




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sue Ennis		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Music Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 1/23/2018	Term of Position: * 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2020
Residential Neighborhood: Broadview	Zip Code: 98177	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Sue is Seattle-based songwriter. She has co-written more than 70 songs for Heart, (30 million records sold and 2013 inductees in the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame.) Hits include "Dog & Butterfly," "Straight On," and "Even It Up." She has co-written songs for feature films including The Golden Child starring Eddie Murphy and Thomas and The Magic Railroad, and her hobby band, The Lovemongers, appeared on the soundtrack of Singles. Sue scored and wrote the songs for "Art Dog," a stage musical produced at The Seattle Children's Theatre. She teaches Music Business, Career Development and Songwriting at Shoreline Community College. She also teaches "Songwriting for Film" for the Seattle Film Institute. Sue was recently re-elected by the PNW Grammy Board to serve as their national Trustee on the board of the Recording Academy ("The Grammys.") and was appointed to co-chair the national Committee for Advocacy for the Recording Academy. Currently, she is developing a jukebox musical with a nationally known Broadway producer and Tony-winning director, for which she is writing the book. And perhaps most crucially, Sue is a proud volunteer as a songwriting coach and band mentor at Rain City Rock Camp For Ladies.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: City Council

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

Sue Ennis



1978-Present SONGWRITER

- Currently writing 12 songs with film composer Hummie Mann for animated feature film, Vincent The Artist, a musical about a gifted rat.
- Co-wrote song/score for "The Fire Musical" a popular exhibit at the MOHAI Museum in Seattle. The story of the Great Seattle Fire is presented as musical theatre.
- Co-writer of over 70 songs for multi-platinum rock group Heart (35 million sold), including classic rock radio staples, "Even It Up," "Straight On," and "Dog and Butterfly."
- Co-writer on jingles ("State Roofing") and songs for feature films. ("Thomas and The Magic Railroad.", "The Golden Child.") Co-wrote over 45 songs for two unproduced musicals.
- Wrote score and songs for musical adaption of beloved children's book, Art Dog, (produced May, 2014) for the Seattle Children's Theatre.

2010-2018 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECORDING ARTS AND SCIENCES ("THE RECORDING ACADEMY")

- Serve as a Trustee on the National Board of Trustees

Work Experience

09/00 - Present SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Instructor, Music Dept.

Shoreline, WA

- Career Development - required of all Music Tech majors
- The Business of Music – required of all Music Tech majors
- The Craft of Songwriting
- Advanced Songwriting
- Contemporary Music Business
- Masters and Mentors

7/10-Present SEATTLE THEATER GROUP – YOUNG SONGWRITERS' LAB

Seattle, WA

9/05-Present UNIVERSITY OF WA – E.M.P. SONGWRITING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
Instructor

Seattle, WA

07/03- Present PACIFIC NORTHWEST FILM SCORING PROGRAM

Seattle, WA

Instructor

- **Songwriting for Film**

08/04 – 05/05 KONG TV – “GIMME THE MIC” (Season 1 and 2) **Seattle, WA**

Vocal and Performance Coach: coached vocals and live performance skills for 60 contestants on this local talent show.

05/04- Present WEATHERHEAD EXPERIENCE DESIGN

Contractor: produced songs for interactive experiences installed in Experience Music Project, **Seattle.**
Wrote music for “The Great Seattle Fire” Exhibit in MOHAI Museum - Opening **December 2012**

06/98-12/03 EXPERIENCE ARTS CAMP **Seattle, WA**

Master Artist– taught songwriting, vocals and music classes for the Experience Music Project’s arts camp for kids.

6/98 – 6/02 EXPERIENCE MUSIC PROJECT

Consultant – organized and lead focus groups with local musicians to determine how EMP could meet their needs. Created and developed Songwriting Interactives and Demonstrations for Sound Lab and The Electric Bus. Tested and evaluated early prototypes of Interactives for the museum. Designed curriculum for arts camp.

Education

1975-1979 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA **Berkeley, CA**

M.A., German Literature

1971-1975 **WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY** **Salem, OR**

B.A. German and English.

Seattle Music Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124422, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F		1.	Commissioner	Joleen Hughes	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F		2.	Commissioner	Sue Ennis	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
4	M		3.	Commissioner	Gyasi Ross	9/1/17	8/31/20	2	Mayor
2	M		4.	Commissioner	Timothy Lennon	9/1/17	8/31/20	2	City Council
			5.	Commissioner		9/1/17	8/31/20		Mayor
4	M		6.	Commissioner	Ben Secord	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
6	F		7.	Vice Chair	Nadine Zgonic	2/1/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
6	M		8.	Commissioner	Jerry Everard	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	City Council
5	M		9.	Commissioner	Adam Zacks	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	F		10.	Commissioner	Sharlese J. Metcalf	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	City Council
6	F		11.	Commissioner	Joan G. Sandler	2/1/15	8/31/18	2	Mayor
7	F		12.	Commissioner	Marissa A. Tanimura	8/17/15	8/31/18	1	City Council
2	M		13.	Commissioner	Benjamin N. Hunter	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	M		14.	Commissioner	Ricardo Frazer	5/1/15	8/31/18	2	City Council
9	F		15.	Commissioner	Nicole Sievers	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	F		16.	Commissioner	Karen P. Thomas	9/1/16	8/31/19	2	City Council
2	F		17.	Commissioner	Catherine Harris-White	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M		18.	Commissioner	Daniel Damian Pak	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	City Council
6	F		19.	Commissioner	Jennifer Czeisler	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		20.	Commissioner	Tony Kiewel	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	City Council
6	M		21.	Commissioner	John Roderick	9/1/16	8/31/19	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	6			1	2		1	1	4			1
Council	6	4			1	3		1	1	3	1		
Other													
Total	10	10			2	5		2	2	7	1		1

Key:

- *D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
 - **G List gender identity, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and voluntary.