



Syracuse City Arts Council June 3rd, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present: Libby Fawcett, Heather Syrett, Christopher Weaver, Kresta Robinson, Dave Maughan

Absent: Taylor Sachs, Kenzie Buckway, Daphne Lynch, Jason Anderson, LeAnna Hamblin, Bradley Hamblin

Meeting called to order @ 8:28 pm

June 3rd agenda adopted as written

April 8th minutes approved as written

Budget expenditures since April 8th approved

Public Comment

- Tim Koster who conducts the orchestra requested the council fund the purchase of a Pearl Drums malletSTATION electronic music device for the orchestra. The council voted to look into options for funding the malletSTATION. Because this instrument is needed before July, the council will purchase it ASAP and look into arts grants or utilizing the RAMP tax to cover the cost of the device.

Discussion of Upcoming Events

Orchestra: TBA

Jazz Band: Performance on June 5th

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

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

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

Links Not Working - Follow Up

- Because Kenzie is absent, this item is tabled until next month.

SCAC Balance Inquiry - Follow Up

- We do not have a balance on our account. However, we may create a very specific program or goal fund. Additionally, any money put into this fund must be spent by the 6th year.

Heritage Days Discussion

- Kenzie put together a float committee and a plan for *The Wizard of Oz's* float in the parade.

Publicity

- Because Kenzie is absent, this item is tabled.

Walk in Items

- A cast member from *The Wizard of Oz* has two free plane tickets with Jet Blue, we will give them away in a drawing during the Orchestra's Christmas concert.
- Taylor has a suggestion of a guest artist for the Orchestra's March concert.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:05 pm