

ARTS E-NEWS



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Meet our social media staff in this quirky video - Give Us Some Face Time



Poetry Out Loud Rocks!



Dear Stakeholders in the Arts,

It seems like only yesterday when I was struggling to build a website for a Save Outdoor Sculpture! project, as a contract employee for the Kentucky Arts Council in 1995. It was brand new technology and our agency really needed to figure out how to use this new communications tool, even though we weren't sure where it would lead.

Today, we launch our social media sites with similar learning curves, unknown outcomes and a sense that these tools will be key to meeting our mission – creating opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts.

If you are not currently using Facebook, Twitter or YouTube, we encourage you try these social media sites. Whether you are just starting or are already active on these sites, please consider connecting with the Kentucky Arts Council. We want to be able to tell you what we are up to and also pass along information from you that would be of interest to the arts community.

Our Facebook page can be found by searching for "Kentucky Arts Council." Chris Cathers, program branch manager, will post events, photos, news and opportunities from the arts council and encourages your comments. We also invite you to post public arts events and activities on the arts council's page to create a community bulletin board for the arts.

You can follow us on Twitter @KYArtsCouncil. Ed Lawrence, communications director, will be on deck with tweets and retweets throughout the day. He is also building lists for Kentucky Arts Partnership organizations and artists in the Performing Arts Directory, Arts Education Roster and Kentucky Crafted programs. We envision Twitter as a very helpful tool in promoting artists and arts organizations.

Our YouTube channel can be found by searching for "KYArtsCouncil." Beau Haddock, media and public relations director is managing this site with informative videos ranging from fun to awesome.

Arts access director, Sarah Schmitt has created the Creative Commonwealth blog for the arts council at <http://creativecommons.ky.gov>. Each week there will be a new blog entry authored by various staff members and we encourage you to make comments on articles of interest to you. The blog is the perfect place to have a multi-lateral conversation on topics relevant to the arts community.

Be sure to request a National Symphony Orchestra residency activity in your community by September 10, 2010.



Browse the Kentucky Experience performing arts directory for a sampling of what to expect in the Kentucky Experience Pavilion at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™.



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Perhaps the most important outcome of launching these social media sites will be what we hear from you, our constituents. So, take a few minutes now to like us, follow us, view us and join in the conversation!

Lori Meadows

Executive Director

RECENT NEWS

[Arts Council launches social media sites](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council has officially joined the Internet conversation with a presence on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and a blog, Creative Commonwealth.

[Arts Council presents Arts Education Residency Sampler in Owensboro](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council will introduce opportunities in arts education to teachers, administrators and interested parents.

[Poetry Out Loud program available to Kentucky high schools](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council is accepting applications from Kentucky high schools until Sept. 17, 2010, for participation in Poetry Out Loud.

[Kentucky Arts Council offers grants to schools](#)

The Kentucky Arts Council is offering Teacher Initiated Program grants for short-term artist residencies scheduled to take place in the spring of 2011.

[Kentucky Folklife Program to host concert with Blue Grass Boys](#)

Celebrate Kentucky's bluegrass tradition with the Bill Monroe Centennial Kick-Off Concert from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Cralle-Day Garden at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in downtown Frankfort.

[Artists from across the state selected to perform at the Kentucky Experience Pavilion](#)

Guests from around the world will be entertained by some of Kentucky's best performing artists and community and college groups as they visit the Kentucky Experience Pavilion at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9, 2010

Bill Monroe Centennial Kick-off Concert

Cralle-Day Garden, Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Frankfort

<http://tinyurl.com/2ejbrgy>

September 10, 2010

12 noon – 3 p.m. CDT

Kentucky Arts Council Board Meeting



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Kentucky Arts Council
500 Mero Street

Kentucky Repertory Theatre, Horse Cave
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September 14, 2010

Arts Education Residency Sampler

Presented by the Kentucky Arts Council at Owensboro High School, Owensboro
INFO: carrie.nath@ky.gov

September 25 – October 10, 2010

Performing Arts at The Kentucky Experience Pavilion

FEI World Equestrian Games™
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington
www.artscouncil.ky.gov/KyExperience/kyexperience_artistindex.htm

APPLICATION DEADLINES

September 10, 2011

National Symphony Orchestra Request for Residency Activities

Schools, community groups, businesses, presenting organizations, social service agencies and more can apply for outreach and education residency activities.

Activities Menu

http://www.artscouncil.ky.gov/NSO/NSO_ActivitiesMenu.pdf

Activity Request Form

http://www.artscouncil.ky.gov/NSO/NSO_form.htm

September 17, 2010

Poetry Out Loud

Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation competition encouraging high school students to learn poetry through memorization and performance.

<http://tinyurl.com/328osrq>

October 15

Teacher Initiated Program Grants

The Teacher Initiated Program helps teachers bring professional artists into Kentucky schools for one-, two-, three- or four-week residencies.

<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/guide/prog6/TIP11sGuidelines.pdf>

October 15, 2010

Architectural Artist Directory

The Architectural Artist Directory promotes a selection of Kentucky artists whose work includes architectural elements, custom made fixtures and uniquely crafted installations.

<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/guide/prog9/ArchitecturalGuidelines.pdf>

Year-Round

Kentucky Peer Advisory Network

This program offers minimal-cost consultancies to arts organizations, community groups, schools and eligible individual artists in areas of board development, grant writing, marketing and promotion, strategic planning, festival planning and other pertinent issues.

http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KPAN/kpan_home.htm

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STATE OFFICES CLOSED DATES

September 3 & 6, 2010

The Kentucky Arts Council will be closed Friday, **September 3**, in observance of a statewide furlough day – a budget balancing measure. The Kentucky Arts Council will also be closed on Monday, **September 6**, in observance of Labor Day.

ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

Labor Day weekend events planned at Kentucky State Parks

The Kentucky State Parks will be in full swing with events and activities during Labor Day Weekend. Carefully look through this listing and you will find an arts and crafts festival, a plein air and studio painting workshop, a performance by Heath Eric and an old-fashioned jam session where everyone is invited.

PhotoScenic Weekend set for Sept. 24-25 at Cumberland Falls

The weekend includes a series of workshops for "serious amateur" photographers in one of the best known natural settings in the state. The workshops are free; guests can make reservations at the park for the weekend.

The hills will be alive with music at Carter Caves Sept. 8-11

Carter Caves State Resort Park is celebrating the 40th anniversary of a musical tradition with the Fraley Mountain Music Gatherin' Sept. 8-11.

Great American Dulcimer Convention at Pine Mountain Sept. 24-25

Mountain traditions abound the weekend of Sept. 24-25 during the Great American Dulcimer Convention at Pine Mountain State Resort Park at Pineville.

Exhibition Celebrates the Horse - at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

To celebrate Kentucky being internationally known for its horses and the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will display "The Horse: Interpretations by Kentucky Artisans," from Aug. 28, 2010 - Feb. 26, 2011. This exhibition showcases how Kentucky artisans interpret this amazing animal using their respective mediums and includes works in both two and three dimensional formats by 39 Kentucky artisans.

KHS Now Taking Registrations for Camp ArtyFact: Fall Break 2010!

Let the Kentucky Historical Society introduce your child to Kentucky's history, culture and traditions on fall break!

Landmark exhibition explores impact of horse on civilizations of Ancient Near East and Islamic world; highlights beauty, romance of Arabian breed

"A Gift from the Desert: the Art, History and Culture of the Arabian Horse" will be held from May 29 through Oct. 15 at the Kentucky Horse Park's International Museum of the Horse, Lexington, Ky.

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