

ARTY Party

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The logo for ARTY Party 2023 features the word "ARTY" in a colorful, multi-colored font (orange, blue, purple, green) with a dotted texture. The word "Party" is in a grey, elegant script font. Below it, the year "2023" is written in a simple, orange, sans-serif font.

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## 2023

## Has your groove gone on a tropical vacation without you?

Have your feet fallen flat? Have you lost that loving feeling? It's not your fault. Over these past few years, even the best of us have grown a bit jaded, faded, and deflated.

**Never fear, the answer is here—ARTY PARTY.**

It's time to take back that lust for life and make surprises fun again. Each and every event is geared to stimulate your senses, shake and stir your status quo, and spark spectacular socializing.

See for yourself why silent discos have become the latest club craze. Mingle with masterpieces at one of our art-themed affairs. Learn fascinating facts about the history of distilling while touring the "House that Bourbon Built." Imbibe an intoxicating craft cocktail while marveling at the magic of glassblowing from master artisan Travis Adams. Release your inner Barbie. This season holds every means of merriment from sophisticated soirees to dazzling dance parties to genteel fetes on the farm. Attend one, attend all.

Under the influence of an ARTY PARTY, your groove will be begging you to take it back. You'll be on your tiptoes and tickled pink in no time. And you'll be filled with the love, sweet, love that the world needs now.

**Make your reservations today at [ArtyPartyLex.com](https://ArtyPartyLex.com)**



## 2023 Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- SEP 24** It's a Pink Barbie & Ken(tucky) Brunch | 10:30-1 PM | *ArtsPlace*
- SEP 24** The Sweet Life of Collecting Art | 2-4 PM | *Bell Family Farm*
- SEP 29** Luminous Blanc Bash | 6:30-9:30 PM | *Triangle Park*

### OCTOBER

- OCT 1** Ballet on the Bluegrass | 4-7 PM | *Rocky Ridge / Hayne Family Farm*
- OCT 3** Bourbon & Bluegrass Sunset Soiree | 5-7:30 PM | *The Rooftop at Dudley's*
- OCT 13** Art, Appetizers, and Aperitifs | 6-9 PM | *The Westerfield Home*
- OCT 20** Glamour and Glass | 7-11 PM | *Trifecta: Glass-Art-Lounge*
- OCT 21** Toasting The House that Bourbon Built | 5-8 PM | *T.B. Ripy Home*
- OCT 21** Cocktails with Zombies | 7-10 PM | *Lexington Children's Theatre*
- OCT 24** A Black Carpet Paranormal Post-Premiere Party | 7:30-11 PM | *The Roxy*
- OCT 26** Mingle with Masterpieces | 5:30-7:30 PM | *The Rosenberg Home*
- OCT 26** Silent Disco Dance Party | 7-10 PM | *The Melodeon at The Grove*
- OCT 29** Game On: High Scores & Highballs | 7-9 PM | *The Burl Arcade*
- OCT 30** Martini Monday | 6-8:30 PM | *The Clubhouse at The Red Mile*

### NOVEMBER

- NOV 11** The Wedding You Wish You'd Had | 6-11 PM | *Lost Palm at The Manchester*

## Details

Each season's parties offer a wide selection of themes, venues, menus, and entertainment to appeal to any taste. You'll find detailed descriptions and any updates of each party at [ArtyPartyLex.com](https://ArtyPartyLex.com). If an event is at a private residence, we'll reveal the exact address in a reply email after you purchase your tickets, to maintain the privacy of our hosts.

## TICKETS

Tickets are available at [ArtyPartyLex.com](https://ArtyPartyLex.com). If an event intrigues you, jump on it, because when tickets are gone, they're gone. All sales are final and cannot be refunded. If your plans change, please contact LexArts to convert the party ticket into a donation.

## HOST A PARTY

An Arty Party is not just about a fabulous time, it's one of LexArts' most effective and engaging fundraising initiatives. Hosts cover all party expenses and 100% of ticket revenue goes to support LexArts and the Lexington arts community. To learn more, contact **Maury Sparrow, 859.255.2951 x120**

SEPTEMBER 24  
SUNDAY

It's a Pink Barbie & Ken(tucky) Brunch

10:30 - 1:00 PM  
ArtsPlace

HOSTS **Di Boyer, Patrick Howard, DaRae Marcum**

Think Pink! Drink Pink! It's a sumptuous and scrumptious Barbie brunch catered by DaRae & Friends. So, all you dynamite dolls grab your favorite Ken and get ready to flaunt your fuschia. To add even more flare to this intimate affair, tables will be curated by Pomegranate and master floral designer Patrick Howard of P.G. Howard Designs will demonstrate the art of arranging. Blooms are in his blood—his family owned the iconic Howard & Heafy florist shop and greenhouse. Think mimosas and magnolias, pastries and peonies, bubbles, bourbon, and begonias. Remember, every day is the best day ever when you're Barbie.

