

AGENDA
Iowa Arts Council
Board of Directors Meeting
December 10, 2024

2:00 p.m.

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200 – Helmick Conference Room
Des Moines, IA 50315

Public Webinar Access: <https://akaiowa.us/iac>*

- I. Call to Order** *Amber Danielson*
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Roll call
 - c. Approval of September 2024 meeting minutes *Action*

- II. Consent Agenda** *Amber Danielson*
 - a. Review of meeting agenda
 - b. Arts Council program activity update

- III. Report form Chair** *Amber Danielson*
 - a. Welcome new board members
 - i. Gerald Brown, Des Moines
 - ii. Jake Brus, Des Moines
 - iii. Heather Perry, West Des Moines
 - iv. Shannon Rodriguez, Des Moines
 - v. Adam Spiegel, Davenport
 - b. Recent and upcoming board engagement opportunities

- IV. Mission Moment** *Guest: Christopher Atkins, Sioux City Art Center*

- V. Arts Council Director’s Report** *David Schmitz*
 - a. Strategic Priorities
 - b. Regional and Federal Partnerships

- VI. Folk and Traditional Arts Update** *Mel Stockwell*

- VII. Board Discussion** *Amber Danielson*

- VIII. Public Comment**

A public comment period will be held at this time to accommodate visitors. The period is limited to 10 minutes. *Persons who will make public comments are encouraged to provide advance notice to Board Administrator Elizabeth Ferreira at elizabeth.ferreira@iowaeda.com or (515) 348-6325.*

- IX. Other Business**

The next meeting of the Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is April 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

- X. Adjournment** *Amber Danielson*



Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors:

Amber Danielson – Chair, Donna Dostal – Vice Chair, Gerald Brown, Jacke Brus, Suzanne Conquest, Tim Dickmeyer, Lance Ehmcke, Bruce Miller, Akwi Nji, Heather Perry, Claudia Rivera, Shannon Rodriguez, Adam Spiegel, and Frank Sposeto

Please Note:

The meeting will convene no earlier than stated above, but may begin later, depending upon length of earlier meetings. Some members of the board may participate electronically due to travel issues. Agenda items may be considered out of order at the discretion of the Chair. If you require accommodation to participate in this public meeting, call (515) 348-6325 to make your request. Please notify us as long as possible in advance of meeting.

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