



AGENCY REPORT

for

Metro Nashville Arts Commission Meeting

November 15th, 2012

Metro Office Building 2nd floor, Davidson Conference Room

800 2nd Avenue South, Nashville

Commissioners: Jane Alvis, Jean Ann Banker, Dr. Ruth Ross Edmonds, Laurie Eskind, Matt Fischer, Don Hardin, Larry Keeton, Zach Liff, Meg MacFadyen, Joseph (Pepe) Presley, Marielena Ramos, Paula Roberts, Howard Stringer, Santi Tefel, Jamie Wyatt

Build & Diversify the Public Art Collection

Action Items:

1. Southeast Area Public Library and Community Center selection panel
Staff recommends the following selection panel members:
 - Chair/PAC representative
 - Site Sponsor: Elyse Adler, Nashville Public Library
 - Site Sponsor: Rebecca Ratz, Metro Parks
 - Brian Tull, artist
 - Artist
 - Christopher Garrett, Community representative
 - Monyette Gore, Community representative
 - Jackie Johnson, Community representative

Strategies:

1. Programs

- 28th Ave. Connector Project- The artwork has been installed and dedicated.
- Bellevue Library-Libraries project management team is working on the architect RFQ process. Public art staff will begin to review potential artist selection panelists for approval in January.
- Bike Racks Phase II- Selected artists' contracts have been finalized and first payments made. Staff is currently working with the fabricator. Staff is also working with Public Works and other Metro departments to finalize bike rack locations. The first Phase II racks will be installed late this year or early 2013.
- Civil Rights Public Art Project- The selection panel has been scheduled for November 26th. This meeting will result in a short list of artists who will present site specific proposals.
- Edmondson- Staff has submitted a NEA Art Works grant for the park and will present the location to the Public Art Committee for approval once more information is known.
- KVB- The selection panel has selected five finalists:
 - Vito Acconci- New York
 - Donald Lipski- Philadelphia
 - Roberto Behar & Rosario Marquardt/R & R Studios- Miami
 - Christian Moeller- Los Angeles
 - Ursula von Rydingsvard- New YorkThe artists will visit the site and provide site-specific proposals early in 2013.
- Public Square- The Scholar has been removed from Public Square and is in storage. The Library Board will review the moving of *Exploration & Discovery* to the Main Library courtyard on October 16, 2012.
- Shelby Park- The artwork has been installed and dedicated. Due to rain, staff is still managing the associated site work.
- Southeast Area Public Library and Community Center- Staff is currently developing the RFQ and selection panelists. The overall project is slated for completion in December, 2013.
- Watermarks-Staff is currently working with artists during their fabrication stage.

2. Partnerships & Policies

- Nashville General Plan Update- Staff is participating in the process and to creating a white paper for the Arts & Culture section of the General Plan.
- Maintenance Plan- Staff is working on a maintenance plan for the public art collection. Additionally, staff is working out maintenance issues on the following artwork:
 - Ghost Ballet- Staff has addressed an issue with the lighting and is coordinating the repainting of the artwork with the Riverfront Redevelopment.
 - Bike Racks- Rust has been noted on several of the existing bike racks. Staff has selected a contractor to repair and repaint the bike racks. Specifically, Corn and Tomatoes has significant paint chipping and will need to be sandblasted and repainted.
- Nashville Arts Magazine- Staff is working with Nashville Arts Magazine to include a monthly column on the public art collection in Nashville.
- ULI- Staff is currently working with the Urban Land Institute to integrate the arts into discussions about Nashville's growth and development.

3. Arts Education & Creative Experiences

- Curricula/Classroom Guides
 - A Community Foundation grant was awarded to underwrite curriculum development for 28th Avenue and Watermarks projects. A TAC grant will be submitted to supplement the Community Foundation grant.
 - Watermarks: Ted Edinger is working with staff and the artists on a set of questions to assist with building curricula. See his blog at: <http://watermarksnashville.blogspot.com/>
 - *Aileron* classroom guide is complete and available at <http://www.artsnashville.org/Resources.aspx?MID=5&CID=243>
- Art Tour- In collaboration with Walk/Bike Nashville, staff developed a five-mile tour of art that is publicly accessible in the downtown. The tour will be available on Metro Arts website and distributed to the biking community, Downtown Partnership and Convention & Visitors Bureau.

