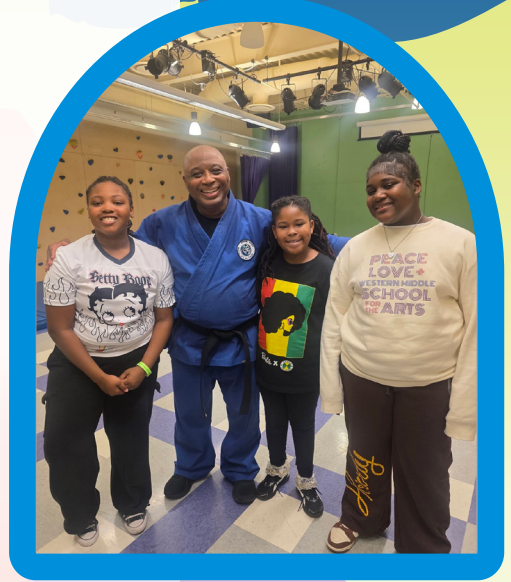




Festival of the Arts

girl scouts
of kentuckiana

November 7, 2026



Contents

About Festival of the Arts 1

Getting Started 2

Cost 2

How to Register 2

What You'll Need to Register 3

Adults and Tagalongs 3

Making Payment 3

Cancellation/Refund Policy 3

Patch 3

Wristbands.....3

New This Year.....3

Volunteer Lounge.....4

Questions? 4

Important Dates 4

Daisy Lite 4

Events 5

Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs)7

Workshops 10

Activity Tips 16

Troop Planning Worksheet 17



About Festival of the Arts

With Festival of the Arts (FOA), the possibilities are wonderful! Girl Scouts enjoy up to three art experiences during this day-long event that has been held for more than **50 years**. FOA is a fun and engaging event for Girls Scouts of all levels to explore and includes nearly every genre of arts including dance, drama, visual arts, and more!

FOA is held on November 7, 2026 with unique community partners.

Thank You to our Sponsors



— and — Hazel & Walter Bales Foundation



Getting Started

Explore this Festival Guide thoroughly to learn about the sessions available to your troop's grade level. Spend time with your troop to determine their favorite options, and rank those based on preferences. Encourage your troop to try something new and different!

Next, determine the number of participants who will attend Festival of the Arts. Confirm your total number of participants, and accurately include all girls and adults. (See page 17 to stay organized.)

Now you're ready to register your troop! The registration process has several steps and is designed to be fair to all—both new and experienced troops—and to allow time for girls to be included in the decisions about their program selections.

Don't forget: FOA is for currently registered Girl Scouts. Don't miss out on the fun! Renew today at bit.ly/gskrenew. Event registration is not available for non-renewed Girl Scout members.

There are three categories from which to choose:

Events

Performances, Exhibits and Tours (PETs)

Workshops (Grade level assigned)

Participants may attend a total of three programs during the day.

- Select no more than one program from Events category.
- Select no more than one program from Workshops category.
- Select up to two programs from the Performances, Exhibits and Tours (PETs) category.
- Remember, your selections across all categories may not exceed three programs.

You do not have to fill all three time periods! Programs are located throughout Metro Louisville and Southern Indiana, so be aware of your travel times and be prepared to drive. **Keep in mind that schedules are determined randomly, and you may not receive your first choice.**

Use the Planning Worksheet on page 17-18 to help plan your experience on November 7. Remember, registration opens on August 19.

Cost

The cost is \$20 per Girl Scout and \$12 per adult. For Girl Scouts, this fee includes admission for up to three programs: *Workshop, Event, and a Performance, Exhibit, and Tour (PET)* and a commemorative Festival of the Arts patch. Adults get to attend Events and PETs, as well as receive a commemorative patch; however, they may not participate in Workshops due to extremely limited space. **Festival of the Arts is ONLY for registered Girl Scouts and their adult volunteer chaperones.**

How to Register

One troop leader will register for the whole troop (starting August 19). Begin by logging in to MyGS at our website.

Complete the steps of registration, including the accurate number of participants, their names, and payment details.

The troop leader who registers for the troop will receive an email from GSK on the following business day with a unique link to an FOA "survey." This "survey" link is where they'll indicate the troop's selection of program preferences. (This link is specific for only their troop.)



What You'll Need to Register

The troop leader will include the whole group at once. Have an accurate list of all participant names. Be prepared with the number of patches you'll request. Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. On the next business day, you will receive an email from GSK with a special link to your FOA "survey". This "survey" is how the troop's selection of programs will be submitted.

Once your troop is registered, any changes will require that your whole group re-enter the queue for each session. So, if you need to add girls or adults to your troop after the deadline for the First Draw, your previously scheduled programs will be released, and your troop will be scheduled (or rescheduled) alongside other troops who register on the day of your change.

For helpful registration tips, please visit the Festival of the Arts page on the GSK website—including the steps to register a multi-level troop!

