

# Friends of Nashville School of the Arts

## May News

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### One final email for '25...

We are beyond grateful to this year's donors (**we raised more than \$22,000!**) As this school year winds down, FNSA is seeking a Vice President and a Fundraising Chair for the next school year. Are you interested?!? [Contact us to join the fun!](#)

- your FNSA Leadership Team

## President's Corner

### FNSA - Farewell

Happy end of school year, y'all! I am incredibly proud of our FNSA Team. Secretary Greg created the FNSA App and got FNSA approved as a Google Workspace for Nonprofits organization, with many benefits. He has been the infrastructure magician, and we couldn't be where we are without him. That said, Greg and I are stepping down as President and Secretary. We have been proud to serve Nashville School of the Arts, and believe next year's FNSA leadership team will soar even higher! Here is the '25-'26 FNSA lineup:

#### Executive Committee:

- President - **Tasha Young**
- Vice President - vacant
- Secretary - **Gavin Oatley**
- Treasurer - **Jacqueline Knighten**

#### Committee Chairpersons:

- Merchandise - **Keisha Wood**
- Fundraising - vacant
- Hospitality - **Tremeta Norman**
- Webmaster - **Heather Donegan**
- Marketing/Social Media - **MK Oatley**

Please **submit a new FNSA Membership form** for the new school year, and help us fulfill our School Support Organization mission. Consider becoming an FNSA volunteer. If you have any fundraising skills, we really need you! Thank you to all the amazing donors who make it possible to provide resources and opportunities that might not be available through traditional funding channels. And congratulations to all of our 2025 senior graduates! Happy Summer, everyone!

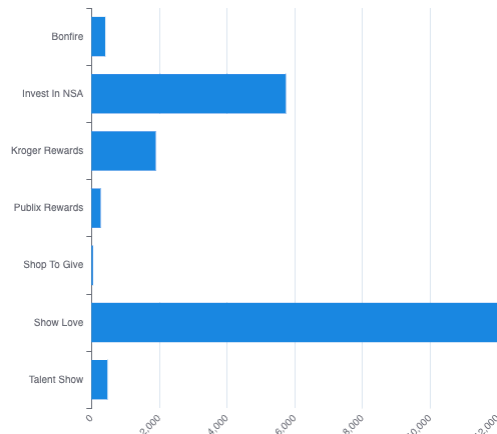
**Dawn I. Aragón, PhD**

Outgoing FNSA President

[Email Dawn](#)

## YTD Donations: \$22,432

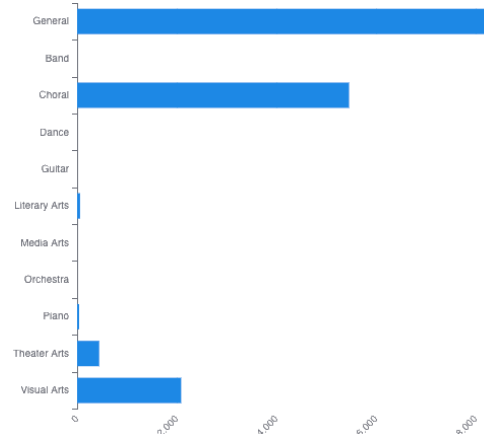
Our direct donations goal for this year was **\$10,000**. We more than doubled that!



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## YTD Payouts: \$16,656

So far this year, we made more than thirty (30) payouts to NSA administrators and teachers.



## Spotlight on FNSA-Funded Projects



### Graduation Programs

🎓 ~\$1,350

FNSA will be paying for printing of graduation programs for the Class of 2025.



### Senior Breakfast

☕ \$500

FNSA is funding a Sunrise Breakfast for Seniors on Monday, May 5 @5:30am.



### Counselor Room

🌱 \$100

FNSA purchased various environmental amenities for the Counselor Room.