ATTIRE **Pink Perfection Garden Glam**

GUESTS 35 | \$60



SEPTEMBER 24  
SUNDAY

The Sweet Life of Collecting Art

2:00 - 4:00 PM  
The Bell Family Farm

HOSTS **Susie & Tom Bell**

Escape to the country! While away an afternoon perusing paintings, sculptures, and other objets d'art (many from local artists and artisans) in this fabulous farmhouse decorated by innovative interior designer (and daughter!), Hannah Schweder. Champagne punch and decadent dessert, along with the Nashville sounds of granddaughter Dylan Grace (her new EP just dropped!), will pair perfectly with this curated collection. Relax and relish the refinement of an afternoon of art.

ATTIRE **Classic Casual**

GUESTS 16 | \$100



SEPTEMBER 29  
FRIDAY

Luminous  
Blanc Bash

6:30 - 9:30 PM  
Triangle Park

HOSTS **Ame & Dave Sweetall**

Once in a blue moon, an event comes along that will be talked about for months to come. *This* is that happening. Come together with a diverse group of glamorous guests, all dressed in whites, to dine al fresco in the heart of downtown with the excitement of the city happening all around. The park's mesmerizing new light show provides the perfect ambiance for dancing under the starry, starry night. We've also heard a bit of Big Blue Nation could join the party. Pack your favorite nosh (or let Luna at The Grove do it for you!) and join us for this magical pop-up picnic.

ATTIRE **Breezy Whites**

GUESTS 360 |

\$50 Individual (blanket seating)

\$400 Table of 8\*.

NOTE *Cash bar. \*Guests will receive two complimentary drink tickets.*



OCTOBER 1  
SUNDAY

Ballet on  
the Bluegrass

4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Rocky Ridge –  
The Hayne Family Farm

HOSTS **Brenda Bragonier, Mary & Andrew Bryson, Tonya & Scott Bryson, Gayle Cornett, Martha & Larry Deener, Lisa Fergezson, Terry Fister, Tracey Harrison, Christi & John Hayne, Emily & Rob Hayne, Marta Hayne & Tom Howell, Kitty Lane, Nicole & Nick Nicholson, Tammy Patsey, Caitlin & Austin Schile, Harold Tate & Mark Wright, Debbie & Tom Westerfield, Tambra Woods**

Everything is beautiful at the ballet... especially when it is performed under the open skies with a backdrop of the lush bluegrass. This enchanting event, to be held at Rocky Ridge Farm in Corinth, is the perfect *pas de deux* between nature and dance. Imagine the late afternoon sun casting a golden glow over the graceful dancers of Lexington Ballet and the African American Ballet Troupe as they leap and twirl through the first breeze of the eve. Delight in dance while you enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at this graceful gala. *Guests will also be invited to paint en plein air with instruction by Debbie Westerfield.*

ATTIRE **Country Cocktail**

GUESTS 100 | \$60



OCTOBER  
TUESDAY

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Banjos & Bourbon  
Sunset Soiree

5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Rooftop at  
Dudley's on Short

HOSTS **Debbie Long**

Hospitality is defined as "the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guest, visitors, or strangers." No one has quite mastered the art like Debbie Long of Dudley's fame. When it comes to downtown dining, Debbie is undisputed restaurant royalty.

Gather on the elegantly appointed rooftop for the best of the Bluegrass served up on a silver platter.

Enjoy a sumptuous spread of the sophisticated Southern fare that has made Dudley's a Lexington institution. We'll set the mood with the banjo stylings of Grass Mash. They'll pick and sing, you sip and savor. It's bound to be a lip-smacking, toe-tapping good time.

ATTIRE **Classy casual**

GUESTS 50 | \$150



OCTOBER  
FRIDAY

13

Art, Appetizers,  
and Aperitifs

6:00 - 9:00 PM

The Westerfield Home  
at the 500's on Main

HOSTS **Debbie & Tom  
Westerfield**

During the enlightened era of the French salon, prominent women invited charming coteries to their homes for convivial conversations and deep discussions. In this tradition, ceramicist and painter Debbie Westerfield and her husband Tom graciously invite you for art, appetizers, and aperitifs at their condominium on Main. Debbie's creations have been described as "sometimes playful, sometimes thoughtful, and always striking." One critique stated, "She deftly mixes whimsy with introspection, and her perspective is markedly witty and often reflects a certain sense of irony." Over dining and drinks, the artist will offer insight into the inspiration for her wondrous work. [dbwstudio.net](http://dbwstudio.net)