4. Tools & Products

- AFTA 2013- Staff has prepared submissions for sessions at AFTA 2013.
- AiPP Map- Staff continues to work towards a comprehensive map of Nashville's art in public places.
- Google- Staff continues to work with Google and Metro Legal to incorporate Nashville public art into Google's public art project.

5. Work & Employee Best Practices

- Caroline Carlisle-Vincent will transition from part time to full time. Metro Arts will be posting another job opening for a supporting Public Art Project Coordinator in the coming weeks.

6. Research

- N/A

Improve City Creative Brand

Strategies:

1. Programs

Artober Nashville – Artober Nashville 2012 was a resounding success. 936 events were tagged Artober through the NowPlayingNashville.com platform and 246 arts and cultural organizations,

businesses, and individual artists participated this year. Metro Arts is conducting wrap-up meetings and surveys to gather additional data for reporting and for planning the 2013 celebration.

Artober Nashville Recap – NowPlayingNashville.com (11/12/2012)

All info pulled from date range of Sept. 15 – Oct. 31, 2012 unless otherwise noted

Artober Events: 936

Participating Organizations: 246

Traffic and Category Page Views on ArtoberNashville.com:

ArtoberNashville.com	2012 Traffic
Unique Visitors	8614
Total Visitors	10709
Pageviews	26075
Music	1053
Free Events	848
Visual Arts & Museums	807
Festivals	524
Theatre	457
Kids & Family	363
Dance	253
Classes & Workshops	231
Film & Video	120
Books & Poetry	111
Food & Wine	1
Tours	0

Category Page Views on NowPlayingNashville.com:

Category	2010 Traffic	2011 Traffic	2012 Traffic - NPN
Music	12939	28272	46008
Theatre	1998	4067	29720
Festivals	5810	10559	24299
Free Events	n/a	5748	10331
Kids & Family	n/a	5479	10048
Dance	1038	6140	7842
Film & Video	n/a	2548	3222
Visual Arts & Museums	1415	1646	2106
Artober	n/a	4729	1713
Books & Poetry	n/a	1393	1393
Classes & Workshops	n/a	556	1161

*Site-wide Category Comparison (09/15/10 – 10/31/10, 09/15/11 – 10/31/11, 09/15/12 – 10/31/12)

Artober Nashville mentions in weekly **NowPlayingNashville.com E-XCLUSIVES Newsletters** from September 19 - October 24 resulting in 195 click-thrus to ArtoberNashville.com

Artober VIP Pass 300x100 Banner:

(Hosted on right side of all pages on NowPlayingNashville.com from Oct. 1 – Oct. 31, 2012)

Impressions: 214,740 | Click-thru: 277

2. Partnerships & Policies

- SouthArts – The southeast regional arts service agency, SouthArts, has selected Nashville as the location for the 2013 Performing Arts Exchange. Leigh Patton is serving on the Advisory and Host Committees.
- NCAA Women’s Final 4—Metro Arts will assist the NCAA Legacy Committee and the Sports Council in creating a series of arts education and creative experiences in the month preceding the 2014 Women’s Final 4!
- CVB— Metro Arts is continuing to build relationships with key staff members from the CVB. They mentioned Artober in e-newsletters last month and are eager to work with us to promote the 2013 celebration.
- Downtown Partnership – Metro Arts hosted a community art activity for part of Downtown Employee Appreciation Week in conjunction with Artober Fridays @ Fifth Third Bank.
- AFTA- We are working to negotiate contract with AFTA related to the 2014 National Conference in Nashville.
- National Arts Strategies, a key contributor for 25 years in arts-sector capacity building, will conduct a two-day seminar in Nashville, July 2013, led by NAS faculty and David A. Owens, Ph.D. Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University. Our staff will assist with promotions and awareness of the opportunity for top program, management, and board leadership of local arts organizations. This event will draw attendees from outside the region.

Increase Community Arts Access

Strategies:

1. Programs

- Metro Arts Gallery Programs
 - The 2nd Annual Metro Employees Arts Show is open through December. This show is part of the department’s campaign to raise funds for the Metro Employees Consolidated Charities Campaign. Works by 16 artists from various Metro departments are displayed, including photography, sculpture, paintings and mixed media collage.
 - In January Metro Arts is partnering with Nashville Children’s Theatre to feature an exhibition of work by Della Wells, a self-taught folk artist. Della is the subject of a new play *Don’t Tell Me I Can’t Fly* that the Nashville Children’s Theatre is producing in early 2013. A special programs intern, Lucas Littlejohn, will work with us to help design and manage the installation and design and develop a self-guided gallery tour of the exhibition.

