



FY24 Ticket Subsidy Grant Applicant Resources

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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 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 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):

Ignite Partnerships - Arts Organizations may be interested in and eligible to establish an Ignite Partnership with FCPS. Learn more about the Ignite Partnership requirements [here](#). Contact Jay Garant at jpgarant@fcps.edu.

Fine Arts Specialists - To offer free/reduced price tickets to school groups, please contact the following subject area specialists.

Fine Arts Office	Position	Role	Email Contact
Music			
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.	kdchaney@fcps.edu 571-423-4538

Laura Dinkov	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.	lkdinkov@fcps.edu
Luke Frels	Chorus Resource Teacher	Supports all music programs, curricula, instruction, and logistical support. Assists with teacher professional development and secondary assessments.	ldfrels@fcps.edu 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.	EAHornsbyGra@fcps.edu 571-423-4535
Theatre & Dance			
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.	THTaylor@fcps.edu 571-423-4544
Visual Arts			
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.	ACStratten@fcps.edu 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.	jmgaling@fcps.edu 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.	sisilva@fcps.edu 571-423-4533
IFTA			
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.	kmdrinkwater@fcps.edu 571-423-4543