



AGENDA

Metro Arts Commission Board Meeting

Thursday, July 24, 2025

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fort Negley Park and Visitors Center

Conference Room

1100 For Negley Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37203

Commissioners: Campbell West (Chair), Tré Hardin (Vice Chair), Heather Lefkowitz (Secretary), Evan Brown, Brittany Cole, Timothy Jester, Jilah Kalil, Shawn Knight, Dawana Wade, Mayra Yu, Janet Kurtz, and Ashley Bachelder (Interim Executive Director, ex-officio)

METRO ARTS MISSION:

Drive an Equitable and Vibrant Community through the Arts

“Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, please take notice that decisions of the Arts Commission may be appealed to the Chancery Court of Davidson County for review under a common law writ of certiorari. Any appeal must be filed within sixty days after entry of a final decision by the Commission. Any person or other entity considering an appeal should consult with an attorney to ensure that time and procedural requirements are met.”

A. Call to Order, Welcome, and Land Acknowledgement

B. Public Comment

Persons wishing to submit an online public comment may do so using the [Public Comment Form](#) no later than Tuesday, July 22. Comments received by the deadline will be provided to Commissioners in advance of the meeting. Comments provided by email, social media, or on any other platform will not be accepted or included as public comments. For complete details, please refer to the [Metro Arts Commission Public Comment Policy](#).

The public is encouraged to attend Commission meeting and may make comments in person during the designated time on the agenda. Davidson County residents can sign up for public comments. The public comment period is limited to twenty (20) minutes total. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. Persons wishing to provide comment on matters that are germane to items on the agenda must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting, on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting. The opportunity to provide public comment is offered on a first come, first served basis. At all meetings, the commissioner chairing the proceedings shall have the authority to manage/limit the number of persons (non-Commission members) allowed to speak on an issue and to manage/limit such speakers' time.

C. Artist Spotlight: J Pierson

D. Approval of Minutes: June 26, 2025

E. Action Items/Discussion

1. Public Art Committee
 - i. Art Lending Library Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Nashville Public Library (ACTION)
 - ii. Looby Community Center Mural Project Update
2. FY26 Community Arts Leaders of Nashville Guidelines (ACTION)
3. Grants & Funding Committee
 - i. FY25 and FY26 grant cycle updates
4. Audit and Finance Committee
5. Executive Committee
 - i. Interim Executive Director Evaluation
 - ii. Search and Visioning Ad-hoc Committee
6. Community Engagement Update

F. Ethics and Legal Training – Metro Legal

G. Chair's Report

H. Director's Report

I. New/Old Business

J. Adjourn Meeting



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