

NCAC Meeting
January 7, 2026
Newnan City Hall

The January 7, 2026 meeting of the Newnan Cultural Arts Commission (NCAC) met at the City of Newnan, Council Chambers, with Vice Chair Nora Ann Wood presiding. The meeting began at to order at 12:07 p.m. with the following members present:

Bob McKoon
Mak Strickland
Gabby White, Secretary
Elizabeth Williams
Nora Ann Wood, Vice Chair

Brent Snodgrass, City Leisure Services Director
Madeline Sain, Wadsworth Auditorium Events Coordinator
James Shepherd, Mayor
Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Wadsworth Tribute Concert Coordinator

The vice chair welcomed the attendees. The minutes of the December 3, 2025 meeting were approved with a motion from Mak Strickland and second from Elizabeth Williams.

Vice Chair Report: No report

Chair Report: No report

Continuing Business:

Wadsworth Tribute Concert: 3/7/26

Ronnie has received all the music and passed it along to pianist, Terry. Ronnie brought forth the idea to have a reception after the concert. A ticketed reception possibly at the Berkley Social (behind The Cellar). Nora Ann is reaching out to see if this is a possibility. FUMC is providing risers/music stands. Piano delivery is Wednesday before the event. Posters should be ready in the next week or two. Madeline is speaking with Newnan Times Herald regarding possibility of having an article run in the paper on the event.

Newnan Songwriters Festival: 1/30/26 - 1/31/26

Tickets are \$40 for access to all concerts on both days. Kevin Kinney's deposit has been paid. 6 tickets have already been sold. Commission members should sign up to volunteer. Madeline is waiting for a couple of artists confirmations. Because of Musicolgy's sponsorship, there is an additional \$2000 that was originally budgeted for this event. Look into using this for additional marketing or reallocating to other NCAC events.

Peach State Opera: 2/14/26

Tickets are \$15. Madeline/Gabby will follow up with Char with More Music Foundation regarding tickets. Subcommittee will plan to meet January 12 at 12:00pm unless agreed upon change.

New Business:

Jazz in the Park 2026

Will be discussed in subcommittee meeting following the end of this regular NCAC meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:47p.m.

Next regular meeting: February 4, 2025, Newnan City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, noon – 1p.m.

Gabby White
Secretary, 2026

Addendum: Current financial report review and attached.