Adults and Tagalongs

Although adults do not participate in Workshops, they should be present to supervise their Girl Scouts and to assist if requested by the instructor. This gives them the opportunity to observe the skills the girls learn, and then help repeat the skills in future activities. As noted, some Workshops have very limited space capacity, and some adults may be asked to wait outside.

Festival of the Arts is **ONLY** for registered Girl Scouts and their adult volunteer chaperones. Tagalongs (any girl under five {including infants}, any member not registered with GSUSA, or any siblings/friends) are unable to participate in Festival of the Arts. Adult chaperones attending should be focused on providing safe supervision for girls during this event. If tagalongs are identified at the event, the tagalongs and accompanying adult(s) will be asked to leave the premises due to insurance restrictions. Troops will still be required to maintain girl-to-adult ratios. Please ensure all adults are aware of this rule.

Making Payment

Please submit payment information when you register, like all other GSK events. After completing the registration form, pay with a troop debit card or credit card. You may also pay by check or Kentuckiana Credits (KC). To use KC to pay for FOA participation, please use the **Swap Form**. Keep your receipts for Kentuckiana Credit reimbursements.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

You may seek a refund **ONLY** when you meet each of the following conditions:

- Selected five programs from the Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs) category
- Selected five Workshops from your program level category.
- Your troop was not placed in any of your selections.

If your troop was not given any of their original choices, you will be contacted and offered alternative choices. If these alternatives are not satisfactory, you may ask for a refund at that time.

Patch

All Girl Scouts (and adults if they want!) receive a custom patch for participating in FOA created by Girl Scout Sydney!



Wristbands

Each paid Girl Scout and adult will receive a wrist band at check-in, which will serve as their ticket for entry into all scheduled events. This bracelet must be worn throughout the day and shown at each venue. This helps simplify event check-ins and ensures a smooth experience for all participants. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

New This Year

Five workshops for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors at the 1:30 time slot will be extended to 1.5 hours to allow older Girl Scouts an opportunity to dive deeper into the subject matter. See pages 14-15 for the extended programs.



Volunteer Lounge

While your Girl Scouts enjoy Festival of the Arts, relax in our Volunteer Lounge! Get inspired, connect with other leaders, and collect fresh ideas for your troop. (For adults only; leaders must maintain girl-to-adult ratios throughout festival sessions.)

Questions?

Contact the Festival of the Arts Desk:

festival@gskentuckiana.org | 888-771-5170

Important Dates

August 19: FOA Registration Opens

September 16: First Draw Deadline

All registrations received before midnight on September 16 will be scheduled in a randomly-drawn order. Registrations received on or after September 17 are still welcomed, and will be scheduled according to the date received and remaining session capacity, or until the Festival is full. The registration window closes on Wednesday, September 30.

September 30: Registration Deadline

Registration closes at 11:59 PM Eastern, and changes may not be made after this date.

October 21: Program assignments are released

November 7: Festival of the Arts

“Lite” Festival of the Arts

An easy and fun option for Daisy Girl Scouts to experience the arts!

Simplified
Schedule

Attend 2 programs
instead of 3.

Programs scheduled for
9am and 11am time slots.

Morning
Focus

Convenient
Locations

Choose programs at the
same or nearby locations
to reduce travel.

Step 1: Select Programs

Choose from
programs available
at 9am and 11am.

Opt for activities
that are located in
the same place or
close to each other.

Step 2: Register

Registration
typically handled by
troop leaders.

Follow the standard
registration process,
but focus on the
9am and 11am slots.

Example Schedule

9:00 am

Workshop

11:00 am

Event

Lunch

Optional lunch together



Events

A troop may attend one program from this category. Please note that each event's run time varies and is indicated in the description.

Helen & Nora: Musical Journey and Hands-On Sculpting Adventure D B J

Oxmoor Farm Foundation

720 Oxmoor Avenue, Louisville, KY 40222

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Capacity: 40 people

This program tells the story of two artistic women who lived at Oxmoor Farm, Helen who grew up at Oxmoor in the 1840s, and Nora who lived at Oxmoor in the early 1900s. The program begins with an air clay sculpting activity and then you will listen to a musical presentation in the library. Then the lives of Helen, who was a pianist, and Nora, who was a sculptor, will be told through an original composition from Sebastian Chang, played on cello by Cecilia Heurta-Lauf, and narrated by Oxmoor curator Shirley Harmon. Then learn songs by Mildred & Patty Hill composers of *Happy Birthday* from their "Songs of the Kindergarten" collection.

