

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Nashua Center for the Arts Board of Trustees
Location	Room 208 City Hall
Date	May 8, 2026

Time Meeting Called To Order	9:02am
Members Present	Judith Carlson, Richard Lannan, Marylou Blaisdell, Jay Minkarah, Philip Scontsas, William Barry, Alderman Alt. Patricia Klee
Others Participating	Pete Lally, Colleen Pentland Lally, Brendon Caron, and Dan Berube of Spectacle Live; Amy Deroche, City of Nashua

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

- DRAFT -

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am by Chair Richard Lannan. All members were present for roll call except Amber Morgan, Lindsay Rinaldi, and Ian Buckley. **MOTION:** Trustee Blaisdell moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2026, meeting, second by Trustee Minkarah; it passed unanimously.

Pete Lally, President of Spectacle Management, gave a quick overview of Q1 of 2026, noting January, usually a slow month, included a second show by Justin McKinney on January 2 and the Nashua ActorSingers production of the musical "Company." February was busy and April was very busy with multiple sold-out shows. Bookings for events during the quarter included the "Company" production subsidized by Nashua Community Arts, the Aldermanic inauguration, the NH Union Leader 40 Under 40 Awards, a free concert of the US Navy Pops Ensemble sponsored by Nashua Community Arts, the American Dance Awards show. He noted that the booking department is expanding shows that draw young people to make sure the Center appeals to a wide range of age demographics. He also noted that performers continue to rave about that venue during their concerts. Dan Berube reported that the upcoming schedule is looking good (report attached) and that they are booking a robust holiday season although the tickets are not yet on sale. Spectacle submitted the report on their donations for the quarter to the Advancement Reserve Fund for Q1. Spectacle is contributing \$9,445.30 from food and beverage, \$1,805 from sponsorships, \$1,008.70 from the option to donate when purchasing tickets for a total of \$12,259, about the same as Q1 2025. There were no merchandizing sales in the quarter (report attached). The check was delivered to Amy DeRoche. **ACTION:** The board requested that Ms. DeRoche provide a quarterly report on the status of the Advancement Reserve Fund that shows what has been deposited to date, what is available during the current fiscal year, and any funds expended to date.

Trustee Lannan and Colleen Pentland Lally reported that the Community Enrichment Program sponsored Click Clack Moo performance for all the first graders of the Nashua School District and included a copy of the book for each student and copies for the school libraries. Trustee Carlson reported that Robin Perringer will replace Carol Robey as curator of the Sandy Cleary Gallery. She also reported that Nashua Community Arts sponsored the Nashua School District's National Arts Honor Society in the Bank of America Theater in April on the same evening as the Open House for the Spring Rotation in the gallery, with 250 people in attendance. Nashua Community Arts provided the school district with new frames for the student art, including some 3-D frames with covers so ceramics and jewelry can now be displayed. Trustee Lannan reminded the board that the gala is scheduled for October 18.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Carlson, Clerk

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Motion To Adjourn By	Trustee Blaidell
Time	9:42 am
Next Meeting	August 4, 2026, 9:00 am, City Hall Room 208

PERIOD: 1/1/26 thru 3/31/26

	Total	Less 8% Tax	Net	10% Due
Food and Beverage Sales	\$ 102,009.25	\$ 7,556.24	\$ 94,453.01	\$ 9,445.30
Sponsorships	\$ 18,050.00	N/A	\$ 18,050.00	\$ 1,805.00
			Total Rev Share Due	\$ 11,250.30
"Check Out" Donations (10/1/24 - 12/31/24)				
				\$ 1,008.70
			Total Donations Due	\$ 1,008.70
			Grand Total Due	\$ 12,259.00

