



An Expo of Creative Learning Saturday March 15, 2025 10 am – 2 pm Penn State Lehigh Valley





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Welcome to Young at Art 2025!

On behalf of the staff and Board of Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance (LVACA), it is my pleasure to welcome you to the region's only creative expo for potential young artists, singers, dancers, actors, writers and thinkers of the Lehigh Valley.

Through our 20+ partners and exhibitors, we hope you and your children are able to spend the day exploring some of the most well-known creative and artistic outlets as well as find hidden gems that will inspire and challenge young minds to pursue new pathways.

Young at Art would not be possible without the amazing team at Penn State University: Lehigh Valley Campus whose dedication and expertise facilitates a great experience for all of our guests and presenters at today's event. We also would like to acknowledge our sponsors and benefactors for their support of LVACA and Young at Art.

Young at Art is one of the signature community programs of LVACA, a unique arts and cultural advocacy organization devoted to seeing the arts flourish in our community. LVACA is committed to ensuring that the arts are accessible to all, and that the diverse forms of artistic expression and cultural identities are an inescapable part of the quality of life in our region.

Thank you again for joining us for this year's edition of Young at Art. We encourage you to check out all of the displays, exhibits, and performances with your child and find the one that sparks their imagination and puts them on a journey towards lifelong learning and exploring their creativity.

Creatively Yours,

Sean King

Sean King Managing Director Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance



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SCHEDULE

	Main Stage Enjoy a live performance!	Demonstration Zone Join the action! All-ages and all bodies welcome!
10:25 AM	Arts Academy Charter Middle School	Community Music School Take part in a group ukulele lesson
10:55 AM	Appalachian Fiddle & Bluegrass Association	Mikayla's Voice Read-aloud story circle
11:25 AM	The Young People's Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley	Creativity Moves Lehigh Valley Movement Together class for all ages and abilities
11:55 AM	Community Music School	Lehigh Valley Martial Arts Participate in a fun karate class
12:25 PM	Pennsylvania Youth Theatre	Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association A fun square dance activity for all ages
12:55 PM	Creative Learning Lab	Lehigh Valley Parkour Learn and practice parkour skills
1:25 PM	River Valley Waldorf School	Creative Learning Lab Movement and music sing-along
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Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance Members know the immeasurable impact arts and culture has on our community. Your passion, commitment, and contribution ensures that the arts remain a vital asset to the Lehigh Valley.

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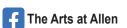
The focus of the WAAA is that...

- Arts education is important to cultivate creativity
- Arts education promotes problem solving and fosters critical thinking
- The arts are of intrinsic worth, enriching the lives of students and society

Please consider joining us!

For more information, you can find us online, or contact our president: Ann Lalik - aal I 3@psu.edu















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Young artists will have a blast this summer at the school's Summer Art Camps and The Fashion Academy. One week camps run from June 16— August 15, 2025 for ages 5-17. Half-day camps, full-day camps, and after camp care options are available and convenient! Camps include Drawing & Painting, Cartooning, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Illustration, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Sculpture, and multi-media studios. The popular Fashion Academy camps include sewing, textile design, draping, patternmaking, illustration, styling, and more! Join us for a fun, exciting, and creative summer!