NEW Anne of Green Gables D B J

Christian Academy of Louisville

700 S. English Station Road, Louisville, KY 40245

*2:00 PM Please note special time

Approximate run time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Capacity: 300 people

Based on the beloved novel by L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables* tells the heartwarming story of Anne Shirley, an imaginative and spirited orphan who is mistakenly sent to live with siblings Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert at Green Gables instead of the boy they expected. Through her adventures, mishaps, and unwavering optimism, Anne transforms the lives of everyone around her while discovering friendship, family, and a true sense of belonging. Filled with humor, warmth, and timeless life lessons, this charming coming-of-age story celebrates the power of imagination, resilience, and love.

Shark Kingdom D B J C S A

Kentucky Science Center

727 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 200 people

Shark heroes and conservationists Jess Cramp, Liv Rose and Cristina Zenato lead this epic family adventure into the kingdom of sharks, where we'll come face to face with these ancient and awe-inspiring animals and learn how our future is intertwined with theirs. Each shark species wields unique powers that help them survive in diverse ecosystems, whether it's a great white hunting in the wild and wind-swept seas of New Zealand, whaler sharks learning to coexist with Australian fishermen, or elusive oceanic white tip "shipwreck sharks" traversing uncharted depths of the Pacific. In some of the world's most beautiful diving locations, join the action to understand and help these magnificent creatures, and be immersed in the larger story of our shared oceans.

Parking: Parking is available at 801 W. Washington Street, directly behind the Kentucky Science Center at the intersection of River Road and Eighth Street, under I-64. Daily parking is \$15. Paid meter parking is also available. Please allow extra time for parking and walking to the entrance.

Silly Safaris D B J C S A

Amazon John Cusson

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 75 people

Everyone is familiar with camouflage, but did you know some animals use their bright colors as a warning, while others use color as a visual cue to communicate? Meet mammals, reptiles, birds, frogs, and bugs in this colorful comedy show.

Under the Big Top: Aerial Edition

D B J C S A

Turners Circus

Bellarmino University, Frazier Hall

2050 Alumni Drive, Louisville, KY 40205

11:00 AM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 300 people

Get ready to be lifted off your feet—literally and figuratively—as Turners Circus brings you a breathtaking aerial acrobatics performance! Featuring a cast of talented youth and adult performers, this show combines grace, strength, and high-flying excitement that will amaze the audience.



The Never Not Amazing Show

D B J C S A

Richard Darshwood

All Peoples

4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222

1:30 PM

Approximate run time: 55 minutes

Capacity: 200 people

Surprise. Wonder. Questions of HOW await you in this “Never Not Amazing” family friendly magic show suitable for all ages which includes an inspiring message of empowering the imagination.

Hadestown: Teen Edition **J C S A**

New Albany High School

1020 Vincennes Street, New Albany, IN 47150

*2:00 PM Please note special time

Approximate run time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Capacity: 300 people

Enjoy the youth adaptation of Anaïs Mitchell's Tony Award-winning musical. This haunting and hopeful folk opera intertwines the ancient Greek myths of Orpheus and Eurydice with Hades and Persephone in a fresh, contemporary retelling. Set to a captivating score inspired by American folk, jazz, blues, and New Orleans music, the story follows Orpheus as he journeys to the underworld in a courageous attempt to rescue his beloved Eurydice. Along the way, audiences explore timeless themes of love, sacrifice, hope, resilience, and the power of art to inspire change. Adapted for teen performers, the teen edition features modified vocal arrangements and family-friendly content while preserving the heart and emotional impact of the original Broadway production.

Waitress: High School Version **C S A**

Floyd Central High School Theatre Arts

6575 Old Vincennes Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

*7:00 PM Please note special time

Approximate run time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Capacity: 300 people

Welcome to the high school premiere of the musical Waitress! Jenna Hunterson is a waitress and expert pie maker stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest in a nearby county offers her a chance at escape, Jenna fights to reclaim a long-forgotten part of herself. Through the support of her fellow waitresses and an unexpected romance, Jenna begins to find the courage to take a long-abandoned dream off the shelf. Waitress: high school version celebrates the power of dreams, the family we choose, and the beauty of a well-baked pie

Content Notice: Waitress is rated PG-13 by Music Theatre International and includes mature themes such as domestic abuse, unplanned pregnancy, infidelity, mild innuendo, and romantic relationships. While handled thoughtfully, this material may be sensitive for some viewers. Audience discretion is advised.



Performances, Exhibits, and Tours (PETs)

A troop may attend up to two programs from this category. All programs are approximately 1–1:15 hours in length unless otherwise noted.

Let's Sing Nature Songs D B J

Dan Pascucci

All Peoples

4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 40 people

Come join Mr. Dan as he sings, dances, and celebrates nature with songs, stories, and shenanigans! A multi-award-winning environmental educator, Mr. Dan always brings enthusiasm and energy to his performances along with a touch of science and a love of nature.

Fairies and Dragons: A Whimsical Worlds Ballet D B J C

Village Dance Company

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 100 people

Enjoy an interactive show about fairies and dragons. At the end of the performance, you will get a chance to dance with the ballerinas!

