



Arts Commission Grants + Funding Committee

July 27, 2026

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Metro Southeast Building

Conference Room A

1417 Murfreesboro Pike,

Nashville, TN 37217

Committee Members: Heather Lefkowitz (Chair), Tim Jester, Shawn Knight, & Ashley Bachelder

Interim Executive Director (ex-officio)

Metro Arts Staff: Jackie Hansom, Sydney Ortiz, & Vivian Foxx

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A. Call to Order, Roll Call & Welcome

B. Public Comment

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C. Approval of Minutes: April 13, 2026

D. Discussion Items

- 1) FY26 Staff Report
- 2) FY27 Staff Report
- 3) Next steps

E. New/Old Business

F. Adjourn Meeting

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