

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Nashua Center for the Arts Board of Trustees
Location	Room 208 City Hall
Date	August 14, 2026

Time Meeting Called To Order	9:02am
Members Present	Judith Carlson, Richard Lannan, Marylou Blaisdell, Jay Minkarah, Philip Scontsas, William Barry, Amber Morgan, Lindsay Rinaldi
Others Participating	Pete Lally, Colleen Pentland Lally, Brendon Caron, and Dan Berube of Spectacle Live; Tim Cummings, City of Nashua

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

- DRAFT -

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chair Richard Lannan. All members were present for roll call except Ian Buckley. **MOTION:** Trustee Barry moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2026, meeting, second by Trustee Rinaldi; it passed unanimously.

Pete Lally, President of Spectacle Management, gave an overview of Q2 of 2026, noting that April was very busy, and the quarter saw 22 Spectacle promoted event with a good mix of genres, strong returning acts and new shows, along with seven rentals and five community events. He noted that the general admission, open floor Joyce Manor show was very popular with a different set up, active crowd and enhanced security.

Dan Berube reported that the upcoming schedule for Q3 and 4 is robust and early holiday sales are already strong (report attached). Spectacle submitted the report on their donations for the quarter to the Advancement Reserve Fund for Q2. Jessica Lynn's 10th anniversary Christmas Show on November 24 is expected to sell out early – it is a family friendly, multi-media concert that includes local children as guest performers. Trustee Lindsay Rinaldi, executive director of the Nashua Community Music School, was contacted and has rehearsal music for the show.

They noted that 25% of ticket sales are from Nashua zip codes, showing continued reach.

Spectacle is contributing \$9,655.59 from food and beverage, \$2,942.50 from sponsorships, \$644.84 from the option to donate when purchasing tickets for a total of \$13,242.93. There were no merchandizing sales in the quarter. The check was delivered to Tim Cummings. To date Spectacle has donated \$151,125.89 to the fund, along with \$50,000 from the 2024 and 2025 galas held by Spectacle and Nashua Community Arts. **ACTION:** The board requested 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 Carlson gave an update on the new rotation at the Sandy Cleary Gallery and Trustee Lannon updated the board on the status of planning for the 2026 Arts Ball gala scheduled for October 17.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Carlson, Clerk

Motion To Adjourn By	Trustee Barry
Time	9:38 am
Next Meeting	November 13, 2026, 9:00 am, City Hall Auditorium

NASHUA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (Q2)

Date	EventName	EventTypeName
4/1/2026	Peking Acrobats	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/7/2026	Cleary Art Gallery Rotation	Community
4/10/2026	Dirty Deeds - Trib. To AC/DC	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/11/2026	Dead Set	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/13/2026	Click Clack Moo- NCA Foundation	Community
4/14/2026	Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony -3rd Floor-	Community
4/14/2026	Cleary Art Gallery Reception	Community
4/17/2026	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/18/2026	Safe Haven - Don Quixote	Rental
4/19/2026	Late Nite Catechism	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/22/2026	Roger McGuinn	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/23/2026	James Austin Johnson	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/24/2026	Illusionist Rick Thomas	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/25/2026	Alan Doyle	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/26/2026	Robin Pecknold	Spectacle Promoted Event
4/30/2026	Madeleine Peyroux	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/3/2026	The Machine Performs Pink Floyd	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/7/2026	The Psychology of Serial Killers	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/8/2026	Matt Fraser	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/15/2026	All Your Friends	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/20/2026	Nashua Fire & Rescue - Awards Ceremony	Rental
5/23/2026	John Pizzarelli	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/24/2026	Samantha Fish	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/29/2026	Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone	Spectacle Promoted Event
5/30/2026	Tim Lord Wedding Reception	Rental
6/5/2026	Girls Night - The Musical	Spectacle Promoted Event
6/6/2026	Joyce Manor	Spectacle Promoted Event
6/8/2026	ASD Graduations	Rental
6/10/2026	Al Di Meola	Spectacle Promoted Event
6/12/2026	SOMETHING WONDERFUL TONIGHT - ERIC CLAPTON/GEORGE HARRISON TRIBUTE	Rental
6/17/2026	McCarthy Dance LLC -	Rental
6/18/2026	Nashua Community Arts	Community
6/19/2026	Anthony Rodia	Spectacle Promoted Event
6/20/2026	McCarthy Dance LLC -	Rental