Contemporary Dance Performance

D B J C S A

Ambo Dance Theatre

Bellarmino University, Frazier Hall

2050 Alumni Drive, Louisville, KY 40205

9:00 AM

Capacity: 200 people

Discover the wild, wonderful (and sometimes kookie) world of modern dance, one of America's original theatrical dance forms! Dancers in flowing costumes perform high-energy, acrobatic, and athletic movements and share stories ranging from the heartfelt to comedic. The program includes historical and contextual information about the diverse representations of modern dance that audiences will experience. There are also opportunities to get up out of your seat and move and groove alongside the dancers! All ages and abilities are welcome.

Aristides' Art Club D B J C S A

Kentucky Derby Museum

704 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 75 people

Try a fun craft to discover the elements of thoroughbred racing and the Kentucky Derby. Receive an authentic Thoroughbred Racing Plate (a light horseshoe used for racehorses) to decorate with a variety of craft materials. Leave with your very own lucky horseshoe.

NEW Jump Into Juliette D B J C S A

Susan E. Fowler

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Let's jump into the story of Juliette Gordon Low and how she began Girl Scouts of the USA! Sharing girl history will also bring alive American and world history. Creative drama, songs, sign language, simple props, and smiles will bring Juliette's story to life. We will conclude by building a friendship gift! Come "Jump into the Fun"!



NEW Multisensory Public Art Installation**Tour** **D B J C S A***Liz Richter**Clifton Court**1824 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 people*

Tour and touch the "Clifton Multisensory Art Experience", the first of its kind in Kentucky. This 58' long curved tactile mosaic mural by artist Liz Richter tells the history of the Frankfort Avenue area, and includes over 4,000 hand-sculpted, mosaic tiles. Learn about the lead artist's inspiration (the students at the Kentucky School for the Blind) and watch Liz demonstrate some of the tools and techniques used in the installation process. The artist will discuss tactile learning and her experience working with students who are blind or visually impaired to create art that everyone can enjoy. Participate in a seek & find activity, and create a painted rock to contribute to the community rock garden.

NEW A Short Autumn Hike on a Colonial**Farmstead** **D B J C S A***Historic Locust Grove**Locust Grove**561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 75 people*

Take a 45-minute tour/hike of the farmstead at Historic Locust Grove. See the work done in the dairy, kitchen, icehouse, washhouse, and springhouse outbuildings. Explore the orchard, following the winding trails of the farm. Stop at the corn crib to see the grinding of corn and maple syrup tapping. Watch a cooking and butter churning demonstration in the dairy and hearth kitchen at the end of the tour.

Please note: The hike around the farm is not wheelchair accessible. In case of rain, we will tour the historic home and outbuildings.

Visit The Dot Experience **D B J C S A***The Dot Experience at American Printing House for the Blind**1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 100 people*

This new destination is not just a museum. It is an experience. Part museum, part attraction, and part center of education, The Dot Experience mission is to change perspectives about blindness and empower individual action toward a world that welcomes everyone.

Culbertson Mansion House Tour **J C S A***Culbertson Mansion**914 E. Main Street, New Albany, IN 47150***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 people*

See the Victorian grandeur of the home that once belonged to businessman and philanthropist, William Culbertson, and learn about 19th century life in New Albany. The three-story, Second Empire mansion contains 25 rooms spread out over multiple floors. There are many stairs throughout the house, but the views are worth the climb!

Old Louisville Ghost Walk **J C S A***Louisville Historic Tours**4th Street and Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, KY 40203***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 40 people*

Join a trained guide for a narrated walk through the Old Louisville neighborhood, known as "America's Most Haunted Neighborhood" and learn about its history through its verified hauntings.

NEW Journey Through Ancient Music and Stories of Ireland **J C S A***na Skylark**All Peoples**4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222***11:00 AM***Capacity: 200 people*

Travel with na Skylark on a fun, laughter, and beauty-filled musical trip through the music and culture of ancient Ireland. na Skylark is a touring trio of female musicians who feature Ireland's traditional sounds of harp, uilleann bagpipes, fiddle, voice, flutes, and tinwhistles—plus a little Appalachian mountain dulcimer to illustrate the connections between Irish and American music. If you love music, song, and learning, join us!

Pursuit of Happiness **J C S A***Frazier Museum**829 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40204***11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 85 people*

For 250 years, everyday Americans have lived up to our ideals of liberty, justice, and equality in their own unique ways. Join us for a live presentation, "Early America through Music", in our museum theatre and explore three America250 inspired exhibitions. Along the way you will be inspired by women of the past and present including Katharine Lee Bates, Phillis Wheatley, Commander B.J. Farrell, and more.

Parking: The Frazier Museum's surface-level paid parking lot is adjacent to the museum on Ninth Street. Paid meter parking is also available.



