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LEGO Fans Celebrate Creativity at the LEGO BrickUniverse Convention at the Kentucky Exposition Center

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (November 16, 2017) — BrickUniverse LEGO Fan Convention returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center January 6-7, 2018. The event builds on LEGO's popularity and ingenuity with awesome attractions centered around everybody's favorite plastic building blocks.

At past events, thousands of LEGO fans have enjoyed live LEGO builds, galleries of life-sized LEGO models, and a Building Zone with a myriad of LEGO bricks for attendees to build with.

Professional LEGO artist Jonathan Lopes of San Diego, California will showcase over 30 of his select LEGO displays and will be at the convention all weekend. He will also talk to attendees about his life as a professional LEGO artist and how they can become LEGO master builders.

Additionally, Chicago-based LEGO artist Rocco Buttliere will bring over 50 LEGO models of world famous landmarks. Attendees can see the largest skyscraper in the world, Burj Khalifa, the full Westminster Palace in London, and other famous landmarks built from LEGO bricks.

The Fan Zone at BrickUniverse features fan-built LEGO creations by the world's best LEGO Fan builders, including some from Kentucky. Fan models include LEGO cities, towns, trains, castles, and more.

Other attractions include:

- LEGO Friends Building Area
- Big Brick Building
- LEGO Retail
- BIONICLE Warrior Building
- Star Wars Zone
- The Challenge Zone

For more information, visit <https://www.brickuniverse.com/louisville>.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the [Kentucky Exposition Center](#) (KEC) features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to www.kyexpo.org.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.