NASHUA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (Q3)

Date	EventName	EventTypeName
7/7/2026	"Cancel Me if You Can - Dave Portnoy".	Spectacle Promoted Event
7/10/2026	So Good The Neil Diamond Experience	Spectacle Promoted Event
7/11/2026	The High Kings	Spectacle Promoted Event
7/12/2026	March Cohn & Shawn Colvin	Spectacle Promoted Event
7/23/2026	JUMP - Van Halen Tribute	Spectacle Promoted Event
7/25/2026	Nashua Summer Stroll (Terrace)	Community
7/31/2026	Eaglemania - Tribute to The Eagles	Spectacle Promoted Event
8/4/2026	Cleary Art Gallery Rotation	Community
8/7/2026	Oteil & Friends	Spectacle Promoted Event
8/9/2026	Noam Pikelny & Stuart Duncan	Spectacle Promoted Event
8/11/2026	Cleary Art Gallery Reception	Community
8/16/2026	BoDeans	Spectacle Promoted Event
8/30/2026	Tuba Skinny	Spectacle Promoted Event
9/8/2026	Rivier University -Academic Convocation	Rental
9/13/2026	Fidelity Movie Screening	Community
9/16/2026	Kenny G	Spectacle Promoted Event
9/24/2026	Natalie Cuomo	Spectacle Promoted Event
9/25/2026	Gimme Gimme Disco	Spectacle Promoted Event
9/26/2026	The Carpenters Songbook	Spectacle Promoted Event

UPCOMING TICKETED EVENTS - 8/14/26

Event	Date	Type		Promoter
BoDeans with special guest Art Hest	Sun, Aug 16, 2026	Alternative Rock	Return	Spectacle
Tuba Skinny	Sun, Aug 30, 2026	Jazz	Return	Spectacle
An Evening with Kenny G	Wed, Sep 16, 2026	Smooth Jazz	Return	Spectacle
Natalie Cuomo	Thu, Sep 24, 2026	Comedy	New	Spectacle
Gimme Gimme Disco	Fri, Sep 25, 2026	DJ Dance Party	Return	Spectacle
The Carpenters Songbook	Sat, Sep 26, 2026	Tribute/Pop	New	Spectacle
Pat Metheny: Side-Eye III+	Thu, Oct 1, 2026	Jazz	Return	Spectacle
Emo Night Brooklyn	Fri, Oct 2, 2026	DJ Dance Party	Return	Spectacle
40 FINGERS	Sat, Oct 3, 2026	Tribute/Pop	New	Spectacle
Chazz Palminteri's A Bronx Tale Live	Sun, Oct 4, 2026	Theatre	Return	Spectacle
Nurse Blake: But Did You Die? Comedy Tour	Mon, Oct 5, 2026	Comedy	New	Spectacle/Outback
The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA	Fri, Oct 9, 2026	Tribute/Pop	Return	Spectacle
Celebrating Celine with Jenene Caramiele	Sat, Oct 10, 2026	Tribute/Pop	New	Spectacle
Napoleon Dynamite Live	Sun, Oct 11, 2026	Film w/ Cast	New	Spectacle
Michael Jackson History Show	Tue, Oct 13, 2026	Tribute/Pop	Return	Spectacle
Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II	Fri, Oct 16, 2026	Tribute/Rock	New	Spectacle
Neko Case Neon Grey Midnight Green Tour with Support from Destroyer	Sun, Oct 18, 2026	Alternative Rock	New	Spectacle
Melvin Seals & JGB	Thu, Oct 22, 2026	Jam Band	New	Spectacle
Here Come The Mummies	Sat, Oct 24, 2026	Funk Band	Return	Spectacle
Howlin' Halloween Concert: Independent Art and Music with Playing Dead and Guests	Sat, Oct 31, 2026	Jam Band	New	Local Beacon
ANDY GRAMMER Greater Than Pt. II: A One Man Show	Tue, Nov 3, 2026	Pop	New	Spectacle
AJ McLean presents Alexander James : The Better Man Tour	Wed, Nov 4, 2026	Pop	New	Spectacle
Close Enemies featuring Tom Hamilton of Aerosmith with support from Jeff Hilliard	Sun, Nov 8, 2026	Rock	New	Spectacle
Tusk: The Classic Fleetwood Mac Tribute	Fri, Nov 13, 2026	Tribute/Rock	Return	Spectacle
Sarah Jarosz: 10 Years of Undercurrent	Sat, Nov 14, 2026	Folk Pop	New	Spectacle
Taylorville	Sun, Nov 15, 2026	Tribute/Pop	New	Spectacle
Cowboy Junkies - Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond	Tue, Nov 17, 2026	Alternative Rock	Return	Spectacle
Jessica Lynn's - A Very Merry Classic Christmas	Tue, Nov 24, 2026	Holiday	New	Jessica Lynn
Beginnings - A Celebration of the Music of Chicago	Fri, Nov 27, 2026	Tribute/Rock	New	Spectacle
Shaun Cassidy - UNWRAPPED: Songs & Stories For The Holidays	Wed, Dec 2, 2026	Holiday	New	Spectacle
Vienna Boys Choir: Christmas in Vienna	Fri, Dec 4, 2026	Holiday	Return	Spectacle
The Irish Tenors: A Family Christmas	Sat, Dec 5, 2026	Holiday	Return	Spectacle
Safe Haven Ballet Presents The Nutcracker	Sun, Dec 6, 2026	Holiday	Return	Safe Haven
Judy Collins - Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: Farewell	Thu, Dec 10, 2026	Folk	Return	Spectacle
Eric D'Alessandro	Sat, Dec 12, 2026	Comedy	New	Spectacle
Eileen Ivers: Joyful Christmas	Fri, Dec 18, 2026	Holiday	Return	Spectacle
Canadian Brass	Sat, Dec 19, 2026	Holiday	Return	Spectacle
Hugo - The Ultimate Journey Tribute	Fri, Feb 19, 2027	Tribute/Rock	Return	Spectacle
Menopause The Musical®	Sat, Mar 6, 2027	Musical Theatre	Return	Spectacle
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TICKETED EVENTS SINCE 5/8/26 MEETING	
Event	Date
Oteil & Friends featuring Melvin Seals, Steve Kimock, Jason Crosby, Johnny Kimock, Tom Guarna, & Lamar Williams, Jr.	Fri, Aug 7, 2026
Lucas Zelnick	Sat, Aug 1, 2026
EagleMania - The World's Greatest Eagles Tribute Band	Fri, Jul 31, 2026
JUMP - America's Van Halen Tribute	Thu, Jul 23, 2026
An Evening with Marc Cohn & Shawn Colvin: Together in Concert	Sun, Jul 12, 2026
The High Kings - Rocky Road To Dublin - 2026 Tour	Sat, Jul 11, 2026
So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience starring Robert Neary	Fri, Jul 10, 2026
An Evening with Dave Portnoy	Tue, Jul 7, 2026
Kathy Blake Dance Studios presents A Moment In Time Recital 2026	Sat, Jun 20, 2026
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Anthony Rodia: Insanely Funny Tour	Fri, Jun 19, 2026
Something Wonderful Tonight - Tribute to Eric Clapton & George Harrison	Fri, Jun 12, 2026
Al Di Meola: The Guitarist Featuring Electric Band	Wed, Jun 10, 2026
Joyce Manor with Saturdays at Your Place and FFO Chillin	Sat, Jun 6, 2026
Girls Night The Musical	Fri, Jun 5, 2026
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone	Fri, May 29, 2026
Samantha Fish: Paper Doll World Tour with special guest Solomon Hicks	Sun, May 24, 2026
John Pizzarelli Presents "Dear Mr. Bennett"	Sat, May 23, 2026
All Your Friends: The Indie Party	Fri, May 15, 2026
Matt Fraser: America's Top Psychic Medium	Fri, May 8, 2026

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