Schimpff's Confectionery Tour J C S A*Schimpff's Confectionery*

347 Spring Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM*Capacity: 40*

Take a sweet visit to the past at Schimpff's Confectionery. This family-owned shop has been producing handmade candy for four generations, since 1891. Watch a demonstration of old-fashioned candy made on equipment used since the early 1900's, hear some history of the area, and see hundreds of items of candy memorabilia in the Schimpff's Candy Museum. Receive a small goodie bag of candy and a sample of the candy being made.

The Art of the Scare C S A*American Horrorplex*

2012 Northwestern Parkway, Louisville, KY 47172

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM*Capacity: 250 people*

This year we welcome you into Kentucky's top rated haunted house to explore makeup, costume, and set design. Tour the haunted house. See how each room is designed to get the most scares. The costume and makeup staff will introduce you to mold making, airbrush, and costume design. This experience isn't for people scared of gore, loud noises, or all-around spooky stuff. Experience firsthand how haunted house acting and production is the same as a live theater performance.

Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop Tour C S A*Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop*

815 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM*Capacity: 20 people*

Ever wonder how glowing, melted glass turns into amazing art? Come explore Flame Run Gallery & Hotshop—the biggest glassblowing studio in the region! You'll get a special behind-the-scenes tour led by the awesome Flame Run team. Watch real artists shape fiery glass right in front of your eyes, see stunning glass creations up close, and learn what it takes to work with one of the coolest (and hottest!) art forms around.

Parking: A paid parking garage is available across the street. Paid meter parking is also available.



Workshops

Girl Scouts may attend one workshop from their program level. Workshops are about 1—1:15 hours in length unless otherwise noted.

Beautiful Asia: Ribbon Dance and Tai Chi

D B

Lillian Peiper

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

A three-in-one workshop! Dance with colorful ribbons (an ancient Chinese art form that's now an Olympic sport) accompanied by traditional music. Make a beautiful folded fan to use with beginner Tai Chi exercise steps as you practice balance, harmony, and strength. View and discuss lovely displays of flat and folded fans, umbrellas, and clothing.

Nutcracker Dance Workshop

D B

Louisville Ballet

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Dance with a Louisville Ballet dancer! Join Louisville Ballet for an hour of ballet basics, creative movement, and learn some choreography from Louisville Ballet's The Brown-Forman Nutcracker. No dance experience needed.

Fairy Tales from Around the World

D B

Kentucky Shakespeare

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Explore the history, culture, geography, and oral traditions surrounding fairy tales as you perform them with your fellow Girl Scouts. This is an excellent introduction to drama and storytelling, blending folk tales, a variety of morals and lessons, and self-confidence.

NEW Nature and Art **D B**

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Discover the beauty of the natural world by creating your own one-of-a-kind nature portrait! Explore three interactive inspiration stations featuring animals, plants, and ecosystems, then use your imagination to create an artwork that expresses what nature means to you. Experiment with markers, crayons, and paint as you celebrate the colors, textures, and wonders of our environment through art. You will earn either the Daisy or Brownie Art and Design badge.

Clay Cookies and Badges **D B J**

Kayla Morgan Green

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 35 Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts love selling (and eating) cookies! In this workshop, create and paint your own Girl Scout Cookies or Girl Scout badge with air-dry clay and acrylic paint.

Cookie Creators **D B J**

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Get ready to sprinkle on the fun! In this deliciously creative workshop, you will design your own edible masterpiece. With frosting, toppings, and plenty of imagination, explore color, texture, and pattern—art you can eat! This workshop is all about creative expression, hands-on fun, and of course... cookies! Decorate and take home a creation that's uniquely yours.



NEW Holiday Ornament Workshop **D B J**

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Staff
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Discover the history and joy of holiday ornaments in this hands-on workshop designed especially for young artists! Long before ornaments were made in factories, families around the world created decorations by hand using paper, wood, fruit, nuts, and other natural materials. Learn a brief history of holiday ornaments and how handmade decorations became an important tradition during winter celebrations. After exploring a few examples from the past, design and create your own unique ornament to take home. Using colorful art materials and simple techniques, practice creativity, fine motor skills, and personal expression while making a keepsake that can be displayed for years to come.

NEW Create Your Own Clay Creature!**D B J**

Visual Arts Academy and Studio
 11702 Main Street, Middletown, KY 40243
11:00 AM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Join us for a fun and imaginative polymer clay workshop where you will sculpt your very own whimsical creature! Learn basic clay techniques, explore your creativity, and bring a one-of-a-kind character to life in this hands-on art experience.

Disney Dance Making Workshop **D B J**

Ambo Dance Theatre
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 40 Girl Scouts

Learn how to create your very own dance, taking inspiration from your favorite Disney characters! This workshop begins with a high-energy warmup where you'll learn a short piece of choreography. Collaborate with your friends to create an original dance, perform it for your peers, then enjoy a short performance by Ambo Dance Theatre's company members! All ages, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate. Athletic attire or clothes you can move in are recommended.

