

AGENDA  
Iowa Arts Council  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 3, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

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

Public Webinar Access: <https://aka.iowa.us/iac>\*

- I. Call to Order

a. Welcome

b. Roll call

c. Approval of December 2024 meeting minutes

Amber Danielson

Action
- II. Consent Agenda

a. Review of meeting agenda

b. Arts Council program activity update

Amber Danielson
- III. Report from Chair

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- IV. Mission Moment

Guest: David Janssen, Bruce More, Cedar Rapids
- V. Arts Council Director’s Report

David Schmitz
- VI. Arts Council Staff Updates

a. Creative Community Development

b. Produce Iowa, Office of Film and Media

Jon Berg

EJ Philby-Burton
- VII. Board Updates and Discussion

a. Governor’s Arts Awards Task Force

b. Folk and Traditional Arts Task Force

c. Creative Economy Task Force

Suzanne Conquest

Donna Dostal
- 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](mailto:elizabeth.ferreira@iowaeda.com) or (515) 348-6325.*
- IX. Other Business

The next meeting of the Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is June 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
- X. Adjournment

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**Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors:**

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

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