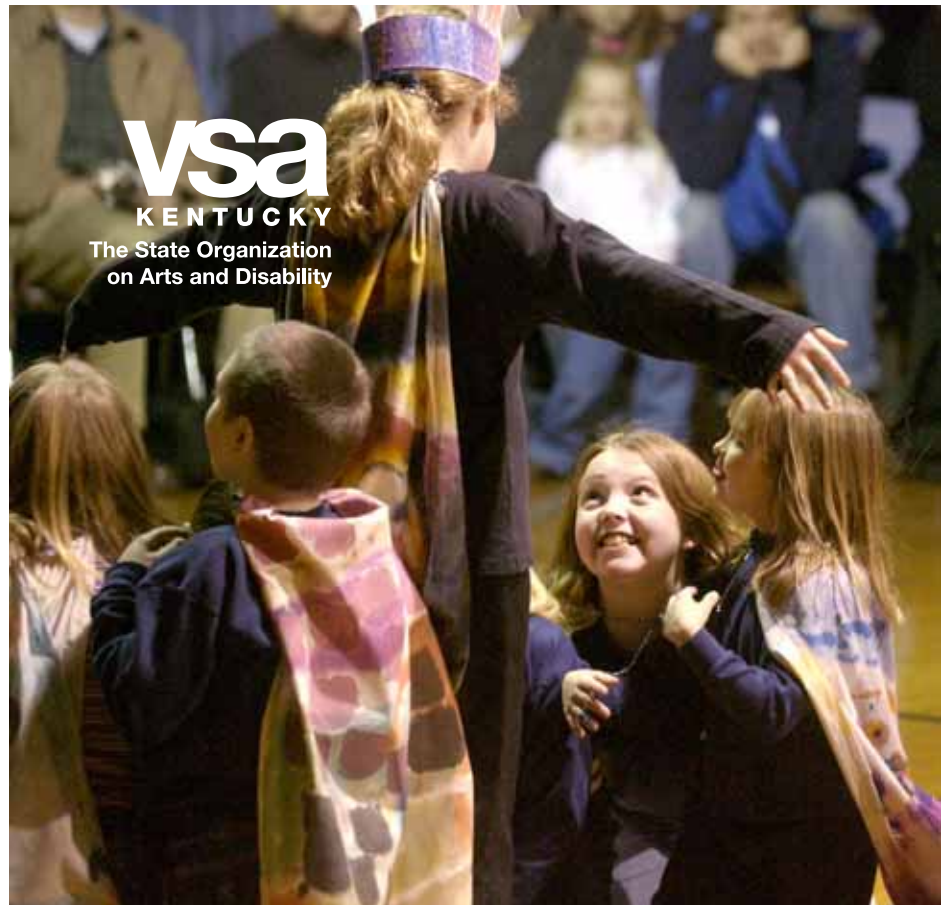


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School Programs

Arts Inclusion Program

Experiential, inclusionary arts projects in dance, drama, music, puppetry, storytelling, or visual arts. VSAKY Roster Artists collaborate with schools and teachers in designing and implementing residencies that interface with the curriculum and enhance learning. Twenty-five to thirty schools in Kentucky are each awarded \$1200.00. This is VSAKY's largest program, serving thousands of students throughout the Commonwealth each year. *Made possible by funding from the Kentucky Department of Education.*

Student Traveling Art Exhibit

Artwork by K-12 students with disabilities travels to venues across Kentucky. This exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective" debuts at the Council on Exceptional Children Conference each year. A Call for Student Art goes out to Kentucky schools at the beginning of each school year.

Special Initiatives

Artist residencies and classes using adaptive strategies in various arts disciplines are designed for individual organizations and groups across Kentucky.

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Artist Recognition

ArtsACCESS Gallery in Bowling Green showcases the artwork of adults and children with disabilities.

Artist Registry

An online directory of Kentucky artists with disabilities.

VSA Young Soloist Award

A program that recognizes an outstanding young musician (vocalist or instrumentalist) with a disability in Kentucky. The VSA Kentucky Young Soloist will be entered in our VSA National competition.

Ron Billings Emerging Artist Award

Cash award that recognizes an emerging, adult visual artist with a disability who demonstrates promise in a professional career.

VSA National Artist Recognition Programs

VSA Kentucky participates in:

- National Call for Young Writers
- VSA All Kids Can Create
- Young Playwright Program



Community Programs

Side by Side

In communities throughout Kentucky, students with disabilities participate in visual art classes with a VSAKY teaching artist. The students are then paired up with professional artists from the community to create a collaborative work of art. The program culminates with a public exhibit in the community. *Made possible by funding through WHAS Crusade for Children.*

Theatre of Possibilities

Students with disabilities in Central Kentucky participate in an intensive summer arts camp in theatre, creative writing and visual art. The camp culminates with a public performance in Lexington, KY.

Adult Community Programs

The Artist Within programs offer arts classes and workshops for adults with disabilities in several communities in Kentucky, usually culminating in an exhibit at the VSA Arts ACCESS Gallery.

Arts in Healthcare

In healthcare organizations throughout Kentucky, artist residencies for children and adults with disabilities or cataclysmic illnesses are integrated into healthcare cultures.

Artful Healing

These unique artist residencies at facilities such as the Kentucky Children's Hospital and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation locations in Lexington, Florence and Louisville are conducted by artists with extensive experience in working with patients in healthcare cultures.

Professional Development

Start with the Arts

Training for teachers and librarians in inclusionary arts activities that interface with the early childhood curriculums in Kentucky. Lessons with adaptive strategies utilizing the arts (creative movement, drama, music or visual art) as vehicles for teaching that enhance learning and develop pre-literacy skills.

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