Balloon Twisting Workshop**D B J C S A**

Fossi Lou Balloons
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Come learn something new and exciting—balloon twisting! Join Fossi Lou for a colorful, creative adventure that's sure to add a pop of fun to your day. In this playful workshop, you will learn how to twist a few basic balloon animals, share some laughs, and stretch your creative skills. Along the way, Fossi Lou will share how she turned her passion for balloon art into a business, inspiring kids to dream big and have fun doing it.

Buckets and Beats! **D B J C S A**

River City Drum Corp
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Step into the heartbeat of the River City Drum Corp, where rhythm, culture, and community come alive. In this hands-on workshop, you will transform everyday buckets into vibrant instruments of self-expression. Through drumming games, call-and-response, and group jam sessions, participants will explore teamwork, creativity, and the power of sound to build connection. No experience is required—just bring your energy and openness to discover how rhythm can strengthen confidence, leadership, and community spirit. From funky grooves to thunderous rhythms, every girl will leave empowered and drumming in harmony.

Fun with SWAPS! **D B J C S A**

Cassidy Given
Noe Middle School
 121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM
Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Join Girl Scout alums, Tomi Girl, and Cassi Lassi at an exciting workshop all about (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere). You will learn what SWAPS are, how to make several different Girl Scout themed SWAPS, and sing a fun song.



Hand Painted Wood Signs D B J C S A*Red Headed Princess Designs**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 35 Girl Scouts*

Paint your very own 3D wood sign in this fun and creative workshop! This hands-on session will guide you through the basics of shading, blending, and painting techniques to bring your sign to life. You'll leave with a unique, handcrafted piece of art that's full of personality—and something you'll be proud to display or gift. Come ready to create, laugh, and make something beautiful together.

Renaissance Dance D B J C S A*Kentucky Shakespeare**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Learn and perform the social dances of Shakespeare's day including the Pavane and Gathering Peascods as you compare the impact of dance in different levels of Elizabethan society. You will also learn about the history of the Elizabethan era, practice the social etiquette of the time with bows and curtsying, and work towards a full dance, combining what you've learned. No prior dance experience required.

Chocolate Gifts B*Dawn Hall**All Peoples**4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 24 Girl Scouts*

Milk chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate...so much chocolate! Learn simple recipes and make pans of various breakable bark. See how easy it is to make chocolate gifts for teachers, parents, and friends. Take home a small favor bag of chocolate goodies made by YOU (if you don't eat them right there)!

**Create a Native American Kachina***Thomas Freese**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts*

Learn about Native American designs as you explore crafted traditional wood kachina dolls. Create your own kachinas from cardboard tubes, paper, markers, and colored pencils.

Chinese Calligraphy B J C S A*Asia Institute—Crane House**1244 S. 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40203***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM***Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts*

Discover the art of Chinese calligraphy! Chinese calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form. It is held in high esteem across East Asia. Learn a new skill and take home a beautiful, distinctive masterpiece to display in your home. You will also learn some simple dance movements of traditional Japanese dance from a Japanese drummer and teacher.

Community Excellence Through Martial**Arts** B J C S A*Terry Greenwell**Noe Middle School**121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts*

Focus on the development of mind, body, and spirit through martial arts training. This fitness program consists of exercises from the discipline of karate. Improve balance, flexibility and posture, release stress, and unite the mind and body.

Leathercraft B J C S A*Tandy Leather**4646 Hendrik Drive, Louisville, KY 40299***9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM***Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts*

Try one of the oldest skills invented by humans! Make a leather keychain with top quality leather, leatherworking tools, and hardware from Tandy Leather. Use stamping tools and markers to make a wristband or a bookmark.

Chess! J C S A*Chess Education Foundation**2908 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40206***9:00 AM***Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts*

Join us for an exciting introduction to the world of chess! This workshop is for girls new to the game or looking to strengthen their understanding of the basics. You will learn how each chess piece moves, the rules of the game, and the foundation needed to start playing with confidence. Through fun, hands-on activities and guided instruction, students will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and concentration skills. No prior experience needed —just curiosity and a willingness to learn.



Petals & Paint: A Flower-Powered Art Adventure!

Visual Arts Academy and Studio
11702 Main Street, Middletown, KY 40243

9:00 AM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Join us for a vibrant and creative painting experience! In this special acrylic painting session, you will create a beautiful floral still life while learning key art techniques along the way. We'll explore brush handling, color mixing, and how to layer paint to bring our blooms to life. Whether you're a first-time painter or already love to create, this event is all about expressing yourself through art and having fun! All materials are provided—just bring your creativity.

Charcuterie Class

Kourtnee Withers
Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana
802 E Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Add a creative, artistic presentation to your food. Learn how to cut fruits and cheeses to put together a tasty charcuterie board. Take home your ingredients to enjoy your work!

