

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Nashua Center for the Arts Board of Trustees
Location	Room 208 City Hall
Date	N, 2025November 14, 2025

Time Meeting Called To Order	9:03am
Members Present	Judith Carlson, Lindsay Rinaldi, Amber Morgan, Marylou Blaisdell, Jay Minkarah, Alderman Alt. Patricia Klee
Others Participating	Pete Lally, Dan Berube, and Brandon Caron of Spectacle Live

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

- DRAFT -

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Vice Chair Blaisdell. All members were present for roll call except Rich Lannan, William Barry, Philip Scontsas, and Ian Buckley.

MOTION: Trustee Rinaldi moved to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2025, meeting, second by Trustee Morgan; it passed unanimously. Pete Lally, President of Spectacle Management, gave an overview of Q3 of 2025, noting that for Q3 Spectacle is contributing \$10,464.89 from food and beverage, \$945.09 from the option to donate when purchasing tickets to the Advancement Reserve Fund for a total of \$11,409.98. There were no sponsorship and merchandizing sales in the quarter (see attached report). The check will be delivered to Director Cummings. Specialized drinks (both alcohol and virgin) are very popular. The quarter is up by around 15% compared to the same quarter last year due to higher volume in food and beverage. Pete Lally noted although sales in Nashua are reasonably strong, they are carefully looking at the next two quarters due to economic conditions.

Dan Berube presented the report on shows and events held and booked since the last Trustees' meeting, (see attached). He noted it is "confirmapalosa" time for 2026 bookings and they are seeing strong sales for shows booked for 2026. Sales for Q4 2025 shows are slower than usual, but sales at the Nashua Center have fallen off the least. They are being cautious about what they book and are watching the economy closely.

Pete Lally also announced they are co-producing the only La Sansa Festival in the northeast on January 17 with Jasmine Torres, Spectacle and Nashua Community Arts are working with The Actorsingers on a production of Company in January and gave booked two local comedy performances at the Court Street Theater. The terrace will be open for the Holiday Stroll (bathrooms and cash bar), and a food drive for Nashua's two food banks is currently ongoing through November, with another for United Way in December.

The status of the Advancement Reserve Fund was tabled until the next meeting. There has been progress on proposals and interviews for a consultant to determine the short- and long-term maintenance needs.

Trustee Blaisdell reported that the 2025 Arts Ball was extremely well received and gave a check for \$25,000 from Nashua Community Arts to Pete Lally to deliver to Director Cummings

Trustee Carlson reported that will be four new artists exhibiting at the Sandy Cleary Community Art Gallery in December and that the open house will be the second Tuesday between 4 – 6 pm for the open house and artist reception. She mentioned that the school department is asking Nashua Community Arts for replacement frames for

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the student art show in April since there is no funding for them, and that the current curator, Carol Robey, will be retiring and will need a replacement.

MOTION: Trustee Minkarah made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Carlson; it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Carlson, Clerk

Motion To Adjourn By	Trustee Minkarah
Time	9:45 am
Next Meeting	February 12, 2026, 9:00 am, City Hall Room 208

PERIOD: 7/1/25 - 9/1/25				
	Total	Less 8% Tax	Net	10% Due
Food and Beverage Sales	\$ 54,052.79	\$ 4,003.91	\$	\$ 5,004.89
Sponsorships	\$ 54,600.00	N/A	\$	\$ 5,460.00
				Total Rev Share Due \$ 10,464.89
"Check Out" Donations (7/1/25 - 9/1/25)				\$ 945.09
				Total Donations Due \$ 945.09
	Total	Less Product Cost	Net	50% Due
Merchandise Sales (7/1/25 - 9/1/25)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -
				Grand Total Due \$ 11,409.98
Date Paid	11/14/2025			
Check Number	12159			