ATTIRE **Art Inspiring**

GUESTS 40 | \$60



OCTOBER  
FRIDAY

20

## Glamour and Glass

7:00 - 11:00 PM

Trifecta: Glass–Art–Lounge  
[trifectadesignstudio.com](http://trifectadesignstudio.com)

**HOSTS** Travis Adams, Tomas Frenes, Kevin & Phil Jun, Jaclyn & Langdon Shoop, Stephanie & Kevin Sutphin, Jane & Sloan Warner

Knock.Knock.Knock. What's the password? ARTY PARTY. The roaring 20's are known as the most decadent decade and speakeasies were a place of debaucherous delights. Trifecta Art Glass and Cocktail Lounge gives speakeasy cool but adds the heat—it's also a world-class glass blowing studio. Come celebrate Trifecta's one-year anniversary while enjoying potent potables, mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres, and watching resident artist and owner Travis Adams masterfully blow a one-of-a-kind work, which will be auctioned off at the evening's end. In addition, each guest will receive a hand-blown rocks glass to take home. At this fabulous function, prepare to have your mind...along with the glass...blown.

**ATTIRE** Hot, Hot, Hot

**GUESTS 60 | \$125**



OCTOBER  
SATURDAY

21

## Toasting The House that Bourbon Built

5:00 - 8:00 PM

T.B. Ripy Home, Lawrenceburg  
[tbripyhome.com](http://tbripyhome.com)

**HOSTS** Maury Sparrow & Craig Wahlgren

Author William Faulkner once said, "Civilization begins with distillation." And Kentucky would not be nearly as civilized without bourbon. Learn all about that intoxicating liquid gold that runs through every vein of our state at one of the places where it all began. Located in lovely Lawrenceburg, the T.B. Ripy House was once the home of Thomas Ripy, whose "Old Ripy" bourbon beat out 400 other bottles to represent the Bluegrass at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Soak in the history, feast on a succulent autumn spread, and raise a toast to the "house that bourbon built." It's a most Kentucky way to spend a day.

**ATTIRE** Fall Cocktail

**GUESTS 60 | \$85**



OCTOBER  
SATURDAY

21

Cocktails with  
Zombies

7:00 PM Performance  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Cocktails  
Lexington Children's Theatre

HOSTS **Mindy L. Coleman, Ann-Phillips Mayfield & Jay Ingle Michelle & Brian Sisler, Amy & Hunter Stout, Serenity & Mike Wright**

What is a zombie's favorite drink? A Bloody Mary, perhaps? Find out for yourself when you spend a lively night with the undead havin' g cocktails with zombies. After watching Lexington Children's Theatre's production of *Zombie in Love*, you'll get to mingle with monsters on the mainstage while a jazz trio sets the macabre mood with some killer tunes. There will be plenty of libations for the living, along with spooky surprises, tarot readings, and photo ops with gore galore. Grab a gruesome group of your bravest buddies and get zombied. If you have fun on the brain, this is the event for you.

ATTIRE **Spooky Stylish**  
GUESTS **50** | **\$50**



OCTOBER  
TUESDAY

24

A Black Carpet  
Paranormal  
Post-Premiere Party

7:30 - 11:00 PM  
The Roxy

HOSTS **Ken Boggle**

Prepare to have your mind boggled... Ken Boggled, that is. Meet one of the stars of the upcoming Hulu series, "Living for the Dead," and get up-front and center at the premiere's after-party. Created by the same team that gave us "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," the series follows five queer ghost hunters as they tour some of the most haunted houses and spooky spots around the country, bridging the gap between the living and the dead with fabulousness and finesse. It's going to be a ghostly good time replete with spectretacular refreshments and insights into the incorporeal who walk...or float... among us. Do not miss this once in a lifetime experience to meet the man who talks with the dead.

ATTIRE **Ethereal**  
GUESTS **125** | **\$40**



OCTOBER  
THURSDAY

26

Mingle with  
Masterpieces

5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Rosenberg Home

HOSTS **Ricki & Joe Rosenberg**

Sound off! See the suit that is making big noise all throughout the art world. Fabric sculptor, performance artist, and dancer Nick Cave's "Soundsuits" have become an international phenomenon. The suits create a second skin that forces the audience to experience the performer with an open mind with no preconceived notions of gender, race, or class. In addition, get up close and personal with artworks by Andy Warhol, Frank Stella, Chuck Close and several other modern masters. UK Curator of Collections & Exhibitions, Janie Welker, will add critical context to the artwork. Don't miss this exclusive experience to view the Rosenbergs' extraordinary contemporary collection while mixing and mingling with other art lovers.