Contra Dance

Louisville Country Dancers
Highland Community Ministries
1228 E Breckinridge Street, Louisville, KY 40204

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 100 Girl Scouts

Contra dance is a fun, joyful line folk dance that has evolved from English, Scottish, and French country dances through the centuries and is now danced around the world. No experience or required footwork needed. There will be live music and a caller to walk everyone through the steps of every dance. Come join the lines!

How to be a Magician

Tom Causey
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Be amazed during a mini magic show, then learn to create and perform three magic tricks using cards and household items! This workshop will build your confidence and presentation skills while you have a hat full of fun!

Salsa Dance Lessons

Meraki Dance Company
Noe Middle School
121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Learn basic steps of the Latin dances salsa and bachata.

Burger & Fries: The Ultimate Hyper-Realistic Cupcake Class

Pink Batter Cake Studio
All Peoples
4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 40 Girl Scouts

Trick your eyes and treat your tastebuds! In this fun, high-energy workshop, you will use professional bakery tricks to transform a simple cupcake into a hyper-realistic burger and fries meal. You will shake up magical "lettuce", cut sweet candy "french fries", and build a gourmet food illusion to take home in an authentic diner basket. Apron provided during class.

Flower Design Workshop

Paig Trinkle
Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana
802 E. Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 12 Girl Scouts

Learn to create your own floral design which will include a guided lesson explaining the elements of floral design. You will also prepare the blooms and container for your final design. The names of flowers will also be discussed and how you can use flowers from your backyard or local surroundings to utilize floral design at home.

Girl Scouts, En Garde!: Discover the Art of Fencing

Derby City Fencing Academy
Douglass Community Center
2005 Douglass Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40205

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 25 Girl Scouts

Grab your athletic shoes and come learn the history and art of fencing with Derby City Fencing Academy! You will learn how to do footwork and bladework. At the end of our presentation, two girls will have the opportunity to face each other in a bout (match)! Not able bodied? Don't sweat it! We also offer wheelchair fencing!



Junk Journaling! J C S A

Colleen Spanyer

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Learn how to preserve memories and create art using junk journaling. You will learn how to use recycled papers, postcards, book pages, stickers, washi tape, fabric, and other found materials into a personalized keepsake. Explore simple collage, layering, and mixed-media techniques while designing pages that reflect your memories, interests, dreams, and imagination. Inspiration can come from anywhere!

Embroidering a Patriotic Patch J C S A

Embroiders' Guild of America, Louisville Chapter

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM (1:30 PM session will last 1.5 hours)

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Celebrate America's 250th with red, white, and blue and the Embroiders' Guild of America! Create a patch with stars, buttons, and embroidery, then add it to a bag, book, or jacket. Learn a few simple stitches that make a big impact, and share your embroidery talents and love for your country with the world.

Paper Quilling J C S A

KMAC Contemporary Art Museum

715 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Learn the traditional craft of paper quilling and explore the process of decorating with paper. Make a small paper sculpture to take home.

Parking: Paid meter parking is available on Main Street and surrounding streets. Several parking garages are also available on 6th and 8th Streets.

Button Up! A Creative & Empowering Button Workshop C S A

Ellen Cullinane

League of Women Voters

115 S. Ewing Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Explore the fun and history of pin-back buttons, popular since 1896! Girl Scouts will see creative examples from over the years and then design and make 3–5 of their own custom buttons. Buttons are perfect for sharing a message, showing off creativity, or supporting a cause. The League of Women Voters will lead a nonpartisan discussion on women's voting rights—highlighting the women who fought for the vote, why it matters, and how we can all make a difference.

Handchime Ringing for Beginners C S A

Louisville Classical Academy

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Experience a handchime choir demonstration piece performed by Louisville Classical Academy's music leadership team. Then learn the basics of the handchime and how to play it. Lastly, put together everything you've learned and play a simple piece with the handchimes.

Stage Combat C S A

Kentucky Shakespeare

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 30 Girl Scouts

Learn the foundations of stage combat, safe choreography using swordplay, and the importance of connecting choreography to storytelling. Finish with a staged fight scene at the end of the workshop.

**String Art Workshop** C S A

Kidds Kreations

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM

Capacity: 20 Girl Scouts

Turn a piece of wood, a handful of nails, and some string into a unique wall hanging! You pick the pattern and string colors to create unique artwork.

**Shine On Scrunchie Knitting Class**

Over the Next Row Knits

9412 Norton Commons Boulevard, Prospect, KY 40059

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM (1:30 PM session will last 1.5 hours)

Capacity: 10 Girl Scouts

Learn a knitted cast on, the knit stitch, and the bind off. Then knit a hair scrunchie to take home.