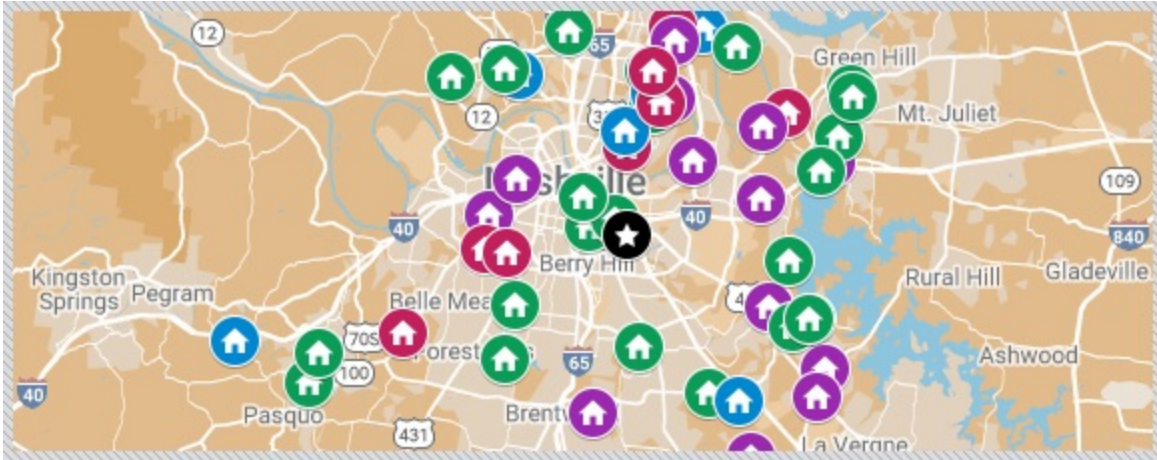
## Yearbooks, Prom, Graduation, Yard Signs, and Summer School

Pick up Yearbooks ([order here](#)) from Mrs. Wilkison's room before or after school. Prom (Juniors & Seniors) is May 3 @ 7p at Santorini Luxe; buy tickets [here](#). Updated graduation reminders are [here](#). Senior Yard Signs are

available [here](#). Summer school [registration](#) is now open.

## NSA Carpooling

[Submit a Carpool Request Form](#)



Interested in Carpooling next year? Fill out a [NEW 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



### Spring Break '26: Dublin, Belfast & Edinburgh March 6-13, 2026

**Ms. Poe** is leading a student trip-of-a-lifetime to Ireland & Scotland during Spring Break next year! The cost of this all-inclusive 8-day adventure is \$4,203, due by **October 27, 2025**.

[Contact Ms. Poe for more info](#)

## May Events

[View the FNSA calendar](#)



**May 1:** First day of **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

**May 1: Principal Appreciation Day**

**May 1 @5:30p:** College Planning Night for Juniors (Roxy)

**May 2: School Lunch Hero Day**

**May 2 @5p:** NSA Dance Spring Performance (Artist Lab) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 2 @8p:** NSA Dance Spring Performance (Artist Lab) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 3 @7p:** Junior & Senior Prom @Salón de Eventos Santorini Luxe [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 5 @5:30a:** Sunrise Breakfast for Seniors

**May 5: MiKeesha Wallace's** birthday

**May 5-9: Educator's Day/Week**

**May 7: School Nurse Day**

**May 9 @TBD:** Senior Picnic @Coleman Park

**May 9 @7p:** NSA Choral - *Night On Broadway* (Roxy) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 9 @7p:** NSA Theatre - *Peter & The Starcatcher* @TPAC) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 10 @7p:** NSA Choral - *Night On Broadway* (Roxy) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 10 @7p:** NSA Theatre - *Peter & The Starcatcher* @TPAC) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 11: Mother's Day**

**May 11 @7p:** NSA Theatre - *Peter & The Starcatcher* (Roxy) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 12 @5:30p: FNSA Monthly Meeting (Final Meeting of 2025-26)**

**May 12 @7p:** NSA Theatre - *Peter & The Starcatcher* (Roxy) [[buy tickets](#)]

**May 18 @7p:** Graduation @Grand Ole Opry House

**May 19:** Half Day (Exams)

**May 20:** Half Day (Exams)

**May 21:** Half Day (Exams)

**May 22: Suzanne Frensley's** birthday

**May 22:** Half Day (Exams) - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**May 23:** NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-Service)

**May 25: Marti Profitt's** birthday

**May 29: Laurie Grantham's** birthday

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

Attending this event? Please send photos & videos to ***MK Oatley.***

*We'd love to share them on FNSA social media.*

## Three simple ways you can help FNSA



Need to update your FNSA membership information for 2025-26? Simply [submit a new form](#).

1

### Make a Donation

Are you able to **donate to our Annual Campaign** for the upcoming year? All donations are tax deductible.

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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