Upcoming Ticketed Events As Of 11/13/25

Event	Type	Date	Time	Promotor	New/Repeat
360 Alstars	Variety	Thu, Nov 13, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Jimmy Dunn Comedy/All-Stars	Comedy	Fri, Nov 14, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Gaelic Storm	Irish	Sat, Nov 15, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Jim Brickman Hits Live! and a little bit of Christmas	Pop	Sun, Nov 16, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
The Extraordinary Card Magic of Jason Ladanye	Illusionist	Sat, Nov 22, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Jim Messina	Pop	Sun, Nov 23, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New/Repeat
A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens - Farewell Tour	Holiday	Fri, Nov 28, 2025	7:00 PM	Forin Gage	Repeat
Squirrel Nut Zippers Christmas Caravan	Holiday	Thu, Dec 4, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
The Four Tops	Motown	Sat, Dec 6, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Jane Lynch's A Swingin' Little Christmas	Holiday	Sun, Dec 7, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
David Benoit's Charlie Brown Christmas	Holiday	Thu, Dec 11, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Safe Haven Ballet Presents The Nutcracker	Ballet	Sat, Dec 13, 2025	4:30 PM	Safe Haven Ballet	Repeat
Natalie MacMaster & Donnie Leahy: A Celtic Family Christmas	Irish/Holiday	Sun, Dec 14, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
The Milk Carton Kids: Holiday Tour 2025	Holiday	Wed, Dec 17, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Canadian Brass: "Making Spirits Bright"	Holiday	Fri, Dec 19, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Justin McKinney - 2025 Comedy Year in Review	Comedy	Tue, Dec 30, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Justin McKinney - 2025 Comedy Year in Review	Comedy	Wed, Dec 31, 2025	5:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Justin McKinney - 2025 Comedy Year in Review	Comedy	Wed, Dec 31, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Bruce In The USA	Rock	Sun, Jan 18, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Grand Kyiv Ballet presents Giselle	Ballet	Thu, Jan 22, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New (Repeat Renter)
Pink Talking Fish	Rock	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Almost Queen	Rock	Fri, Jan 30, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Hugo - The Ultimate Journey Tribute	Rock	Fri, Feb 20, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Black Violin: Full Circle Tour	Pop	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Recycled Percussion	Variety	Sat, Feb 28, 2026	3:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Recycled Percussion	Variety	Sat, Feb 28, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Recycled Percussion	Variety	Sun, Mar 1, 2026	12:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Recycled Percussion	Variety	Sun, Mar 1, 2026	4:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Keb Mo'	Blues	Tue, Mar 3, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Mozill Brass	Classical	Fri, Mar 6, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Everclear	Rock	Sun, Mar 15, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
The Man In Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash	Country	Fri, Mar 27, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Billy Gardell: The Less is More Tour	Comedy	Sat, Mar 28, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live/ICON	New
The Peking Acrobats	Acrobats	Wed, Apr 1, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Nifty Gitty Ditt Band - All The Good Times: The Farewell Tour - 60 Years of Dirt	Country	Fri, Apr 17, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Illusionist Rick Thomas	Illusionist	Fri, Apr 24, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Alan Doyle with special guests Bandits on the Run	Rock	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	Repeat
Madeleine Peyroux	Jazz	Thu, Apr 30, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Napoleon Dynamite Live	Film/Cast Q&A	Sat, May 2, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	New
The Psychology of Serial Killers	Speaker	Thu, May 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New
Matt Fraser: America's Top Psychic Medium	Psychic Medium	Fri, May 8, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	New

