



An Initiative of **KC STUDIO**

TeenTix KC builds a bright future for our region by empowering young people to take an active role in shaping their arts community as audience members, critics, influencers, advocates, patrons, and leaders.

An initiative of KC Studio, TeenTix KC launched in January, 2025. Any teen, 13-19 years old, can download a free pass allowing them to buy \$5 tickets to any participating arts venue in KC. The **1,000 teens** who have already signed up can explore arts journalism by applying for the *Press Corps*, where they write reviews and craft social media posts supporting the arts community.



Teens from LINC see the world premiere of a new play at the Unicorn Theatre

“Without TeenTix KC I would have never learned about this production and never have found great mentors, friends and overall knowledge of theatre. Thank you TeenTix KC for helping teens like myself find their way within the arts.” Cecila M.



Teens enjoy *Funny Girl* at the Music Hall



Teens enjoy *Chicago* at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

“Partnering with TeenTix KC allows us to connect with a new generation of theatre-goers, fostering creativity, conversation, and a deeper sense of community.” Ernie Nolan, Artistic Director, Unicorn Theatre

“I cannot express the amount of gratitude I feel for TeenTix KC. Because of you, my children, my husband, and I have experienced art and culture that has enriched our lives and broadened our horizons...there is literally no other way we could experience the arts without the generosity of your organization.” K. Elge

TeenTix KC collaborates with 35 Organizations to create arts access and empower teens.

Arts Organizations

American Theatre Guild
Coterie Theatre
Folly Theater
Heart of America Shakespeare Festival
Kansas City Actors Theatre
Kansas City Ballet
KC Rep
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
Lyric Opera of Kansas City
Midwest Trust Center
Owen/Cox Dance Group
Spinning Tree Theatre
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
UMKC Conservatory
Unicorn Theatre



Teens interact with the cast of *The Nutcracker & the Mouse King* at Midwest Trust Center

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Turn the Page KC
Tyler's House for Teens
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The Basics

- 1,000 teens have signed up
- 41% are teens of color
- 38% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- More than 75 arts events attended
- Teens come from 166 different schools
- 35 Partner Organizations

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