



## FY23 Ticket Subsidy Grant Applicant Resources

The following agencies and contacts will help arts organizations to distribute free and reduced-price tickets as well as arranging for free transportation.

**Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS):** NCS manages childcare, teen, community, and senior centers throughout the county. [Complete this form](#) and email to [NCSArtsFairfaxTickets@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:NCSArtsFairfaxTickets@fairfaxcounty.gov) to share key information about your program including date, audience, and number of tickets available and be matched with an agency. If the form is submitted at least 1 month prior to the event, NCS will provide free bus transportation.

**Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT):** The Fairfax County Connector serves arts venues throughout the county and offers free and reduced-price ticket programs including a [FREE Student Bus Pass](#) for middle and high school students. Children 4 and under ride free with a paying adult. Learn more about the [TOPS Program](#).

View [Fairfax Connector Schedules and Maps](#). If a venue isn't served by an existing route, please contact Kala Quintana at [Kala.Quintana@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Kala.Quintana@fairfaxcounty.gov) to arrange free charter service (limited and must be arranged 3 weeks in advance). Additionally, contact Kala to request free ride coupons as well as copies of schedules and maps for your participants.

**Fairfax County Non-Profit Human Service Organizations:** There are over 200 human service organizations in Fairfax County that may be interested in partnering with you. Please refer to [this spreadsheet](#) to search by location and/or community served.

**Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS):** To offer free/reduced price tickets to school groups, please contact the following subject area specialists.

Fine Arts Office	Position	Role	Email Contact
<b>Music</b>			
Katrina Chaney	K-12 Music Ed. Specialist	Manages K-12 Music programs, development and implementation of elementary and secondary music curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development. Manages all band, choral, guitar, orchestra and non-performance based music courses and supports operations for all music programs.	<a href="mailto:kdchaney@fcps.edu">kdchaney@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4538
Jeanette Essig	K-6 General Music Ed. Specialist	Supports K-6 General Music programs and development and implementation of general music curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development.	<a href="mailto:JMEssig@fcps.edu">JMEssig@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4539

Luke Frels	Chorus Resource Teacher	Supports all music programs, curricula, instruction, and logistical support. Assists with teacher professional development and secondary assessments.	<a href="mailto:ldfrels@fcps.edu">ldfrels@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4542
Liz Hornsby-Graham	Orchestra and Guitar Resource Teacher	Supports all music programs, curricula, instruction, and logistical support. Assists with teacher professional development, secondary assessments, itinerant support.	<a href="mailto:EAHornsbyGra@fcps.edu">EAHornsbyGra@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4535
<b>Theatre &amp; Dance</b>			
Tara Taylor	K-12 Theatre and Dance Ed. Specialist	Supports K-12 Theatre Arts and Dance Arts programs and development and implementation of theatre and dance curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development.	<a href="mailto:THTaylor@fcps.edu">THTaylor@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4544
<b>Visual Arts</b>			
Aaron Stratten	K-12 Visual Arts Ed. Specialist	Supports K-12 Visual Arts programs and development and implementation of visual arts curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development.	<a href="mailto:ACStratten@fcps.edu">ACStratten@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4536
JeanMarie Galing	Visual Arts Resource Teacher	Supports K-12 Visual Arts curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development. Area of Expertise- ES visual arts.	<a href="mailto:jmgaling@fcps.edu">jmgaling@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4534
Susan Silva	Visual Arts Resource Teacher	Supports K-12 Visual Arts curricula, instruction, and teacher professional development. Areas of Expertise- ES visual arts, visual arts, and photography.	<a href="mailto:sisilva@fcps.edu">sisilva@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4533
<b>IFTA</b>			
Kara Drinkwater	Fine Arts Projects Ed. Specialist	Manages all aspects of Institute for the Arts, schedules Fine Arts Field Trips per Notice 3855, manages Fine Arts Music Library, and supports K-12 Fine Arts programs.	<a href="mailto:kmdrinkwater@fcps.edu">kmdrinkwater@fcps.edu</a> 571-423-4543