



Moonshot Studio
at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Moonshot Studio?

The Kennedy Center's Moonshot Studio is a learning lab for the arts, providing visitors of all ages an opportunity to explore the artist's process and create works of art through hands-on projects.

Projects often complement the Center's performances for student audiences and educators by exploring stories and themes from the Center's stages.

What is the recommended grade-level for Moonshot Studio?

Typically, students in 4th to 5th grade or above can complete Moonshot Studio projects, autonomously. With adult support, many of our projects can be completed by younger students.

How many students can attend a field trip in Moonshot Studio?

We can accommodate a maximum of 25-30 students, depending on the project.

When are school field trips offered?

Field Trips are available upon request from Wednesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., excluding scheduled closures and holidays. Moonshot Studio is not open for drop-in or unscheduled field trips during the week.

How do we schedule a field trip to the Kennedy Center?

Interested educators may contact moonshotstudio@kennedy-center.org at least three weeks in advance. We will work with you to identify which projects from the curriculum featured during your visit best serve your interests and goals.

Is there a cost for field trips?

Currently, field trips to Moonshot Studio are free to school groups.

What is the typical length of a visit?

During field trips, Moonshot Studio projects are presented through a facilitated workshop, depending on the interests of the visitors. Workshops can last 45 - 90 minutes.

What do we do about snacks or food?

A water bottle is welcome. While we ask that guests do not eat in Moonshot Studio, there are other areas on the REACH campus where visitors can eat. We can offer suggestions based on the needs of your group.

Where is Moonshot Studio located?

The street address is 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC 20566. Moonshot Studio is located in the REACH, the new building located south of the original Kennedy Center building. Moonshot Studio is on Level A, inside the Welcome Pavilion.

Where can we park?

There are a number of parking options in and around the Kennedy Center depending on the size of your group and transportation method. We will offer parking suggestions as part of the field trip reservation process. Interested educators may contact kced@kennedy-center.org.

Is there anything else to do at the Kennedy Center?

The Kennedy Center offers a full season of Performances for Young Audiences. Information on those performances can be found at: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/schoolperformances>. Additionally, the *Art and Ideals: President John F. Kennedy* exhibition is open in the original Kennedy Center building daily from 10 a.m. to midnight. Guided tours of the Kennedy Center Campus are also available led by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers.