

# Friends of Nashville School of the Arts

## November News

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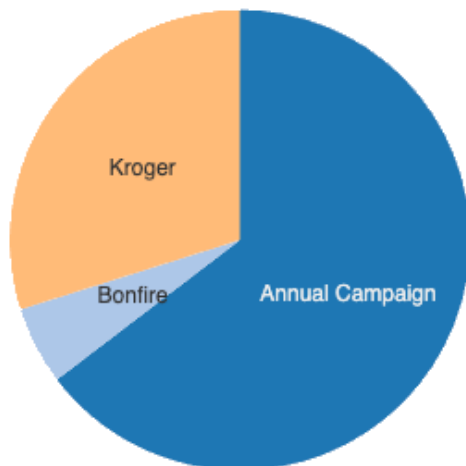
### President's Corner

In October, Friends of NSA hosted the **Grand Opening of the new Art Gallery** - curating greatness & showcasing Visual Art Conservatory talent. We also promoted our new **Carpool Resource** - a popular FNSA tool - during the **8th Grade Open House**. Look for November's t-shirt student art contest!

[Email Dawn Aragón](#)

### YTD Donations: \$2,664

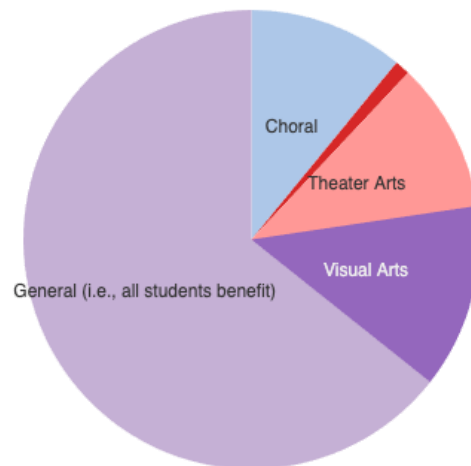
Our revised Annual Campaign (direct donations) goal is **\$10,000**. We also receive donations from Bonfire, Kroger, Publix and Givebacks.



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### YTD Payouts: \$3,728

Over the summer, we provided funding to help prepare for the new school year, using account balances from the end of last year.



### Spotlight on FNSA-Funded Projects



Drama Academy



NSA's Gallery Gala



Senior Headshots

**\$444**

FNSA purchased **Drama Teacher Academy** for its curriculum & resources.

**\$280**

FNSA purchased decorations, snacks/drinks, and dinner for the student pianists.

**\$565**

FNSA purchased the senior portraits for NSA's Graduating Class of '25.

## Spotlight on NSA Merch

Every sale includes a donation to FNSA

[Go to the NSA Merch Store on Bonfire](#)



### Crewneck Sweatshirt



Made from a 50/50 blend, this soft NSA crewneck sweatshirt is available in 5 colors and 8 sizes.

**\$37.50**



### Conservatory T-Shirts



Made from 100% cotton, this classic unisex tee is available in 5 colors and 8 sizes. Choose your Conservatory.

**\$31.50**



### Women's Racerback

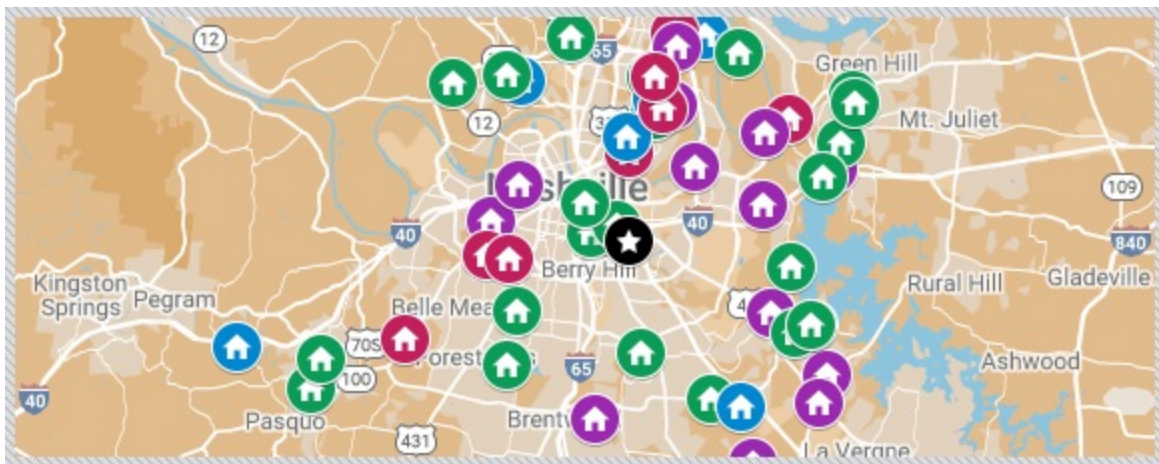


Made from a 65/35 poly blend, this soft NSA women's racerback is available in 4 colors and 5 sizes.