ATTIRE **Artistic Avant Garde**

GUESTS 25 | \$125

MINGLE WITH  
MASTERPIECES



OCTOBER  
THURSDAY

26

Silent Disco  
Dance Party

7:00 - 10:00 PM

The Melodeon at The Grove

HOSTS **The Grove, Bites of the Bluegrass, La Tasha Buckner, Ben Haydon, Avena Kiely & Brian Conlon, Wade Meyers & AJ Vindell, Emily & Marcus Miller, Eli O'Donohue, Margaret Ridley, Kristin & Jim Voskuhl, Langdon & Preston Worley**

Disco is not dead...it's just silent. The Silent Disco sensation has swept the nation and now has landed in Lexington. At this eclectic and electric dance party, guests will wear special headphones that allow them to switch between a trio of different genres of music at whim. You get the fun of three nightclubs in one. Close your eyes and let the beat move your feet—no one will even know whether you're on the right rhythm. If you crave a rave, come to the always groovy Grove and dance the night away at one of the city's most distinctive downtown spots. You do not want to miss this hip happening!

ATTIRE **Dancing Duds**

GUESTS 120 | \$20



SILENT  
DISCO

OCTOBER  
SUNDAY

29

## Game On: High Scores & Highballs

7:00 - 9:00 PM  
The Burl Arcade

HOSTS **Alex Garcia & Katie Bouvier, Molly & Jomo Thompson, Cat & Nathan Zamarron, The Burl Arcade**

Token up. Game on. Get ready to crack that high score from 1988. Soak in the roar of the speedway, the flashing lights of the video screens, and the “chomp, chomp, chomp” of Ms. PacMan as you play to your heart’s content at The Burl Arcade where you can try your skills at over 30 vintage arcade games. Let your inner pinball wizard cast a spell with Lexington’s largest collection of vintage pinball machines. Costume up as your favorite classic character—flash your ‘stache as Mario, get glamorous as Princess Peach, or release your wild side as Sonic the Hedgehog. You can’t help but have a blast when you’re gripping a joystick—joy is right in the name. But keep one hand free for a cocktail from the fully stocked bar.

ATTIRE **Video Game Character Costumes** (Nintendo Entertainment Systems and 64-bit)

GUESTS 125 | \$25

NOTE *Guests will receive two complimentary drink tickets. Cash bar available.*



OCTOBER  
MONDAY

30

## Martini Monday

6:00 - 8:30 PM  
The Clubhouse  
at The Red Mile

HOSTS **Anne Allen, Sylvia CereL-Suhl, Arlene Cohen, Jill Hall, Lindy Karns, Erica Mash, Barbara Rubin, Simone Salomon, Kimberly Stigers, Robin Thomerson, Jane Warner**

Nobody needs another manic Monday. Instead stir...or shake... that routine up and start your week out right with Martini Monday. Come on out to the Red Mile’s hot new (and not yet open to the public!) clubhouse for conversations and libations and enjoy the awesome ambiance of this Lexington landmark. This is the perfect opportunity to catch up over cocktails with colleagues, reunite with old friends, meet new acquaintances, and network with movers, shakers, and headline makers. Do not miss this opportunity to mix, mingle and martini with magnificent mavens. Given the lineup of hosts, do we really need to spell out that shopping is on the menu? In the course of your evening’s adventures, explore the work of local women artists and bid on the pieces that seriously blow your skirt up.

ATTIRE **Dressy Casual**

GUESTS 150 | \$50, \$75, \$100



**NOVEMBER 11**  
**SATURDAY**

**The Wedding You Wish You'd Had**

**6:00 - 11:00 PM**  
 Lost Palm at the Manchester

**HOSTS Anne & Wes Murry**

What if you could have the excitement and elegance of a wedding with no annoying nuptials? Now, you can. We are throwing the wedding you wish you'd had—all the celebration with none of the commitment. Unbox that white gown and spray paint it black. Clear your closet of those bridesmaid's dresses, then rip off the ruffles and slice a slit up the side. Flaunt a frock your mother-in-law would despise. Make a vow to love yourself. Grab your other half and take the elevator up to the glamorous Lost Palm rooftop bar where you'll enjoy fabulous food, cool cocktails, and give new meaning to the term "bridal party." There may even be a special appearance from the world's grumpiest guest, Quiser, who'll cut the "repulsive" armadillo cake made famous in "Steel Magnolias." And to top it all off, best dressed will win a night in the Manchester Hotel's honeymoon suite.

**ATTIRE Repurposed Wedding Fun Formal**

**GUESTS 175 | \$250**

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It takes determination, optimism, public generosity and goodwill to keep this whole ambitious enterprise afloat. Not to mention a whole lot of creative thinking.

**ARTY PARTIES** are just one way we make fundraising fun, showing arts lovers a good time while they do good. You'll find others at **ArtyPartyLex.com**.

However you choose to support us, know that every penny of your tax-deductible donations helps art be made and make its way into the world, where it makes a world of difference.

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