2. Partnerships & Policies

- African-American Community Initiative – The African-American cultural group contact list has been fully integrated into all Metro Arts’ mailing lists, and we are seeing them participate in Metro Arts’ activities. We continue to add new contacts from this affinity group into our communications. To engage African-American nonprofit arts groups in the FY14 grant cycle, we will host another affinity-group community meeting in February 2013 prior to grant workshops and deadlines.

3. Arts Education & Creative Experiences

- Jen met with IT Creswell Middle Schools Arts Magnet and has created a framework for a strategic partnership focusing on teacher externships, classroom public art guides and student internships. Jen will serve as principal for the day on November 16.

- Two students from Hillwood High School job shadowed with Rebecca for two days to gain curatorial and installation experience in the gallery and to learn more about Metro Arts and community initiatives.

4. Tools & Products

- NAZA Initiative – Leigh will be meeting with NAZA’s leadership to plan refinements to FY14 After-school Arts Project support category. She will also convene a meeting with current After-school Arts Project support grantees to collect feedback from their experiences.
- Artist Profile Directory – Hosted on NowPlayingNashville.com, the directory and offers local singers, songwriters, visual artists, poets, performers and musicians the opportunity to create a free profile. A workshop about the registry was offered in early November at the Artlightenment festival for 20 artists from the middle Tennessee area.

5. Work & Employee Best Practices

Strengthen Creative Infrastructure

Strategies:

- **Programs**

- Grants Program

- The Commission approved 62 grants totaling \$1,867,100 to 43 organizations at its June 21st meeting. Contracts have been signed by grantees and we are beginning the Metro gov’t signature process. First payments should be made in mid-November.
 - FY14 grant guideline revisions will be discussed by the new grants committee at its December 10th meeting.

- **Partnerships & Policies**

- Mayor Dean and Public Works Department conducting groundbreaking on Ave of the Arts on Oct 12.
 - Working with Herb Williams and planning department to submit Art Place America application to integrate temporary art in the General Planning Process.
 - Jen is serving on General Plan steering committee. Consultant Craig Hoover has drafted the Cultural Arts and Community Policy White Paper. The paper should be finalized by November.
 - Jen is serving on the Community Advisory board for the SOBRO Master plan in conjunction with the Convention Center Authority and the Downtown Partnership.
 - National Arts Strategies training session in Nashville, July 2013, will be promoted to top program, management, and board leadership of local arts organizations.

- **Arts Education & Creative Experiences**

- N/A

- **Work & Employee Best Practices**

- In October, Leigh sat on an arts grant funders panel for the Arts & Business Council and on an arts advocacy panel at the Tennessee Arts Commission statewide conference.
 - We are in the process of interviewing to fill the Grants Coordinator part-time position. We had 111 applicants, narrowed down to four finalists with whom Leigh conducted phone interviews, and three did in-person interviews on Nov. 12. We will have this position filled by end of November.

- Staff is being trained on module functionality with WESTAF for the online GO Grant system.

Financial Reports

**FY2013
Summary
Report
11/13/2012**

	Budget	Actual	Remaining	Notes
Total Salaries	\$302,600	\$110,372	\$192,228	
Total Fringes	\$126,900	\$47,293	\$79,607	
Total Operational	\$41,400	\$30,152	\$11,248	
Total TN Arts Comm. MCI Grant	\$78,700	\$0	\$78,700	
Total Internal Services	\$138,900	\$59,261	\$79,639	
Metro Grant Contributions to the Arts	\$1,867,100	\$0	\$1,867,100	1st Payments Pending
TOTALS For FY2013	\$2,555,600	\$247,078	\$2,308,522	

	Budget	Actual	Remaining	Notes
Special Purpose Fund	\$76,400	\$13,364	\$63,036	

Percent for Public Art Fund Report

11/13/2012

Revenues

Capital Spending Plan 2001	\$473,991
Capital Spending Plan 2002	\$413,319
Capital Spending Plan 2003	\$1,164,191
Capital Spending Plan 2005	\$487,367
Capital Spending Plan 2006	\$643,311
Capital Spending Plan 2007	\$1,253,687
Capital Spending Plan 2008	\$647,050
Capital Spending Plan 2009	\$1,267,300

