

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Boyle Middle School student art at Dry Stack through April.

Farmers Market opens April 27th

Boyle High School student art at Bike and Footwear through April.

Gallery Hop is May 30th contact Arts Commission to exhibit or perform.

Save the date for Scarlet Cup benefit on May 11th at Library.



Pictured above HASP students and the crowd. Photos courtesy of the Norton Center



**The Arts Commission of Danville ♦ Boyle County**

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Danville, KY 40422

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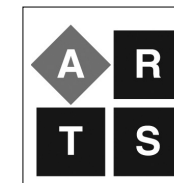
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THE ARTS COMMISSION OF DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY



# ARTScene

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## *Just one day in our town*

On March 8th, the Louisville Orchestra visited Danville for a performance at the Norton Center as part of the In Harmony Commonwealth Tour. As usual, mountains of instruments, sound equipment, chairs, music stands and sheets of music had to be transported, organized and placed on the stage for warm-up and a couple hours of performance. As usual, dozens of orchestra members participated. There



was the bonus addition of a very special guest artist and his band

performing with the full orchestra in accompaniment. Again, not too unusual for a high quality concert program.

But, this was not a “usual” event in the picture of the year’s offerings.

The total experience was months in the making, not just in Danville, but across the state. The day in Danville was truly exceptional from

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beginning to end. For 50 years, the Norton Center has attracted talent ranging across the musical and theatrical spectrum, many highly acclaimed and honored. On this particular evening, appearing on the stage would be a currently nominated and previous Grammy award winner (fiddler Michael Cleveland), and newly minted winner (conductor Teddy Abrams).

But we have come to expect such luminaries stopping through our town. Perhaps outshining their concert contributions, was what preceded the main stage event at 7:30.

Earlier, in the lobby, students from the Heritage Area String

Program (HASP) performed in the Norton Center lobby. The students played pieces they rehearse weekly. And then, Tanner Porter joined them. As part of the Louisville Orchestra visit, Tanner worked with the HASP students to compose a brand new work which debuted before the main LO concert. For the premier, four orchestra professionals performed with the students. An appreciative crowd, including conductor Teddy Abrams, listened and appreciated.

In the afternoon, Michael Cleveland shared his story of learning to play fiddle at a very early age despite impaired vision and hearing. A group of community mem-

bers discussed strategies to make the arts accessible to all.

The Orchestra conducted activities at the Library, KSD and at BCPAC. A welcome and recognition program was held to introduce Orchestra leaders to community members.

This day in Danville was the next to the last stop on the Commonwealth Tour. During the tour the orchestra performed 125 events in 38 counties for over 27,000 Kentuckians. All the events were free as a result of a substantial appropriation from the Kentucky General Assembly.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO MAKE THESE EVENTS POSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE?

Contact your state legislator. It's easy. **1.** Go to [legislature.ky.gov](http://legislature.ky.gov). **2.** Scroll down to Legislators **3.** Scroll past leadership down to tabs for Senate Members and House Members **4.** Click on each. **5.** Enter County name. **6.** Click on photo and scroll down to email button. **7.** Complete form and submit.

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*(and economically important to the community!)*

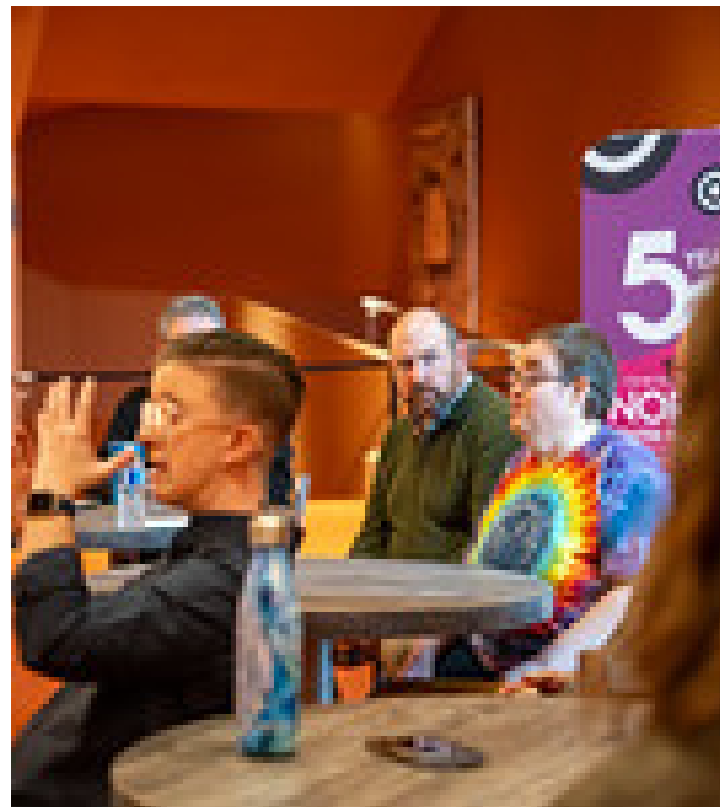
The Arts Commission and our fiscally sponsored groups  
Scarlet Cup Theatre  
Danville Sings

Heritage Area String Program  
And Pieceable Friends Quilt Guild  
are a lesson in economics and good stewardship.

In 2023, the combined groups granted \$5,530 outright in scholarships, paid \$41,400 in stipends to artists and employees and spent \$18,200 on program materials and operations.

All this activity was made possible through \$65,000 in grants, donations, ticket sales and program fees from many, many, friends and supporters.

We thank you!



Pictured above Michael Cleveland

# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2023

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 2024 new/renewing partners

Barbara Hall	*Danville Independent Schools	Joan and Paul Stansbury	*Patti Wright
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Our **ART-FULL AFFAIR ARTISTS** who shared their work to benefit children's activities and scholarships \*Denotes 2024 event donor

Mike Archer	George Gow	Pioneer Playhouse	Kathy Thompson
Allen Arth	Steve Hoffman	Aaron Raitierre	Wayne Thurman
Steve Becker	Jane Hutchens	Lynda Ross	Mary Beth Touchstone
Boyle County Schools	Pam Leinauer	Paul Sawyer (from Janice Birdwhistell)	Gerri Trinler
Jason Brunz	Carrie Lentz (from Chris Mallito)	Scarlet Cup Theatre	Mary Trollinger
Cheryl Chapman	Margaret Levi	Junichiro Sekino (from anonymous donor)	Jim Underwood
Emily Clark	Brandon Long	David Shadwick	Crystal Viray
Danville Independent Schools	Maple Tree Gallery	Peggy Sherry	West T. Hill Theatre
John Andrew Dixon	Patrick Martin	Steve Southerland	Gerald Wethington (from Chris Mallito)
Germaine Dunn	Tab Martin	Michael Southerland	Brook White
Doors of Danville (from Donna Elam)	Gaynella McGuire	Tillie Sowders	Pat Williams
David Farmer	Hershel McKinley	Kris Steele	Sarah Wiltsee
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Our **GALLERY HOP AND YOUTH ARTS EXHIBIT EXHIBIT** \*Denotes 2024 new/renewing participants

Art Center of the Bluegrass	Cerci	Dry Stack Coffee	Purple Peacock
Bluegrass Pizza Pub	Chase Bank	Great American Brass Band Festival	Raymond James
Boogie Knights	Copper and Oak	*Hub Coffee Shop	*Relevance UM Community
Boyle County Courthouse	Danville Bike and Footwear	La Cosa Nostra	Sherwin Williams
Boyle County Public Library	Danville City Hall	Maple Tree Gallery	West's Wing
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