

# 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 Berkshire County 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 educators and local artists. In addition, students take special field trips to cultural arts institutions in the Berkshires. DARTS takes place at the renowned Tanglewood Music Center, BSO's summer home in the Berkshires.

## WHEN

### Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

- Includes Field Trip to a Cultural Arts Institution (Details to follow)
- Friday, July 24: Student Arts Expo and Program with Closing Reception from 2:00–3:00 PM

### Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

- Includes Field Trip to a Cultural Arts Institution (Details to follow)
- Friday, July 31: Student Arts Expo and Program with Closing Reception from 2:00–3:00 PM

## WHERE

- Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, MA 01240
- Local Arts and Cultural Institutions (TBD)

## WHO MAY APPLY?

Middle school students entering grades 6–8 attending Berkshire County 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  
Improvisational Theater Activities

### 9:30–11:25 AM

Specialized Art Instruction for Dance, Music, Visual Arts, & Theater led by Local 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](mailto:education@bso.org)  
617.638.9302

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