



## Syracuse City Arts Council February 4th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** LeAnna Hamblin, Libby Fawcett, Bradley Hamblin, Dave Maughan, Kenzie Buckway, Daphne Lynch, Christopher Weaver, Kresta Robinson

**Absent:** Jason Anderson, Heather Syrett, Taylor Sachs

Meeting called to order @ 8:06 pm

February 4th agenda adopted as written

January 7th minutes approved as written

Budget expenditures since January 7th approved

### Public Comment

- Carson Bateman came in person to discuss joining the arts council board. As per the bylaws we would need to add two members to the board to maintain an odd number of members, thus we are currently unable to add Carson at this time. However, we discussed Carson joining the arts council on a committee until such a time we could add another member to the board, should he still be interested. Kenzie expressed she would like some assistance maintaining the website and Carson volunteered.

### Discussion of Upcoming Events

**Orchestra:** Concerts on March 23rd and May 9th

- We need to get a contract with Jason Tonioli

**Jazz Band:** Valentine's Dance on February 13th

**Jr. Theatre:** Broadway Bootcamp June 8th-19th, 2026

- SAA will be unable to host *Willy Wonka Jr.* in November

**Theatre:** *The Wizard of Oz*, July 2026

- Auditions April 14th and 16th, Callbacks April 18th

**Fundraisers:** *Wizard of Oz* Photo Booth at Heritage Days

### Vote on Junior Show

- It was decided that the 2026 Jr. show will be *Willy Wonka Jr.* As for a performance venue, the discussion was tabled for now to allow time to investigate other options.

### Jason Tonioli Ticket Discussion and Publicity Discussion

- Libby is ready to sell tickets and Kenzie plans to hang some posters in addition to publicity on our socials.

### Email Account Update

- Christopher is still having issues with his email not sending out to gmail users. He has been in communication with Corey from the city to resolve the issue. As of now the issue is still unresolved.

### Audition Info and Publicity for *The Wizard of Oz*

- Kenzie would like to discuss making media release forms more mandatory or at least to find ways of making it easier to work around should someone decline the release form. She expressed concern with how long it takes to manually scrub individuals from promo photos.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:44 pm