Ticketed Events Added Since 8/8/25 Board Meeting

Event	Type	Date	Time	Promotor	On Sale Date
360 Allstars	Variety	Thu, Nov 13, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	8/8/2025
Postmodern Jukebox	Pop	Fri, Nov 7, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	8/8/2025
Gimme Gimme Disco	DJ	Fri, Sep 26, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	8/12/2025
Jason LaDanye	Illusionist	Sat, Nov 22, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	8/15/2025
Jimmy Dunn	Comedy	Fri, Nov 14, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	9/5/2025
Canadian Brass	Classical/Holiday	Fri, Dec 19, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	9/12/2025
Juston McKinney	Comedy	Tue, Dec 30, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	9/12/2025
Peking Acrobats	Acrobats	Wed, Apr 1, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	9/12/2025
Milk Carton Kids	Pop	Wed, Dec 17, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	9/25/2025
KEB' MO'	Blues	Tue, Mar 3, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	9/26/2025
HUGO The Ultimate Journey Tribute	Rock	Fri, Feb 20, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	10/3/2025
Rick Thomas	Illusionist	Fri, Apr 24, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	10/10/2025
Billy Gardell	Comedy	Sat, Mar 28, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live/ICON	10/24/2025
Alan Doyle	Rock	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	10/24/2025
Psychology of Serial Killers	Speaker	Thu, May 7, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	10/24/2025
Almost Queen	Rock	Fri, Jan 30, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	10/24/2025
Bruce in the USA	Rock	Sun, Jan 18, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	10/24/2025
Napoleon Dynamite Live	Film/Cast Q&A	Sat, May 2, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	10/31/2025
Man in Black	Country	Fri, Mar 27, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	10/31/2025
Pink Talking Fish	Rock	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	10/31/2025
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Country	Fri, Apr 17, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	10/31/2025
Mnozil Brass	Classical	Fri, Mar 6, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	11/7/2025
Everclear	Rock	Sun, Mar 15, 2026	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	11/7/2025
Matt Fraser	Psychic Medium	Fri, May 8, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	11/14/2025
Madeleine Peyroux	Jazz	Thu, Apr 30, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	11/14/2025
Grand Kyiv Ballet	Ballet	Thu, Jan 22, 2026	7:00 PM	Grand Kyiv Ballet	11/14/2025
Black Violin	Pop	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	11/14/2025

Ticketed Events Since the Last Board Meeting 8/8/25					
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Vic DiBitetto	Comedy	Sat, Aug 16, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
The Hot Sardines	Jazz	Wed, Aug 21, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
Jake Shimabukuro	Pop	Fri, Aug 22, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
Twin Peaks: A Conversation With The Stars	TV Show/Cast	Fri, Aug 22, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
The Devon Altman Blues Summit featuring The Devon Altman Project, Jimmy Hall, Larry McCray & Sierra Green					
Minions (film screening)	Blues	Sat, Aug 23, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
Tuba Skinny	Film	Sun, Sep 7, 2025	2:00 PM	Fidelity	
The Wallflowers	Jazz	Wed, Sep 10, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
Girl Named Tom	Rock	Sun, Sep 14, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
All-Star Vegas Starring Piff the Magic Dragon	Pop	Thu, Sep 18, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
2nd Annual Arts Ball "Let's Sparkle"	Illusionist	Fri, Sep 19, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
Celtic Thunder - Their Greatest Songs and along the way a Reunion with Old Friends	Fundraiser	Sat, Sep 20, 2025	6:00 PM	Nashua Community Arts	
Gimme Gimme Disco	Irish	Sun, Sep 21, 2025	7:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
Tusk	DJ	Fri, Sep 26, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
The Robert Cray Band	Rock	Fri, Oct 3, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
An Evening with David Sedaris	Blues	Sat, Oct 4, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
Pink Martini	Comedy	Thu, Oct 9, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live/IAE	
Grand Kyiv Ballet presents Swan Lake	Pop	Mon, Oct 13, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
Phil Vassar Acoustic Duo	Ballet	Wed, Oct 22, 2025	7:00 PM	Grand Kyiv Ballet	
Craig Ferguson: Pants on Fire	Country	Sat, Oct 25, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	
An Evening with Joanne Shaw Taylor	Comedy	Thu, Oct 30, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox: Magic, Moonlight & Mistletoe Tour	Blues	Sat, Nov 1, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
United Way of Greater Nashua presents Care-E-Oke	Pop	Fri, Nov 7, 2025	8:00 PM	Spectacle Live	
360 All Stars	Fundraiser	Sat, Nov 8, 2025	7:00 PM	United Way	
	Variety	Thu, Nov 13, 2025	7:30 PM	Spectacle Live	

Nashua Center for the Arts Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday November 14, 2025
9:00 am Auditorium 3rd Floor City Hall

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order -- Vice Chair Marylou Blaisdell

Roll Call

Approve Minutes August 8, 2025, Meeting

Spectacle Q2 2025 Reports

Status of Advancement Reserve Fund (Capital Reserve Account)

Status of Capital Improvement Plan

Other Updates

Annual Arts Ball – Present \$25,000 Check for Advancement Reserve Fund

Third Annual Arts Ball October 17, 2026

Community Enrichment Program

Sandy Cleary Community Art Gallery

Date for Next Meeting: February 13, 2026, in Room 208 City Hall

Adjourn