Date Paid

5/8/2026

Check Number

12208

NCA Advancement Fund Summary

2023		2024		2025		2026	
Q1	\$ -	Q1	\$ 6,805.56	Q1	\$ 12,473.67	Q1	\$ 12,259.00
Q2	\$ -	Q2	\$ 16,194.29	Q2	\$ 11,335.33	Q2	\$ -
Q3	\$ 19,670.81	Q3	\$ 9,768.97	Q3	\$ 11,409.98	Q3	\$ -
Q4	\$ 9,638.10	Q4	\$ 12,998.87	Q4	\$ 15,338.39	Q4	\$ -
\$ 29,308.91		\$ 45,767.69		\$ 50,557.36		\$ 12,259.00	

Ticketed Events Held Since 2/13/26 Board Meeting

Event	Type	Date	Time	Promoter
Emo Night Brooklyn	DJ Dance Party	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Hugo - The Ultimate Journey Tribute	Concert	Friday, Feb 20, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Black Violin - Full Circle Tour	Concert	Saturday, Feb 21, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Gimme Gimme Disco	DJ Dance Party	Friday, Feb 27, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Recycled Percussion	Concert	Sat, Feb 28, 2026	3:00 PM	Spectacle
Recycled Percussion	Concert	Sat, Feb 28, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
Recycled Percussion	Concert	Sun, Mar 1, 2026	12:00 PM	Spectacle
Recycled Percussion	Concert	Sun, Mar 1, 2026	4:00 PM	Spectacle
Recycled Percussion	Concert	Tue, Mar 3, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Keb' Mo'	Ceremony	Wed, Mar 4, 2026	5:30 PM	Union Leader
NH Union Leader 40 Under 40 Awards Ceremony	Concert	Friday, Mar 6, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Mnozil Brass: Strauß - "King of the Waltz"	Concert	Sat, Mar 7, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Boat House Row - Yacht Rock Experience	Concert	Fri, Mar 13, 2026	7:30 PM	Emery Entertainment
Rocky Mountain High Experience - A John Denver Tribute Starring Rick Schuler	Concert	Sun, Mar 15, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
Everclear	Concert	Wed, Mar 18, 2026	7:00 PM	Nashua Community Arts
Navy Band Northeast Pops Ensemble	Concert	Thur, Mar 19, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Red Hot Chili Pipers	Concert	Sun, Mar 22, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
Better Than Ezra	Concert	Fri, Mar 27, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
The Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash	Concert	Sat, Mar 28, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
Billy Gardell - The Less Is More Tour	Comedy	Wed, Apr 1, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
The Peking Acrobats	Dance	Fri, Apr 10, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Dirty Deeds: The AC/DC Experience	Concert	Sat, Apr 11, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Zach Nugent's Dead Set	Concert	Friday, Apr 17, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - All The Good Times: The Farewell Tour - 60 Years of Dirt	Concert	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	4:30 PM	Safe Haven Ballet
Safe Haven Ballet Presents Don Quixote	Ballet	Sun, Apr 19, 2026	2:00 PM	Spectacle
Late Nite Catechism	Musical	Wed, Apr 22, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Roger McGuinn	Concert	Thur, Apr 23, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
James Austin Johnson	Comedy	Fri, Apr 24, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Illusionist Rick Thomas	Magic	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle
Alan Doyle with special guests Bandits on the Run	Concert	Sun, Apr 26, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
Robin Pecknold (from Fleet Floxes)	Concert	Thur, Apr 30, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle
Madeleine Peyroux	Concert	Sun, May 3, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle
The Machine performs Pink Floyd	Concert			