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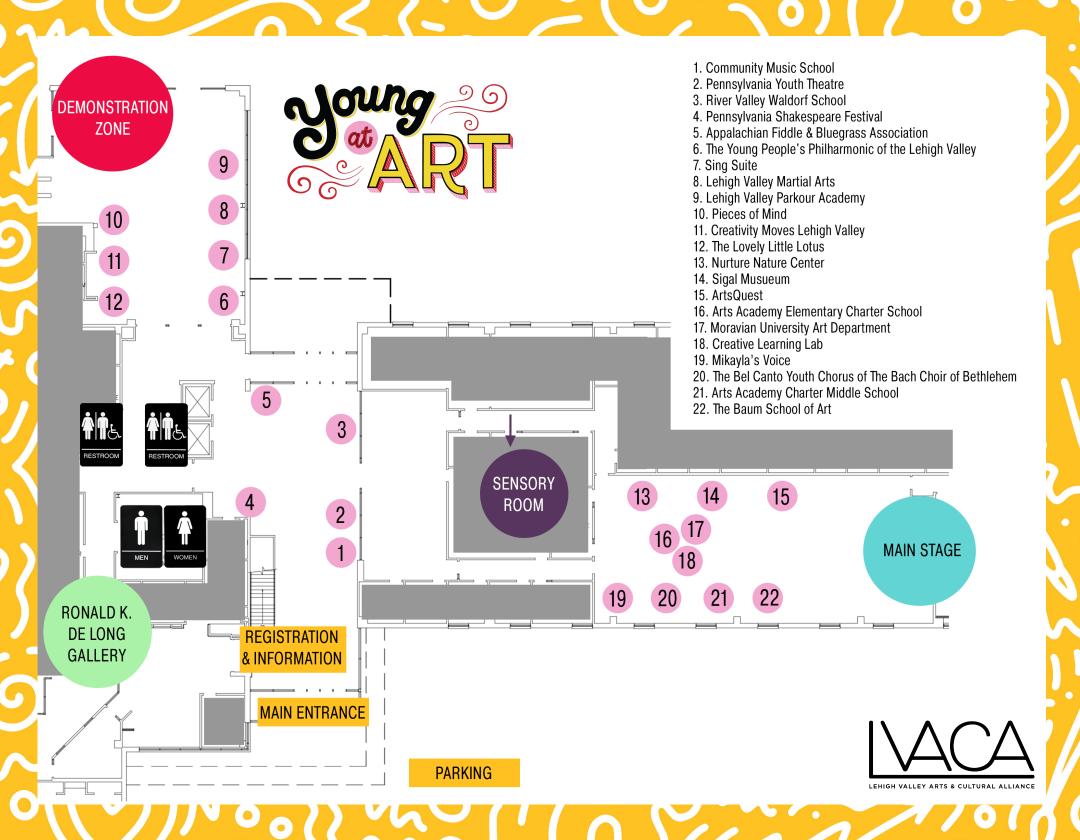
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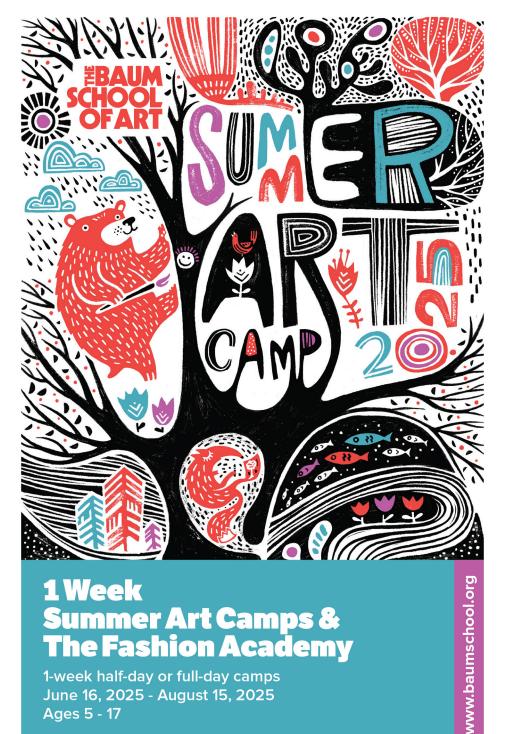
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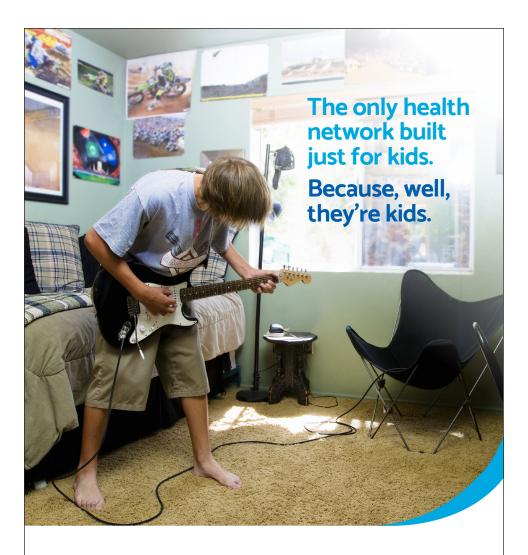
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