
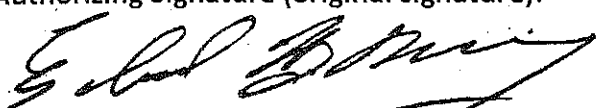




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>John Roderick</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Music Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>9/1/2016</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2016</i> to <i>8/31/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Rainier Beach</i>	Zip Code: <i>98178</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <p><i>John Roderick is a Seattle musician, writer, podcaster and front-man of the band The Long Winters. Roderick has appeared on albums by Death Cab for Cutie, Nada Surf, Harvey Danger (he was also a touring member), The Decemberists, Mt. Desolation, David Bazan, BOAT, Say Hi, and many more. He's co-written songs with Kathleen Edwards and Shelby Earl and produced Earl's debut LP.</i></p> <p><i>Roderick wrote a column for the Seattle Weekly for several years and continues to be a journalist, a music correspondent, and an opinion writer. His written work has appeared in publications including The Stranger, LA Weekly, Talkhouse, The Believer and Rolling Stone.</i></p> <p><i>Roderick is also a frequent guest on podcasts ranging from Judge John Hodgman to Systematic. He has co-hosted, along with Merlin Mann, his own podcast Roderick on the Line since 2011. He is a regular guest at KUOW, KEXP, KING5's New Day and Art Zone.</i></p> <p><i>Most recently Roderick has been hosting his own storytelling and interview show, Roderick's Rendezvous, at the Jewelbox Theater every Tuesday at 6PM.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

John Roderick

Genres: Indie rock, alternative rock

Occupation: Musician, songwriter, writer

Instruments: Vocals, guitar, bass, keyboards

Years active: 1998–present

Record Label: Barsuk Records

Associated acts: The Long Winters, Western State Hurricanes, Bun Family Players, Harvey Danger, Jonathan Coulton

Websites: [Official website](#), [MySpace Page](#), [The Long Winters Library and Archive](#)

John Roderick is an American musician, writer, podcaster, and politician. Born in Seattle, Washington, he grew up in Anchorage, Alaska, where as a young man he worked as a sluice box mucker for a gold mining operation in the area. He is currently the lead singer and guitarist in the band The Long Winters and was formerly a touring member of the band Harvey Danger. He is also a frequent guest musician on recordings by other bands, appearing on the Death Cab for Cutie album *Transatlanticism*, the Nada Surf album *The Weight Is a Gift*, The Decemberists album *Picaresque*, and the David Bazan album *Curse Your Branches*, as well as recordings by BOAT, Visqueen, Say Hi, Denver Dalley, Shelby Earl and Ken Stringfellow. He collaborated with Jonathan Coulton for Coulton's album, *Artificial Heart*, released in September 2011 and a duo album called *One Christmas at a Time* in November 2012. Roderick became a member of the Seattle Music Commission in 2010.

Career

In June 2006, Roderick covered the Bonnaroo festival as a correspondent for CMJ magazine, and then reprised his role for MSNBC the following year. He has also written about music and film for *The Stranger* and in early 2008 began writing a weekly column for the *Seattle Weekly*.

Roderick is a frequent collaborator with 826 Seattle, hosting the event *People Talking and Singing* with Dave Eggers in 2007, and teaching a course in writing called *How to Write Like I Do* in 2009. Roderick also took part in the Revenge of the Bookeaters tour appearing at the Beacon Theater for 826NYC and at Park West for 826 Chicago.

Roderick has also appeared with John Hodgman and longtime Hodgman accomplice Jonathan Coulton at shows in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. Roderick is a frequent guest on Oregon Public Broadcasting's Live Wire Radio and on KEXP. He narrated the Venue Songs for They Might Be Giants at the Moore Theater, appeared with Hodgman on Minnesota Public Radio's

program *Wits*, and has performed readings of his own prose at John Wesley Harding's *Cabinet of Wonders* in Seattle and NYC.

Roderick is the son of Washington state legislator David Roderick.

Roderick was voted #3 on Seattle's "Sexiest Man" list of 2006.

His first book of extremely short prose, *Electric Aphorisms*, was published in November 2009.

In 2010, Roderick collaborated on the project Mt. Desolation with Keane's Tim Rice-Oxley and Jesse Quin. He also toured with John Hodgman on Hodgman's book tour, filling in for Hodgman's normal musical act, Jonathan Coulton.

In September 2011, Roderick began co-hosting *Roderick on the Line*, a podcast with Merlin Mann.^[11]

In June 2012, he toured with Coulton as the opening act for Coulton's Artificial Heart tour, and provided the lead vocals for the track "Nemeses" from that album.

In January 2013, Roderick guest starred as the "Expert Witness" in two episodes of John Hodgman's comedy/court show podcast *Judge John Hodgman*. He also served as "Guest Bailiff" on the same podcast for two episodes in April 2014: "Episode 154: Visitation Rights" and "Episode 155: The Perp Walk."

Roderick co-wrote two songs with Kathleen Edwards on her 2011 album *Voyageur*. "Soft Place to Land," co-written by Edwards and Roderick, won the 2012 SOCAN Songwriting Prize.

In April 2015, Roderick announced that he would run for Seattle City Council. While his campaign was eventually unsuccessful, Roderick stated he will stay "committed to a better city".

Seattle Music Commission

21 members: Per Ordinance 124422, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, max of 6 years:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1.	Chair	Jody McKinley	5/1/2014	8/31/2017	2	Mayor
6	F	2.	Vice Chair	Patty Isacson Sabee	6/5/2014	8/31/2017	1	Council
4	M	3.	Commissioner	Gyasi Ross	9/1/2016	8/31/2017	1	Mayor
2	M	4.	Commissioner	Timothy Lennon	6/1/2015	8/31/2017	1	Council
1	F	5.	Commissioner	Hollis Wong-Wear	12/1/2014	8/31/2017	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Commissioner	Adrian Burton	5/1/2015	8/31/2017	2	Council
6	F	7.	Commissioner	Nadine Zgonc	2/1/2015	8/31/2017	2	Mayor
6	M	8.	Commissioner	Jerry Everard	9/1/2016	8/31/2018	1	Council
5	M	9.	Commissioner	Adam Zacks	9/1/2016	8/31/2018	1	Mayor
2	F	10.	Commissioner	Sharlese Metcalf	9/1/2016	8/31/2018	1	Council
6	F	11.	Commissioner	Joan Sandler	2/1/2015	8/31/2018	2	Mayor
7	F	12.	Commissioner	Marissa Tanimura	8/17/2015	8/31/2018	1	Council
2	M	13.	Commissioner	Owuor Arunga	9/1/2016	8/31/2018	1	Mayor
2	M	14.	Commissioner	Ricardo Frazer	5/1/2015	8/31/2018	2	Council
9	F	15.	Commissioner	Nicole Jon Sievers	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	2	Mayor
6	F	16.	Commissioner	Karen P. Thomas	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	2	Council
2	F	17.	Commissioner	Catherine Harris White	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	1	Mayor
1	M	18.	Commissioner	Daniel Damian Pak	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	1	Council
6	F	19.	Commissioner	Jennifer Czeisler	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	1	Mayor
6	M	20.	Commissioner	Tony Kiewel	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	1	Council
6	M	21.	Commissioner	John Roderick	9/1/2016	8/31/2019	2	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	5	6	0		1	2		1	1	5			1					
Council	6	4	0		1	3				5	1							
Total	11	10	0		2	5		1	1	10	1		1					1

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*