



Syracuse City Arts Council April 8th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present: LeAnna Hamblin, Libby Fawcett, Bradley Hamblin, Kenzie Buckway, Daphne Lynch, Jason Anderson, Taylor Sachs, Heather Syrett, Christopher Weaver, Kresta Robinson

Absent: Dave Maughan

Meeting called to order @ 8:03 pm

April 8th agenda adopted as written

March 4th minutes approved as written

Budget expenditures since March 4th approved, with the caveat, there were 3 charges in error that are supposed to be on the city's budget.

Public Comment

- No Public Comment

Discussion of Upcoming Events

Orchestra: Concert on May 9th

- We might be able to advertise on Utah's America 250 website for our May 9th concert.
- We owe Jason Tonioli \$4,291.52

Jazz Band: Performances during Heritage Days and Party at the Point, Ogden Jazz Festival and Looking at performances with Clinton Days

Jr. Theatre: Broadway Bootcamp June 8th-19th, 2026, *Willy Wonka Jr.* in November 2026

- We need to begin advertising bootcamp and allowing registration ASAP

Theatre: *The Wizard of Oz*, July 16th - 20th 2026

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

Fundraisers: *Wizard of Oz* Photo Booth at Heritage Days on June 18th for Children's Night

Links Not Working

- We could reach out to Corey about what's wrong with our link. It is linking to the wrong website.

Jr. Show 2026 Venue Discussion and Vote

- LeAnna would like to do 8 performances at Buffalo Point Elementary for any dates we can get. LeAnna motioned as such, Daphne seconded, all present motioned "ay."

Pit Update

- The pit will be unavailable. Tentative plan to put the orchestra in front of the stage.

SCAC Balance Inquiry

- Meet with Steve Marshal about city finances.

Publicity

- Kenzie needs bios! Kenzie wants people to run their own pages on the website if they'd like to. Kara would like to make sure we are getting things into the newsletter. Message her by the 20th or 22nd of the month. Or we can message Kresta.

Summer 2027 Show Discussion and Vote

- Top picks are *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Mamma Mia!* As the orchestra pit is still unavailable, we would like to wait on picking a show until we test our orchestra layout plan for *Wizard of Oz*.

Walk In Items

- Seeking grants and sponsors. Pacific Corp. has an arts grant. Walmart has an arts grant. Utah Division of Arts and Museums. Sponsorships in the community. RC Wiley, Coleman Orthodontics, Russon Mortuary, Lindquist Mortuary, Costco.
- Mark Bailey would like us to know the Jr. High is cutting down to three band classes.
- PHP error on the website
- Libby thinks we should lower prices for our Jr. Show if we are using folding chairs rather than theatre chairs.
- If the cast is unwilling to build the float for Wizard of Oz, then Heather and her husband Ross are willing to do so.
- Daphne suggested a "Clearacuse Battle of the Bands"
- Libby asks if someone would like to help her fill out a legal form, Daphne volunteered.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:46 pm