

Syracuse City Arts Council March 5th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order @ 8:04pm.

March 5th agenda adopted as written.

February 5th minutes approved as written.

No Public Comment

Discussion of Upcoming Events

Orchestra

- Concerts on March 10th, 2025 "Music Mosaic": June 6th, 2025 @7:30 "Religious Music Concert"

Jazz Band

- Concert on July 27th, 2025. Pulling out of concert on June 6th, 2025 due to a lack of musicians.

Theatre

- Addams Family performances July 17th-21st, 2025

Bingo Night Updates

- We are set for bingo on March 19th, 2025: Tentative dates on June 25th, 2025: October 22nd, 2025

Articles of Incorporation Update

- Libby sent the articles of incorporation to the city's lawyer for next steps, but as he is very busy with other city work, we have not received an update yet.

Publicity

- Kenzie asked about possibly running ads on Facebook/Instagram for our larger projects.
- Kenzie would like headshots and positions for all members of The Addams Family proteam.
- Kenzie requested videos and recordings from some of our previous productions to put on our social media accounts.
- LeAnna will keep an eye on Facebook and Taylor will keep an eye on Instagram while Kenzie is on a cruise.

Walk-In Items

- Daphne may have an in to allow us to use the orchestra pit at Syracuse High School during *The Addams Family*.
- We are waiting on approval of the articles of incorporation to get the discounted Microsoft accounts.

Theatre Committee Update

- LeAnna put in paperwork for the rights to *The Lion King Jr.* but needs to know which version of *The Wizard of Oz* to get the rights to, one is more accurate to the story in the book and the other is more accurate to the story in the movie. It was agreed to go for the version that is more accurate to the movie, that being the Royal Shakespeare Company version.
- LeAnna verified that the current plan for 2026 show dates are the third weekend of July for *The Wizard of Oz* and the second weekend of November for *The Lion King*.

Libby motioned to adjourn, LeAnna seconded, all present motioned "ay". Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm.