

Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

Other Summer Opportunities in the Arts

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*Please direct all specific questions to the organizations listed below.

*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 city and surrounding area, please contact your high school fine and performing arts teachers. You may also visit your local free public library for announcements and postings of arts related workshops and events.

Sponsor/School	Discipline(s)	Grade/ Age Eligibility	Cost	Contact
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All Art Forms

Young Arts	All Art Forms	10-12 or ages 15-18	Scholarship Program	http://youngarts.org/
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Creative Writing

Appalachian Young Writers Workshop	Creative Writing	Grades 10-12	\$450 - \$650	https://www.youngwritersworkshop.org/
Western Kentucky University Summer Journalism Camp (Bowling Green, KY)	Creative Writing	Grades 9-12	No Cost	(270) 745-3065 https://www.wku.edu/studentpublications/xposure/index.php
Morehead State University Summer Arts Academy (Morehead, KY)	Creative Writing	Grades 9-12	\$525 (includes room and board)	(606) 783-2401 http://www.moreheadstate.edu/saa/
Butler University Creative Writing Camp 2015 Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Creative Writing	Grades 3-12	\$275-\$500	https://www.butler.edu/creative-writing-camp
Interlochen Arts Camp (Michigan)	Creative Writing	Grades 9-12	Varies per art form; \$1,000 & up	(800) 681-5912 http://camp.interlochen.org/

Asbury University (Asbury, Kentucky)	Creative Writing	Grades 8-12	\$400-\$450	http://www.asbury.edu/impactu/creative-writing
Iowa Young Writers' Studio	Creative Writing	Grades 10-12	\$2400	https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/
Juniper Institute for Young Writers (Amherst, MA)	Creative Writing	Grades 10-12	\$2100	http://www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/#/
Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop (Gambier, OH) Application has Passed. Look for 2018 Opportunities	Creative Writing	Ages 16-18	\$2475	http://www.kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers/
Purchase Area Writers Workshop (Murray, KY)	Creative Writing	Grades 9-12	\$500 (includes room and board)	https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/care/Noncredit/summercamps/paww.aspx

Dance

Louisville Ballet School Summer Intensive Program (Louisville, KY)	Dance	Ages 12-18 (for those w/ 3 yrs. of ballet training)	\$2150	(502) 583-3150 ext. 1 https://www.louisvilleballet.org/intensive/
Louisville Ballet School (Adult Open Division) (Louisville, KY)	Dance	Ages 15 and up	\$18 for a single class; Class card \$140 (for 10 classes)	(502) 583-3150 ext. 1 https://www.louisvilleballet.org/mbb/
Lexington School of Ballet (Lexington, KY)	Dance	Ages 12-17	Varies	(781)-861-9349 http://lexingtonballet.org/school_intensive.html
Lexington Ballet (Adult Open Division) (Lexington, KY)	Dance	Ages 15 and up	\$15 per class	(859) 233-3925 http://lexingtonballet.org/school_open.html
University of Kentucky's Summer Dance Intensive (Lexington, KY)	Dance	Ages 14 and up	\$375	(859) 257-3297 http://finearts.uky.edu/theatre/summer-dance-intensive/reg
American Dance Festival (Durham, NC)	Dance	Ages 13-17	1 week: \$300 (& room and board)	(919) 684-6402 http://americandancefestival.org/events/adf-dance-camp-ages-13-17-3/

			fees)	
Boston Conservatory Summer Intensives (Boston, MA)	Dance	Ages 15-22	Dance \$2,330 (plus housing & app. fee)	https://bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/extension-programs/sdi

Drama and Musical Theatre

Stage One Summer DramaWorks (Louisville, KY)	Drama, Musical Theatre	Ages 12-18	Varies	(502) 498-2436 https://stageone.org/for-kids/kids-academy/
Commonwealth Theatre Center (Louisville, KY)	Drama, Musical Theatre	Ages 10-18	Varies	(502)589-0084 http://www.waldentheatre.org/summer/skills/
Kentucky Shakespeare Festival (Louisville, KY)	Drama	Ages 4 - 18	Varies	(502)574-9900 http://www.kyshakespeare.com/education/camps/
Lexington Children's Theatre (Lexington, KY)	Drama And Musical Theatre	Ages 11-18	Varies	(859) 254-4546 http://www.lctonstage.org/theatre-school/classes-workshops/
The Carson Center (Paducah, KY)	Musical Theatre	Ages 9 – 18	\$ 99 and up	https://www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org/2019winterspringclasses
Nashville Children's Theatre (Nashville, TN)	Drama, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre	Ages 13-18	Varies	(615) 254-9103 https://www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org/summer-camp-2020/#ages1318
Asbury University Theatre Camp (Wilmore, KY)	Drama	Grades 8-12	\$400-\$450 (Early Bird Pricing option).	http://www.asbury.edu/impactu/theatre
The New School Summer Intensives (New York, NY)	Drama, Music, Photo	15+	Varies	https://opencampus.newschool.edu/program/summer-programs/overview
Summer Musical Theatre Voice Intensive	Musical Theatre	Grades 9-12	Unknown	http://finearts.uky.edu/theatre-dance/summer-musical-theatre-voice-intensive
National High School Institute at Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)	Drama or Musical Theatre	Rising Sophomores and Juniors	Theatre - \$6,050 (5 weeks) MT - \$8,050 (7 weeks)	https://nhsi.northwestern.edu/theatre-arts-division/tuition-and-fees/

Theatre School at DePaul Summer Program (Chicago, IL)	Theatre	Rising Sophomores and Juniors	\$7,600 (3 weeks)	https://theatre.depaul.edu/conservatory/summer-high-school-training/Pages/default.aspx
Broadway Theatre Project (Florida)	Musical Theatre	No Age Limit	\$4500	https://broadwaytheatreproject.com/

