

# Friends of Nashville School of the Arts

## October News

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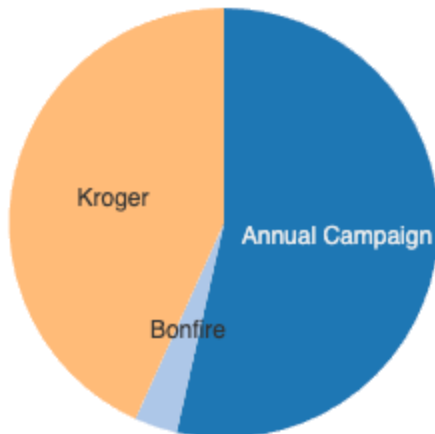
### President's Corner

We survived Q1. My son is a Visual Arts junior with all new teachers & classes, so I feel you! I'm grateful for the **25 volunteers** who've joined FNSA this year, including our new VP (**Gavin Oatley**) and Treasurer (**Tasha Young**). Don't miss the **NSA Gallery - Opening Night Gala** on **October 24!**

[Email Dawn Aragón](#)

### YTD Donations: \$1,400

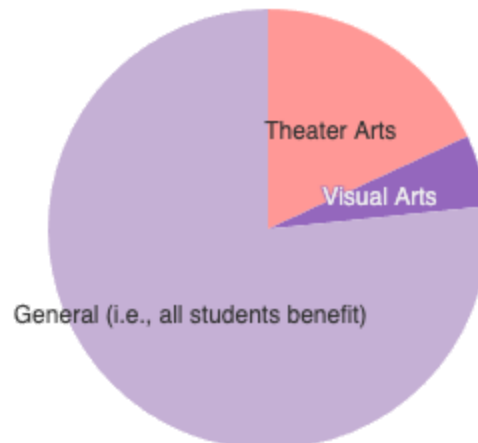
Our 2024-25 Annual Campaign (direct donations) goal is **\$30,000**. We also receive donations from Bonfire (NSA Merch), Kroger and Publix.



[Donate to FNSA's Annual Campaign](#)

### YTD Payouts: \$2,455

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



Roxy Theater



NSA Gallery



Graduation

**\$3,000**

FNSA purchased a new multi-channel audio mixing board for NSA's Roxy Theater.

**\$4,500**

FNSA funds helped create the new **NSA Gallery - Opening Night Gala is Oct 24!**

**\$1,350**

FNSA purchased programs for NSA's Class of '24 graduation ceremony.

## Spotlight on NSA Merch

Every sale includes a donation to FNSA

[Go to the NSA Merch Store](#)



Pullover Hoodie



Made from a soft cotton/poly blend, this heavyweight sweatshirt is available in 5 colors and 7 sizes.

\$41.50



Conservatory T-Shirts



Made from 100% cotton, this classic unisex tee is available in 5 colors and 7 sizes. Choose your Conservatory.

\$31.50



NSA Tote Bag

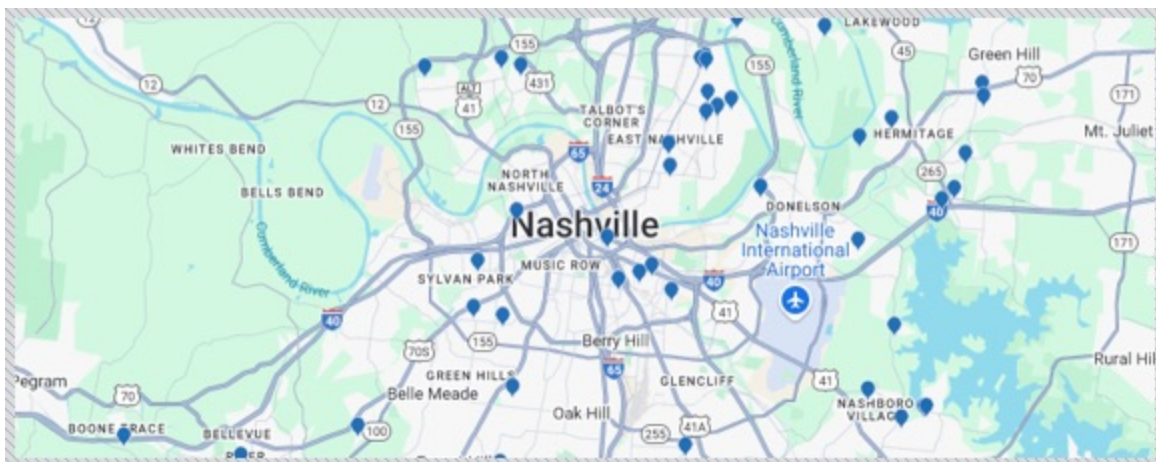


Made from 100% cotton, this canvas tote bag is available in black or navy. It measures 10.5" x 14" x 5".

\$30.00

## 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. In September, we helped establish 8 new carpools!

## Spotlight on the NSA Community



### Alumni Spotlight

#### Sophia Allison '15

Sophia (**Soccer Mommy**) has been building a fanbase since graduating from NSA. Currently, Spotify is actively showcasing her music. On **October 25**, Soccer Mommy's new album, **Evergreen**, will be released.

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### Student Spotlight

#### Jayden Murphy '24

On May 25, Jayden (left, in photo) received the coveted **Outstanding Lead Performer Award** at TPAC's annual Nashville High School Musical Theatre Awards, also known as the Spotlight Awards. Congratulations, Jayden!

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## October Events

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**October 1:** Last day of NSA benchmark testing

**October 1 @7pm:** **NSA Choral** concert (Roxy)

**October 2-4:** College field trip (juniors)

**October 3:** End of first quarter

**October 4:** No school (teacher in-service day)

**October 7-11:** No school (Fall break)

**October 10:** **Meredith Lavigne's** birthday

**October 14:** Start of second quarter

**October 14 @5:30pm:** **FNSA Monthly Meeting**

**October 17 @3-6pm:** Parent conferences

**October 21:** **Tyler Gilstrap's** birthday

**October 22:** Report cards issued

- 📅 **October 22 @5-7pm:** [8th Grade Open House](#)
- 📅 **October 24 @5-7pm:** **NSA Gallery - Opening Night Gala!**
- 📅 **October 24 @7pm:** [NSA Advanced Guitar](#) concert (Roxy)
- October 25:** No school (parent-teacher conferences)
- 📅 **October 26:** [Jade VanKley's](#) birthday
- 📅 **October 27:** [Raeanne Carella's](#) birthday
- October 28 @3-6pm:** Parent conferences
- 📅 **October 31 @7pm:** [NSA Theatre Arts](#) performance, "*The Wolves*" (Artists Lab)

📷 *Attending? Please send your photos & videos to our [Communications Team](#).  
We'd love to share them on FNSA social media.*

## Three 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.

2

### Buy NSA Merch

Buy NSA apparel and other merchandise at the [NSA Merch Store](#). We receive a portion of all sales.

3

### Shop at Kroger/Publix

Link your [Kroger Card](#) or [Publix Card](#) to FNSA. 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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