Total Revenues **\$6,350,216**

Total Expenditures **(\$2,514,514)**

Subtotal **\$3,835,702**

Encumbrances

Funds Assigned to 28 th /31 st Avenue Connector	(\$263,221)
Funds Assigned to Bellevue Library	(\$140,000)
Funds Assigned to Bike Racks, Phase 2	(\$149,500)
Funds Assigned to Civil Rights Public Art Project	(\$105,000)
Funds Assigned to KVB	(\$1,050,000)
Funds Assigned to McCabe Park	(\$296)
Funds Assigned to NCDC Contract	(\$48,455)
Funds Assigned to Public Square	(\$9,882)
Funds Assigned to Shelby Park	(\$107,240)

Funds Assigned to Southeast Area Library & Community Center	(\$210,000)
Funds Assigned to Watermarks	(\$124,000)
Funds Assigned to Capital Maintenance	(\$253,075)
Funds Assigned to Staff Administration	(\$123,743)
Total Encumbrances	(\$2,584,413)

Total Available Funds	\$1,251,290
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Grant Dollars at Work – December, 2012

For additional information see www.nowplayingnashville.com

Cheekwood	Basic Operating Support - \$80,640	<i>Holiday at Cheekwood</i>
Country Music Hall of Fame	Basic Operating Support - \$120,480	<i>Patsy Cline: Crazy for Loving You</i>
Frist Center for the Visual Arts	Basic Operating Support - \$150,240	<i>Carrie Mae Weems: Three Decades of Photography&Video</i>
Nashville Ballet	Basic Operating Support - \$ 151,200	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker w/Nashville Symphony</i>
Nashville Children's Theatre	Basic Operating Support - \$86,400	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>
Nashville Jazz Orchestra	Basic Operating Support - \$ 6,500	<i>Monday Jazz Night w/Nashville Jazz Orchestra</i>
Nashville Symphony	Basic Operating Support - \$151,200	<i>Kenny G Holiday Show w/Nashville Symphony</i>
Senior Center for the Arts	Basic Operating Support - \$31,000	<i>A Christmas Carol, The Musical</i>
Street Theatre Company	Basic Operating Support - \$20,300	<i>Youth Production: A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS MIDTERM</i>
TN Performing Arts Center	Basic Operating Support - \$129,600	<i>Nashville in Harmony presents: Naughty and Nice</i>
TN Repertory Theatre	Basic Operating Support - \$69,120	<i>Holiday Special: A Christmas Story</i>
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	Basic Operating Support - \$152,640	Watkins Community Education Winter Open House

Media / Important Links

Public Art

The Nashville Ledger, Fifth Avenue makeover to expand lively arts scene
<http://www.nashvilleledger.com/editorial/ArticleEmail.aspx?id=62355&print=1>

Artober

The Tennessean

[ARTOBER celebrates creative pursuits in every corner of community](http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120930/ENTERTAINMENT05/309300017/ARTOBER-celebrates-creative-pursuits-every-corner-community?nclck_check=1)
http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120930/ENTERTAINMENT05/309300017/ARTOBER-celebrates-creative-pursuits-every-corner-community?nclck_check=1

[Shelby Park invites 'Reflection' with mockingbird public art](http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120927/NEWS01/309270054)
<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120927/NEWS01/309270054>

[Ballet in the Park launches passionate introduction with 'Carmen'](http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120923/ENTERTAINMENT05/309230011/Ballet-Park-launches-passionate-introduction-Carmen-)
<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120923/ENTERTAINMENT05/309230011/Ballet-Park-launches-passionate-introduction-Carmen->

[Ms. Cheap: Get out and make most of rest of Artober](#)

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120923/ENTERTAINMENT05/309230011/Ballet-Park-launches-passionate-introduction-Carmen->

[Artober celebrates arts, culture](#)

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012310030115>

[Week ahead: Margaret Atwood to give free lecture after reading](#)

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012310210075>

[Nashville Opera reprises Puccini's classic 'Madame Butterfly'](#)

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012310260136>

[Rooftop mural dedication set for Sunday](#)

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012310260136>

[Local music stars a hit at Country Music Hall of Fame](#)

Nashville Arts Magazine

[State Of The Arts: Artober](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/01/state-of-the-artsartober/>