Architecture + Design, Visual Art, and Film + Photography

Sacred Heart School for the Art Summer Camp and Course (Louisville, KY)	Visual Art	Varies	Varies	(502) 897-1816 http://www.asaponlinereg.com/Default.aspx?org=216
Morehead State University Summer Arts Academy (Morehead, KY)	Visual Art and Film + Photography	Grades 9-12	\$525 (includes room and board)	(606) 783-2401 http://www.moreheadstate.edu/saa/
Eastern Kentucky University Art & Design Institute (Richmond, KY)	Visual Art and Graphic Design	Grades 9-12	\$550 (includes room and board)	(859) 622-1629 https://www.ekucreativesummer.com/
Louisville Visual Art Association Studio 2000 (Louisville, KY)	Visual Art	Ages 14-18	Free	(502) 896-2148 http://www.louisvillevisualart.org/studio-2000
Murray State University Summer Art Workshop (Murray, KY)	Visual Art	Grades 9-12	\$500 for residents, \$400 for commuters	(270) 809-3662 http://www.murraystate.edu/academics/regionalAcademicOutreach/Noncredit/summercamps/saw.aspx
Laurie B Blayney Art Studio Teen Classes (Louisville, KY)	Visual Art	Grades 8-12	Varies	(502) 594-1483 http://bleeckerblayney.com/instruction.html
The Living Arts & Science Center (Lexington, KY)	Visual Art and Film + Photography	Teen Only sessions; Combined Teen	Varies	(859) 252-5222 https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/lasc/eventList.jsp

		and adult classes		
Western Kentucky University Summer Journalism Camp (Bowling Green, KY)	Film + Photography	Grades 9-12	Unknown	(270) 745-3065 https://www.wku.edu/studentpublications/xposure/index.php
Reel Generation Film Festival (Glasgow, KY)	Film + Photography	Grades K-12	N/A	https://www.facebook.com/Reel-Generation-Film-Festival-152128518184666/
Digital Media Academy (University of Chicago Campus) (Chicago, IL)	Film & Multi-Media	Teens	\$845+ (Varies) (per week) & room and board fees)	(866) 656-3342 http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/teens-kids-camp/locations-dates/the-university-of-chicago/
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Summer Seminar (Savannah & Atlanta, GA)	Visual Art, Fashion Design & Multi-Media	9 th , 10 th or 11 th grade	\$1700 and college credit available	(800) 869-7223 http://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs
Watkins College of Arts Design and Film Summer Art Program (Nashville, TN)	Multi-Media and Visual Art	Ages 14-18	\$3850	(615) 383-4848 https://www.watkins.edu/admissions/pre-college-program/
Interlochen Arts Camp (Michigan)	Visual Arts & Film	Grades 9-12	Varies per art form; \$1,000 & up	(800) 681-5912 http://camp.interlochen.org/
Ashbury University Film I & II Camps	Film	Grades 8-12	\$500-\$550	http://www.asbury.edu/impactu/film-i-ii
Appalshop: Summer Documentary Institute (Whitesburg, KY)	Film	Ages 14- 22	Paid Internship	http://www.appalshop.org
Sullivan College of Technology and Design	Design/ Robotics	Grades 9-12	\$450+ (Depends on Art Form)	https://sullivan.edu/summercamp/

Instrumental and Vocal Music

Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Instrumental Music and Vocal Music	Ages 12-18	Varies	(317) 940-5500 https://www.butler.edu/bcas/summer-camps
University of Louisville	Instrumental Music	Varies	Varies	http://louisville.edu/music/outreach
Stephen Collins Foster Summer Music Camps Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Instrumental Music and Vocal Music	Grades 9-12	\$255-395 Resident or Commuter	(859) 622-3266 info@fostercamp.org http://www.fostercamp.org
Oberlin Conservatory of Music (Oberlin, OH)	Instrumental Music and Vocal Music	Grades 9-12	Varies per workshop- (Free and fee-based programs)	https://www.oberlin.edu/summer-programs
Boston Conservatory Summer Intensives (Boston, MA)	Instrumental and Vocal Music	Ages 16 and up	Varies	http://www.bostonconservatory.edu/high-school-and-collegiate-intensive-programs

All Performing Arts

Sacred Heart School for the Art Summer Camp and Course (Louisville, KY)	Performing Arts	Varies	Varies	(502) 897-1816 http://www.asaponlinereg.com/Default.aspx?org=216
Morehead State University Summer Arts Academy (Morehead, KY)	Performing Arts	Grades 9-12	\$525 (includes room and board)	(606) 783-2401 http://www.moreheadstate.edu/saa/
University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Summer Workshops (Cincinnati, OH)	Performing Arts	Grades 9-12	Varies	(513) 556-2595 http://ccm.uc.edu/prep/summer.html
Interlochen Arts Camp (Michigan)	Performing Arts	Grades 9-12	Varies per art form; \$1,000 & up	(800) 681-5912 http://camp.interlochen.org/

Other Recourses

The following organizations usually release summer program opportunity directories in mid to early May. We've listed a few other databases as well that keep up with summer program opportunities.

The Kentucky Arts Council Summer Program Directory	http://artscouncil.ky.gov/
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education	http://kagegifted.org
Lexington Herald	http://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article71172127.html
Louisville Summer Camps	http://www.louisvillesummercamps.org/
Leo Weekly	http://www.leoweekly.com/2016/03/camp-guide-your-resource-for-summer-fun/
Acceptd	https://getacceptd.com/
Fund for the Arts	http://fundforthearts.com/