NEW Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Sewing

Class

C S A

Quilted Joy

12316 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243

11:00 AM | 1:30 PM (1:30 PM session will last 1.5 hours)

Capacity: 12 Girl Scouts

Learn how to safely operate a sewing machine, measure and align fabric, pin pieces together, sew straight seams, and complete a simple sewing project from start to finish. Along the way, you'll build confidence, practice problem-solving skills, and discover how creativity and sewing go hand-in-hand. You will leave with a completed pillowcase, new sewing skills, and the confidence to continue exploring the creative world of sewing. No previous sewing experience is required—just bring your imagination and get ready to stitch something amazing!

Acrylic Painting Adventure! C S A

Visual Arts Academy and Studio

11702 Main Street, Middletown, KY 40243

1:30 PM (Session will last 1.5 hours)

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Join us for a fun and creative acrylic painting workshop designed for high school Girl Scouts! Learn foundational painting techniques while creating a beautiful landscape painting to take home. No experience needed—just bring your creativity and get ready for an artistic adventure!



NEW The Art of Seeing, A Watercolor

Journey

C S A

Ellen Sears

Noe Middle School

121 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

1:30 PM (Session will last 1.5 hours)

Capacity: 15 Girl Scouts

Participate in a nature-based painting class focused on careful observation rather than perfect technique. You'll explore color, shape, light, and texture using leaves, flowers, branches, and other natural subjects.



Activity Tips

Know Before You Go

Program descriptions and reminders will be in your program schedule. Be prepared to learn and play. Some performers will make merchandise for sale after their programs. Please bring cash if you intend to make purchases.

Where to Next?

Make sure every driver/adult attending has a copy of your troop number, leader's name/s, and program schedule so they have the addresses of each program, start times, and the name of the program they are attending.

Engage with the Arts—Silence all Phones and Devices

We encourage you to take lots of pictures and videos and share them on our social media accounts. Be sure to post your photos to the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana's Facebook page throughout the day. Remember, please be respectful and follow the Courtesy Tips! If you are a Cadette or older and interested in participating in the Festival of the Arts Instagram Takeover, please email festival@gskentuckiana.org for the log in information.

Courtesy, please

Before the Festival, please discuss courtesy and good behavior in crowded situations. Set the example! Children follow adults who set standards and are comfortable when they know expected behavior.

Please be on time! Late arrival and leaving seats during a program is impolite and distracting. Plan restroom stops between programs so your Girl Scouts are prepared before each program begins.

Be considerate of property. In the auditoriums and rooms, feet belong on the floor and not on the back of the seats. Do not take up seats in the auditoriums for coats.

Everyone is comfortable when we help keep the restrooms tidy, throw away lunch trash, and dispose of all litter properly. Remember, Girl Scouts leave a place better than they found it!

Festival of the Arts Evaluation

Your input is important! The artists, performers, workshop leaders, and Festival volunteers want your troop's feedback on the programs: what did you like and how we can make next year's FOA even better? After the Festival, check your email inbox for the evaluation link—it may be completed on your phone or computer. Be sure to get your Girl Scouts' input for this evaluation.

**A very special thank you to
our 2026 Festival of the Arts
Volunteers!**

*Ellen Cullinane-Spanyer
Lark Mull
Judy Steinhauer
Cheryl Striepe*



Festival of the Arts Planning Worksheet

Complete this form and then register so you know you have all the information you need.

Troop Number _____

Original Registration (Date) _____ 1st Revision (Date) _____ 2nd Revision (Date) _____

Number Attending **Level** **Girls** **Adults**

Daisy

Brownie

Junior

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

***Note!**

If you have a multi-level troop, you may want to complete more than one form so different levels can select/attend age-appropriate programs.

How many total patches do you want? _____

(Some adults *may not want a patch*, but everyone can have one!)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Emergency phone _____

Emergency Phone Number Receives Texts? Y ☐ N ☐

Program Selection

Select **only** programs that are open to your troop level! Please try to select the maximum number of the program options, and remember that all of the programs are good! Having a variety of choices opens you to more experiences.

EVENTS

PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITS, TOURS

WORKSHOPS

When do you want to start your first program? 9 a.m. ☐ 11 a.m. ☐ Later ☐

How many programs do you want to attend? 1 2 3

Does your troop have any allergies or special needs? _____

Any other notes to the registrar? _____

Attendance

Total number of Girl Scouts attending _____ X \$ **20.00** = \$ _____

Total number of Adults attending _____ X \$ **12.00** = \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____



Girls Attending:						
Name	KYANA Credits: Digits after 60501100100	CVV	Amt.	Money Paid	: Day of FOA: Permission Slip Rcvd?	Car#
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
					:	
Totals		\$_____		\$_____	:	

Adults Attending:					Day of FOA:		
Name	Patch	Cell Phone Number	GS Reg'd?	Money Paid	: :	Sched. Copy	Car#
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	:	_____	_____
				Total \$	:		

$$\text{\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \text{\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \text{\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \text{\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \text{\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Lunch: Location: _____ Plan B: _____