

Boston Symphony Orchestra Days in the Arts Summer Program 2026

The Days in the Arts (DARTS) free summer program has been sponsored by the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1969, and has grown into a vibrant collaboration with Boston Public Schools. Middle school students (entering grades 6 - 8 in Fall of 2026) experience a week-long immersion in dance, music (instrumentals or voice), theater, and visual arts with instruction from BPS educators and local artists from the Greater Boston community. In addition, students take special field trips to arts institutions in Boston and to the renowned Tanglewood Music Center, BSO's summer home in the Berkshires.

WHEN

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

- Includes a Field Trip to Boston Arts Institution (Details to follow)
- Friday, July 10: Student Arts Expo and Program with Closing Reception from 2:00–3:00 PM

WHERE

- Boston Arts Academy, 174 Ipswich St., Boston, MA 02215
- Local Arts and Cultural Institutions (TBD)
- Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, MA 01240

WHO MAY APPLY?

**Middle school students entering grades 6–8
attending Boston Public Schools.**

REGISTER TODAY!

(Please fill out one **form** per child.)



Daily Schedule Overview

8:30–9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:30 AM

Opening Session: Connecting with Our Community of Artists

Daily Schedule Preview

Improvitational Theater Activities

9:30–11:25 AM

Specialized Art Instruction for Dance, Music, Visual Arts, & Theater led by BPS Artist Educators

11:30 AM–12:10 PM

Lunch Break

12:15–1:15 PM

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1:20–2:20 PM

Local Artist Workshops, Presentations, and Individual Q&A with Students

2:20–3:00 PM

Journal Reflections & Closing Circle Social Emotional Learning & Artistic Citizenship

Questions & Additional Information:

Please contact education@bso.org

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