[Guest Blog: Ted Edinger Discusses Red Grooms](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/09/26/ted-edinger-discusses-red-grooms/>

[Ballet in the Park Reflection](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/08/ballet-in-the-park-reflection/>

[Handmade and Bound Festival](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/03/handmade-bound-festival/>

[Guest Blog: Familiar Relics Book Arts Exhibition](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/11/guest-blog-familiar-relics-book-arts-exhibition/>

[Guest Blog: Tennessee Arts Commission, Transforming Assets into Opportunities](#)

<http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/12/guest-blog-tennessee-arts-commission-transforming-assets-into-opportunities/>

News Channel 5

[Community Comes Together to Paint Mural](#)

<http://www.newschannel5.com/story/19679706/community-comes-together-to-paint-masterpiece#.UGmHh6vnINU.facebook>

Arts Nash

[Artober Nashville 2012 Celebrates Diverse Citywide Arts and Culture](#)

<http://artsnash.com/entertainment/artober-celebrates-diversity/>

Nashville Scene

[Artober Nashville: Starting Music City's Month of Wonders](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/01/artober-nashville-starting-music-citys-month-of-wonders)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/01/artober-nashville-starting-music-citys-month-of-wonders>

[Artober Nashville: Michael Chabon Reads Tonight at Nashville Public Library](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/02/artober-nashville-michael-chabon-reads-tonight-at-nashville-public-library)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/02/artober-nashville-michael-chabon-reads-tonight-at-nashville-public-library>

[Art attack](http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/art-attack/Content?oid=2640518)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/art-attack/Content?oid=2640518>

[Handmade and Bound at Watkins: Artober's Already Looking Good](http://www.nashvillescene.com/pitw/archives/2011/10/03/handmade-and-bound-at-watkins-artobers-already-looking-good)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/pitw/archives/2011/10/03/handmade-and-bound-at-watkins-artobers-already-looking-good>

[Artober Nashville: A Movie for Everyone Who Had or Wants a Jewish Grandmother, Tonight at Belcourt](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/03/artober-nashville-a-movie-for-everyone-who-had-or-wants-a-jewish-grandmother-tonight-at-belcourt)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/03/artober-nashville-a-movie-for-everyone-who-had-or-wants-a-jewish-grandmother-tonight-at-belcourt>

[The Artober Crawl Celebrates Creativity in Nashville](http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/the-artober-crawl-celebrates-creativity-in-nashville/Content?oid=3035943)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/the-artober-crawl-celebrates-creativity-in-nashville/Content?oid=3035943>

[Artober Nashville: Doctors Examine Acclaimed Doc Escape Fire Tonight at Belcourt](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/05/artober-nashville-doctors-examine-acclaimed-doc-escape-fire-tonight-at-belcourt)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/05/artober-nashville-doctors-examine-acclaimed-doc-escape-fire-tonight-at-belcourt>

[Artober Nashville: Mum's the Word at Annual Autumn Highlight Cheekwood Harvest](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/06/artober-nashville-mums-the-word-at-annual-autumn-highlight-cheekwood-harvest)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/06/artober-nashville-mums-the-word-at-annual-autumn-highlight-cheekwood-harvest>

[Artober Nashville: Join 'Justin Timberlake' and 'Harrison Ford' at Crumble](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/04/artober-nashville-join-justin-timberlake-and-harrison-ford-at-crumble)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/04/artober-nashville-join-justin-timberlake-and-harrison-ford-at-crumble>

[Artober Nashville: Friday's Highlights, Southern Festival of Books](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/12/artober-nashville-fridays-highlights-southern-festival-of-books)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/12/artober-nashville-fridays-highlights-southern-festival-of-books>

[Artober Nashville: Henry Rollins Tonight at Belcourt, See Hank Yank Capitalism's Crank](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/10/artober-nashville-henry-rollins-tonight-at-belcourt-see-hank-yank-capitalisms-crank)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/10/artober-nashville-henry-rollins-tonight-at-belcourt-see-hank-yank-capitalisms-crank>

[Artober Nashville: Caroline Kennedy at Nashville Public Library](http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/09/artober-nashville-caroline-kennedy-at-nashville-public-library)

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/09/artober-nashville-caroline-kennedy-at-nashville-public-library>

