

News and Notes

- **The Creatives Club**, a new artist group, meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Arts Commission Classroom at the Jennie Rogers Community Center from 1:30 – 4:30. Participants gather to create art and talk about art in a casual atmosphere. Bring your own projects or join in the group activity. Everyone welcome. Contact Amy Cooley at 859-324-5160 for more information.
 - **The Art-full Affair**, the Arts Commission's bi-annual fundraiser, will be held May 16th and 17th at Pioneer Playhouse. Save the date for this popular event to raise money for scholarships and our programs focusing on children and families throughout the county.
 - **Our website, danvillearts.org**, is being revamped and features an expanded arts calendar. If your group would like to have your arts event listed on the calendar...
 - Email arts@historicdanvilleky.com
 - List the exact name of the event
 - Give specific date, time and location for the event
 - Provide a brief description of the event
 - Thoroughly list any costs associated with participation
 - MUST include a contact name and contact information
 - Attach a logo and/or photo for the event
- If items are not received at least two weeks in advance of the event, the Arts Commission does not guarantee inclusion.

Danville Children's Choir headed to the River City



There may be snow on the ground, but the Danville Children's Choir has sunny summer days in their sights as they begin the new term and prepare for the choir's first trip in several years. The June Festival in Cincinnati combines opportunities to attend special music classes, rehearse with other choirs and directors, and perform in large ensemble. The trip will include social activities and side trips, as well.

Patti Wright, Director of the DCC, has prepared the children well as evidenced by their acceptance into the Festival in just two short years after a hiatus forced by Covid. By its nature, a children's choir is constantly changing due to the changing voice range and the particular music for the age.

Fundraising is underway for the trip. Donations are welcome and may be sent to:

Arts Commission of Danville/Boyle County
105 E. Walnut St.
Danville, KY 40422

Note "DCC trip" on the memo line.



The Arts Commission of Danville ♦ Boyle County

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The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Arts Commission of Danville/Boyle County with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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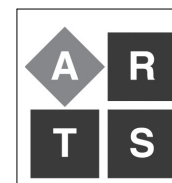
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For additional information on all events, refer to danvillearts.org



Art shares the love!



The Arts Commission invites you to join us for a fun, family friendly evening to benefit our scholarship and children's programs. But, that's not all!

This is how it works! Beginning at 4:30 at Bird's Nest Brewing, 600 S. 3rd St., Danville, there

will be Mardi Gras themed food, crafts and some music (of course). Adult beverages will be sold at the bar.

So, what makes this evening so special? A silent auction like none you have ever put your name on the line for, maybe

ever! Local artists and friends have donated items you will really LOVE. In more ways than one. Sure, they will make great additions to your home or experiences and the Arts Commission will be able to give out even more scholarships to deserving

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please check your level of support below. Make checks payable to the
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105 E. Walnut Street, Danville. KY 40422

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- Advocates \$50.00+
- Sponsors \$100.00+
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Member information is for use of the Arts Commission and it is not shared with outside parties. All donations and gifts are tax-deductible.

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children in the community in the coming months. But here's the thing, each artist or person who donates an item will designate THEIR favorite cause to receive half of the proceeds from their donation. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults,

\$5.00 for 10 to 18 year olds, and children under 10 are free. Contact the Arts Commission at arts@historiddanvilleky.com for tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the door with cash or check. Bird's Nest Brewing will also accept credit or

debit cards for tickets, as well as beverages. Bring your family and friends and join the fun to benefit the arts and other worthy programs in our community. For more information, contact the Arts Commission.

School Play Project in Production

In 2018, the Arts Commission, with the support of the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and others, initiated a program to develop a series of plays for school age children. Each play focuses on positive approaches to issues young people face as they grow and develop. The Arts Commission commissioned Liz Orndorff to write three plays which are produced in rotation. The *Piano Paradox* is the third play in the sequence and is being pre-

sented for the second time. Students from JWBate Middle School and Boyle County Middle School are scheduled to attend performances in February. A public performance will be offered at Gravelly Hall at Danville High School at a time to be announced. The cast is comprised of students from both Boyle County and Danville High School. All cast members have several years of musical theatre experience which suit the format of

the play. The students have performed in multiple school productions, in local community theatre, attended Governor's School for the Arts, and in previous Arts Commission student plays. Most plan to continue their education in some form of theatre discipline or community theatre. All these students are a reflection of the excellent theatre and arts programs at our local high schools.

Meet the cast



"Hannah"
Sadie Pusaterie
Danville High School Junior



"Elijah"
Henry Tubb
Danville High School Senior



"Britt"
Londyn Jackson
Danville High School Senior



"Alyssa"
Emilee Beauman
Danville High School Senior



"Brett"
Brady Jackson
Boyle County High School Senior



"Travis"
Nico Lucas
Danville High School Senior

All six cast members have been cast in major roles in their respective schools' spring productions.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2025

Our **PROGRAM PARTNERS** who supported the school play, the Constitution Square Festival, our Art Kits and Books project, designated scholarships, summer concerts, our fiscally sponsored organizations, and a variety of other activities *Denotes 2025 new/renewing partners

Barbara Hall	Danville Independent Schools	Band Festival	Kiwanis Club of Danville	Stith Family
Boyle County ASAP	Destination Danville	Housing Authority of Danville	Norton Center for the Arts	Stuart Powell Field
Boyle County Schools	Farmers' Market	Jane Brantley	Parks and Recreation	Walden Family
Chamber of Commerce	Farmers National Bank	Joan and Paul Stansbury	Patti Wright	DecoArt
Chick-fil-A	Governor's Scholars Program	Joe Mathis and WHIR	Rob and Marion Caldwell	Wal-Mart
Danville Boyle County Development Corporation	Great American Brass	Judi Barger-Kemper	Scarlet Cup Theatre	Weld Quip
		Kentucky Arts Council		Whitaker Bank

Thank you to our **SPECIAL PROJECT DONORS** who are helping send the Danville Children's Choir to the River City Festival this coming summer. For information on supporting this project contact the Arts Commission or Children's Choir Director, Patti Wright.

Azuza Higatoni	Danville Dulcimers	Mi Pueblo	SJ/Resonance Concerts
Barbara Hall	Carolyn Ellis	Patrick and Jenny McClure	Terry and Linda
Big City Pizza	Elmwood Inn Teas	Patti Powell	Dachenhau
Confluent Health, LLC	JH and Artie Atkins	Plaid Elephant	Walden Funeral Home
Caldwell Stone	Johnson-Pohlman Insurance	Resonance Men's Choir (in honor of Joan Stansbury and Barbara Hall)	Weld Quip
Bill and Scott Donovan	Judy Barager-Kemper		Yvonne Thornberry
In memory of Dawson Schmitt	Margaret Gardiner		

Our GALLERY HOP AND YOUTH ARTS EXHIBIT Hosts (*Denotes new participant)

Art Center of the Bluegrass	Cerci	Dry Stack Coffee	Purple Peacock
Biscuit Daddies	Chase Bank	Great American Brass Band Festival	Raymond James
Bluegrass Pizza Pub	Confidently You Boutique	Hub Coffee Shop	Relavance
Boogie Knights	DBCAHS	Madison's Mercantile	Sherwin Williams
Boyle County Courthouse	Danville Bike and Footwear	Maple Tree Gallery	West's Wing
Boyle County Public Library	Danville City Hall	McDaniel Wealth	Whitaker Bank
CAMP, LLC	Danville Fire Department	Optical Boutique	Wine Seller
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