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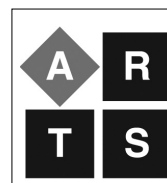
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For more information, please call 859-236-2361, ext. 111, or send your request to: Mimi Becker, executive director

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Danville's Own Lydia Graham In Concert

Nothing is more exciting than watching the successful career of one of our own. Through the years, many very talented men and women have been educated in our schools, participated in community arts programs, and then continued to study and work towards professional careers in all fields of the arts. They have been supported and encour-



aged by many teachers, mentors, and friends as they pursue their career goals. Lydia Graham graduated from Danville High School. It was evident from early in her life that she was a very special vocal talent. After high school, Lydia attended the Juilliard School receiving her Bachelor of Music degree in 2020 and, just recently, her Master of Music degree also from Juilliard. Lydia has performed at Lincoln Center, the

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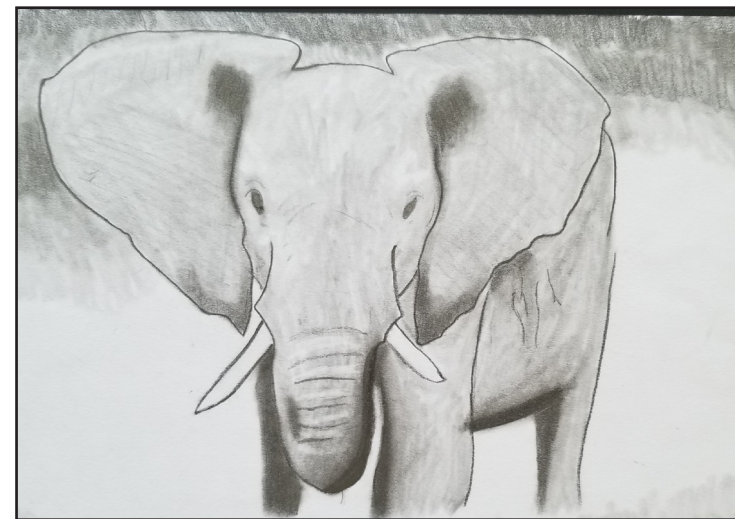
Among her many honors, she was named a 2016 U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts and performed at

the Kennedy Center.

Danville Chapter I of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) was organized on September 9, 1953. In celebration of this 70th Anniversary, the chapter is presenting a concert with Lydia Graham on

April 22nd at 2:00 at the Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$20.00 and benefit the organization's scholarship program.

For ticket information, contact Patti Wright at 812-483-9004.



It's a Jungle Out There

THE BEST KIND

The student art exhibit series has been a big hit all around. The host venues have enjoyed the chance to meet students, their families, and community visitors. The students and teachers have showcased the wide range of the visual arts cur-

riculum from Kindergarten through high school. People who would not have been able to visit in person have accessed the Arts Commission social media posts by the thousands, yes really!

Thank you to Whitaker Bank (Toli-

ver) and Danville Bike and Footwear (Boyle Arts Academy) for hosting during March. Next up are the JW Bate Middle School and DHS Art 1 students of Vickie Hunt at the Fire Department on Main Street. Enjoy!

Time to Exercise Those Vocal Chords

If you want to venture into the world of choral music, there is no better chance this summer to get you up to speed. Barbara Hall, retired professor of vocal music at Centre College and esteemed conductor of the Danville Sings adult community choirs, is offering a series of classes on Thursday evenings in June, beginning on the 8th, at Grant Hall 114 in the Norton Center, from 7:00 – 9:00. Each class will have a separate focus; note and rhythm reading, deciphering a choral score, diction, and so forth.

Each class individually is



\$25.00. The full series is \$80.00. College and high school students receive a reduced rate of \$10.00 per class, or \$30.00 for the series.

Summer Singers will begin Monday, June 5th from 7:00 – 9:00 at Grant Hall 114. Fee is \$45.00 per person, \$70.00 for two in one family. The program is free to singers under 21. Fees cover cost of music and accompanist. For information on Summer Singers or the classes, contact Barbara Hall at 859-324-1535 or barbara.hall@centre.edu

The Arts Commission's every-other-year fundraiser is
May 19th Preview Party, 7:00 – 9:00 and
May 20th Draw Party and Live Auction, 6:30 – 9:00
Tickets are \$100.00 and admit two persons to both evenings with
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to **reserve your ticket.**

Stick Your Neck Out *Take Creative Chances*

The Arts Commission was established, in part, to provide opportunities for artists to develop their skills whether professionally or personally. Over the years, the Danville area has become well known as

home to many prominent working artists such as David Farmer, Stephen Powell, Sheldon Tapley, Brook White, and many, many others.

It would be impossible to list the artists who have flourished through participation in the Gathering Artists, the

Plein Air Artists of Central Kentucky, and other organizations around the state. Exhibit opportunities at the Art Center, the Schoolhouse, the Library, and other locations are returning, finally. Retail shops offer opportunities. Performance opportunities through new concert series, historic community and church organizations, and restaurants are growing. The Farmer's Market, the Gallery Hop, and the Constitution Square Festival provide a wide audience for artists to create a business presence.

Just this past week, a new artist contacted the Arts Commission to take the first leap into the business of art. She signed up to participate in the Gallery Hop. Recently, a retired nurse told how she landed a song writing collaboration after many years of journaling. She had a connection in the industry, but she took a chance and now reaps some dividends, as well as enjoying a creative outlet!

Do you have an interest? Stretch your imagination, look around the landscape, take a chance.