Ticketed Events Added Since 2/13/26 Board Meeting

Event	Type	Date	Time	Promoter	On Sale Date
Something Wonderful Tonight	Concert	Friday, June 12, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	2/23/26
Late Nite Catechism	Musical	Sun, Apr 19, 2026	2:00 PM	Spectacle	2/20/26
Samantha Fish: Paper Doll World Tour	Concert	Sun, May 24, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	2/27/26
Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone	Concert	Fri, May 29, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	2/27/26
John Pizzarelli Presents "Dear Mr. Bennett"	Concert	Sat, May 23, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	2/27/26
Joyce Manor	Concert	Sat, June 6, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	2/27/26
Al Di Meola: The Guitarist Featuring Electric Band	Concert	Wed, June 10, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	3/6/26
Natalie Cuomo	Comedy	Thur, Sept 24, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	3/13/26
All Your Friends: The Indie Party	Dance Party	Fri, May 15, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	3/17/26
Anthony Rodia: Insanely Funny Tour	Comedy	Fri, June 19, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	3/20/26
BoDeans	Concert	Sun, Aug 16, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	3/20/26
Oteil & Friends featuring Melvin Seals, Steve Kimock, Jason Cro	Concert	Fri, Aug 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	3/27/26
An Evening with Dave Portnoy	Comedy/Talk	Tue, July 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	3/31/26
The High Kings - Rocky Road To Dublin - 2026 Tour	Concert	Sat, July 11, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	4/3/26
Girls Night The Musical	Musical	Fri, June 5, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	4/3/26
Lucas Zelnick	Comedy	Sat, Aug 1, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	4/3/26
Celebrating Celine with Jenene Caramiello	Concert	Sat, Oct 10, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	4/10/26
Here Come The Mummies	Concert	Sat, Oct 24, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	4/10/26
So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience starring Robert Neary	Concert	Fri, July 10, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	4/17/26
Nurse Blake: But Did You Die? Comedy Tour	Comedy	Mon, Oct 5, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	4/17/26
Pat Metheny: Side-Eye III+	Concert	Thur, Oct 1, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	5/1/26

NCA Ticketed Event Lineup as of 5/5/26

Event	Type	Date	Time	Promoter	New/Return
Psychology of Serial Killers	Talk	Thur, May 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Matt Fraser: America's Top Psychic Medium	Psychic Medium	Fri, May 8, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
All Your Friends: The Indie Party	Dance Party	Fri, May 15, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	New
John Pizzarelli Presents "Dear Mr. Bennett"	Concert/Jazz	Sat, May 23, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Samantha Fish: Paper Doll World Tour	Concert/Blues	Sun, May 24, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone	Concert/Oldies	Fri, May 29, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Girls Night The Musical	Musical	Fri, June 5, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Joyce Manor	Concert/Rock	Sat, June 6, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	New
AI DI Meola: The Guitarchitect Featuring Electric Band	Concert/Jazz	Wed, June 10, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	Return
Something Wonderful Tonight	Concert/Classic Rock	Friday, June 12, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Anthony Rodia: Insanely Funny Tour	Comedy	Fri, June 19, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	Return
An Evening with Dave Portnoy	Book Tour	Tue, July 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience starring Robert Neary	Concert/Tribute	Fri, July 10, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	Return
The High Kings - Rocky Road To Dublin - 2026 Tour	Concert/Irish	Sat, July 11, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	Return
Jump - America's Van Halen Tribute	Concert/Tribute	Thur, July 23, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Eagle Mania - The World's Greatest Eagles Tribute Band	Concert/Tribute	Fri, July 31, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Lucas Zelnick	Comedy	Sat, Aug 1, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Oteil & Friends featuring Melvin Seals, Steve Kimock, Jason Cros	Concert/Jam	Fri, Aug 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
BoDeans	Concert/Rock	Sun, Aug 16, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	Return
Tuba Skinny	Concert/Jazz	Sun, Aug 30, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	Return
Natalie Cuomo	Comedy	Thur, Sept 24, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Pat Metheny: Side-Eye III+	Concert/Jazz	Thur, Oct 1, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	Return
Nurse Blake: But Did You Die? Comedy Tour	Comedy	Mon, Oct 5, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	New
The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA	Concert/Tribute	Fri, Oct 9, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle	Return
Celebrating Celine with Jenene Caramielo	Concert/Tribute	Sat, Oct 10, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	New
Napolean Dynamite Live	Screening & Cast Interaction	Sun, Oct 11, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle	New
Here Come The Mummies	Concert/Funk	Sat, Oct 24, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle	Return
Taylorville	Concert/Tribute	Sun, November 15, 2026	4:00 PM	Spectacle	New