**\$34.00**

## NSA Carpooling

[Submit a Carpool Request Form](#)



Interested in Carpooling? Fill out a **Carpool Request Form** and we'll help match you with other families trying to save the planet and reduce stress. It's also a great way to meet your NSA neighbors!

## Spotlight on the NSA Community



### Student Spotlight

#### Marcus '26 & Tsurah '25

Coveted OZ Arts Wire Fellowships for 2024-25 were awarded to two NSA Literary Artists, senior **Tsurah Waire** and junior **Marcus Robinson**. Art Wire is an ongoing creative writing collaborative between Nashville's OZ Arts and The Porch.

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### Student+Alumni Spotlight

#### Beville Ennis '25 et al.

The Frist Art Museum's 10th biennial Young Tennessee Artists exhibition showcases art by eight NSA Visual Artists, including senior **Beville Ennis** and NSA '24 graduates **Olivia Ashurst**, **Elise Bainbridge**, **Maxwell Caplenor**, **Destinie Cosby**, **Cecilia Knaphus**, **Sasha Martin** and **Elena Ruiz**!

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## November Events

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Nov 1 @7p: NSA Theatre performance, "[Almost Maine](#)" (Artists Lab) [Buy tickets](#)

Nov 1 @7:30p: NSA Dance performance, "[The Haunted Ballet](#)" (NSA grounds) [Buy tickets](#)

Nov 2 @7p: NSA Theatre performance, "[Almost Maine](#)" (Artists Lab) [Buy tickets](#)

Nov 2 @7:30p: NSA Dance performance, "[The Haunted Ballet](#)" (NSA grounds) [Buy tickets](#)

**Nov 3:** End of Daylight Savings Time (set clocks back)

 **Nov 3 @3p:** NSA Theatre performance, "**Almost Maine**" (Artists Lab)  [Buy tickets](#)

**Nov 5:** NO SCHOOL 🗳 Election Day

**Nov 5-Dec 5:** **Student Design Spirit Wear Contest** (contact **Keisha Wood** for more details)

 **Nov 6:** Michael Rosson's birthday

**Nov 8:** Senior pictures (retakes)

**Nov 11:** NO SCHOOL 🇺🇸 Veterans Day

**Nov 11 @5:30p:** FNSA Monthly Meeting

**Nov 12:** Progress reports issued

 **Nov 13 @5:30p:** NSA Literary Arts "A Celebration of Writing" (Vanderbilt Bookstore)

 **Nov 14 @7p:** NSA Theatre performance, "Into The Woods" (Roxy)  [Buy tickets](#)

 **Nov 15:** Robert Baker's birthday

 **Nov 15 @7p:** NSA Theatre performance, "Into The Woods" (Roxy)  [Buy tickets](#)

 **Nov 16 @7p:** NSA Theatre performance, "Into The Woods" (Roxy)  [Buy tickets](#)

 **Nov 17 @3p:** NSA Theatre performance, "Into The Woods" (Roxy)  [Buy tickets](#)

 **Nov 18 @7p:** NSA Theatre performance, "Into The Woods" (Roxy)  [Buy tickets](#)

 **Nov 20:** Theresa Raglund's birthday

 **Nov 22:** Greg Bartlett's birthday

**Nov 25-29:** NO SCHOOL 🦃 Thanksgiving Break

 **Nov 27:** Michaela Schnetzer's birthday

**Nov 29:** Native American Heritage Day

 **Nov 29:** Brian Kipke's birthday

 Looking for a gift idea? Why not send **their favorite snacks!**

 Attending this event? Please send photos & videos to **Heather Hamilton**.  
We'd love to share them on FNSA social media.

## Three simple ways you can help FNSA

Need to update your FNSA membership information? Simply **submit a new form**.

1

### Make a Donation

Are you able to **donate to our Annual Campaign** for the current year? Donations are tax deductible. Our goal for this year is **\$10,000**.

2

### Dine Out & Shop

Join **Givebacks** and link your account to Friends of NSA. We receive a portion of your dining/shopping expenses as a donation.

3

### Shop at Kroger/Publix

Link your **Kroger Card** or **Publix Card** to Friends of NSA. We receive a portion of your grocery bill as a donation.

## About Friends of Nashville School of the Arts (FNSA)

Friends of Nashville School of the Arts (FNSA) welcomes you. Our volunteer organization plays a vital role in enhancing the educational experience for students, teachers and staff, by providing resources and opportunities that might not be available through traditional funding channels. Established in 2008 as a 501(c)(3), FNSA is here to help sustain NSA's commitment to artistic and academic excellence.





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