New York City, NY <u>or</u> Virtual	Varies
<a href="#">University of Louisville's Suzuki Summer String Institute</a>	IM	Grades 9-12	Louisville, KY	Varies
<a href="#">University of Michigan's ArcStart</a>	DE	Grades 9-12	Ann Arbor, MI	\$4,950
<a href="#">University of Notre Dame's Summer Scholars Program</a>	DE, F+P	Grades 10-11	Notre Dame, IN	\$4,725
<a href="#">Washington University in St. Louis' Architecture Discovery/Portfolio Plus Program</a>	DE, VA	Grades 10-11	St. Louis, MO	Varies
Western Kentucky University School of Media & Communication's Summer Workshops	F+P	Grades 10-12	Bowling Green, KY	TBA
<a href="#">YoungArts</a>	CW, DA, DE, DR, F+P, IM, MT, VA, VM	Grades 10-12	Virtual	Varies

The following programs have offered opportunities in the past (including last year) but have yet to post all or some information regarding their 2025 programming. Details regarding these should be confirmed directly with each organization.

School/Organization	Discipline(s)	Grade Eligibility	Location	Cost
<a href="#">Appalachian Young Writers Workshop</a>	CW	Grades 9-12	Johnson City, TN <u>or</u> Virtual	\$300
<a href="#">Lexington Children's Theatre</a>	DR, MT	Grades 9-12	Lexington, KY	Varies
<a href="#">Morehead State University's Summer Arts Academy</a>	CW, DE, DR, F+P, IM, VA, VM	Grades 9-12	Morehead, KY	\$525
<a href="#">Murray State University's Summer Youth Programs</a>	IM, VA, VM	Grades 9-12	Murray, KY	\$525
<a href="#">RiverPark Center's Theatre Arts Academy</a>	CW, DR, MT	Grades 9-12	Owensboro, KY	TBA

<a href="#">West Kentucky Community and Technical College's Pre-College Summer Art Program</a>	VA	Grades 9-12	Paducah, KY	\$185
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CW	Creative Writing
DA	Dance
DE	Design
DR	Drama
F+P	Film + Photography
IM	Instrumental Music
MT	Musical Theatre
VA	Visual Art
VM	Vocal Music

The following organizations usually release summer program opportunity directories in mid to early May. We've also listed additional databases to help you with your arts summer program search.

Organization Name
<a href="#">The Kentucky Arts Council</a>
<a href="#">Kentucky Association for Gifted Education</a>
<a href="#">The Lexington Herald</a>
<a href="#">Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center</a>
<a href="#">Louisville Summer Camps</a>
<a href="#">Leo Weekly</a>
<a href="#">Acceptd</a>
<a href="#">Fund for the Arts</a>
<a href="#">University of Louisville</a>