Artober Nashville: Breaking the Silence — Music in Afghanistan Tonight at Sarratt
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/08/artober-nashville-breaking-the-silence-music-in-afghanistan-tonight-at-sarratt>

Artober Nashville: Close Encounter with the Pirate Queen at *The Conversation* Free Reading Tonight
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/22/artober-nashville-close-encounter-with-the-pirate-queen-at-the-conversation-free-reading-tonight>

Artober Nashville: Meet *Somewhere Between* Subject Haley Butler and Director Linda Goldstein Knowlton Tonight at Belcourt
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/16/artober-nashville-meet-somewhere-between-subject-haley-butler-and-director-linda-goldstein-knowlton-tonight-at-belcourt>

Artober Nashville: Studio Tenn's *Twelve Angry Men* a Courtroom Drama in an Actual Courtroom
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/19/artober-nashville-studio-tenns-twelve-angry-men-a-courtroom-drama-in-an-actual-courtroom>

Artober Nashville: Ayad Aktar Reading Tonight at Parnassus
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/17/artober-nashville-ayad-aktar-reading-tonight-at-parnassus>

Artober Nashville: Clocking Shocking Stocking Glimpses at TPAC's *Anything Goes*, Opening Tonight
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/23/artober-nashville-clocking-shocking-stocking-glimpses-at-tpacs-anything-goes-opening-tonight>

Artober Nashville: Life is a *Macabaret* at Street Theatre Co.
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/25/artober-nashville-life-is-a-macabaret-at-street-theatre-co>

Artober Nashville: International Lens Presents Curling Tonight at Vanderbilt
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2012/10/24/artober-nashville-international-lens-presents-curling-tonight-at-vanderbilt>

FilmNashville.com

ARTOBER NASHVILLE IN FULL SWING FIRST WEEK
<http://filmnashville.org/artober-nashville-in-full-swing-first-week/>

Nashville Lifestyles

ARTOBER NASHVILLE
<http://www.nashvillelifestyles.com/events/artober-nashville>

Examiner.com

Artober is HERE!
<http://www.examiner.com/article/artober-is-here>

Nashvillesheart.com

A new dawn... a new day

<http://wordcurator.wordpress.com/2012/10/18/a-new-dawn-a-new-day/>

[Books, art, book art, music, and everything else your creative heart is seeking](http://wordcurator.wordpress.com/2012/10/30/books-art-book-art-music-and-everything-else-your-creative-heart-is-seeking/)
<http://wordcurator.wordpress.com/2012/10/30/books-art-book-art-music-and-everything-else-your-creative-heart-is-seeking/>

Yelp

[Yelp Gets Cultured](#)

http://www.yelp.com/weekly?editorial_id=FXW8VS_C3p0iY9ygzHad-A

Nashville Public Library

[Artober Nashville: Michael Chabon Reads Tonight at Nashville Public](#)

[Library](http://nashvillepubliclibrary.org/pressroom/2012/10/02/artober-nashville-michael-chabon-reads-tonight-at-nashville-public-library/)
<http://nashvillepubliclibrary.org/pressroom/2012/10/02/artober-nashville-michael-chabon-reads-tonight-at-nashville-public-library/>

The Lipman Group Sotheby's International Realty

[Artober Nashville: Arts. Everywhere](#)

<http://www.thelipmangroupsothebysrealty.com/blog/2012/10/03/artober-nashville-arts-everywhere/>

Tinney Contemporary

Artober Nashville Kicking Off This Weekend

Celebrating the End of Artober

Wannado Nashville

[Artober is for Lovers](#)

<http://wannadonashville.wordpress.com/tag/artober/>

Important Dates

<i>Nov 22nd & 23rd, 2012</i>	<i>Metro Holiday</i>	<i>MNAC Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
<i>Dec 4th, 2012</i>	<i>1-3pm</i>	<i>Reception/Anne Pope, TAC Executive Director, TPAC Johnson Theatre</i>
<i>Dec 10th, 2012</i>	<i>11-12:30pm</i>	<i>Grants & Awards Committee meeting</i>
<i>Dec 20th, 2012</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Metro Arts Commission meeting</i>
<i>Dec 24th & 25th, 2012</i>	<i>Metro Holiday</i>	<i>MNAC Office Closed – Merry Christmas!</i>
<i>Jan 2nd, 2012</i>	<i>Metro Holiday</i>	<i>MNAC Office Closed – Happy New Year!</i>