



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Seven Sky Spillios		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Music Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Seven Sky Spillios has spent nearly a decade working exclusively in Seattle’s music industry, bringing wide-ranging perspectives informed by deep involvement across the scene.</p> <p>As a composer, Seven has been commissioned to write for numerous ensembles such as string quartet, saxophone octet, full orchestra, and many more. He regularly plays a role in preparing scores for symphonies nationwide, including Seattle Symphony. As an arranger, Seven has added auxiliary elements such as horns and strings to the live and recorded projects of dozens of local Seattle bands and artists. His contributions earned him a voting membership with the Recording Academy (the Grammys) in 2024. Through several local studios and schools, he has taught dozens of students saxophone, flute, clarinet, theory and composition. His passion for teaching and communication have also led him to be an effective artist manager, managing tours, copyright, releases and more for an artist, who at one time, was Seattle's largest music TikTok-er and has accrued over 20 million streams across streaming platforms. Seven currently serves as the President of the Seattle Composers Alliance, a 27-year-old organization dedicated to supporting all types of music creators through community, education, and opportunity-centric programming. SCA concerts engage not only the featured music creators, but also the broader public, illuminating today’s talent to Seattleites and regularly selling out local venues such as the Triple Door and Royal Room.</p> <p>On an individual level, Seven continues to collaborate with, advise, and uplift local music creators of all types. On behalf of the Seattle Composers Alliance, he maintains strong relationships with local organizations, coalitions, and businesses to strengthen Seattle's national competitiveness as a destination for music creators, and to support a thriving and vibrant creative economy.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 03/24/2026		Appointing Signatory: Katie B. Wilson Mayor of Seattle

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

Seven Sky Spillios



SUMMARY

Cross-sector program leader with 10+ years of experience in strengthening creative organizations and individuals through team building and systems thinking. Adept at translating ambitious ideas into actionable goals with measurable impact. Known for cultivating efficient, mission-driven cultures.

CORE SKILLS

Program development · Partnership development · Collaborative leadership · Event production · Strategic planning · Team management

TOOLS & PLATFORMS

WordPress · MemberPress · Google Workspace (Sheets, Forms, Calendar, Docs, Slides, Drive, Meet) · WhenIsGood · Click & Pledge · Wild Apricot · Motion · Goodworld · Trello · Slack · Mailchimp · Vegas Pro · Reaper · MyTime · Tally

EXPERIENCE

Seattle Composers Alliance

27-year-old organization fiscally sponsored by Shunpike, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, serving nearly 100 active music creator members in the Seattle area

Director, Vice-President, President

Nov 2021 - Oct 2023, Oct 2023 - Oct 2024, Oct 2024 - Present

- Leads a team of creator advocates who are passionate about *connecting Seattle's music creators to community, education, and opportunity*
- Produces flagship educational effort — Expert Speaker Series, contracting a variety of practitioners to share valuable knowledge to enrich member's personal and professional development
 - Manages A/V recording of events for later distribution on the SCA Video Library
- Facilitates collaborations and activations with community partner organizations such as: *Women in Film Seattle, Seattle Documentary Association, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Seattle Indies, The Sound Ensemble, and more.*

- Improved org-wide governance, event production processes, and membership systems to improve community impact in collaboration with the Board of Directors
- Improved volunteer engagement, volunteer and Director recruitment & onboarding, delegation of responsibilities through committee & program teams, fiscal sponsor communications, and coordinated meetings
- Produced flagship concert series, drawing 500+ attendees across sold-out shows at local venues such as The Triple Door and Royal Room, while supporting local photographers, videographers, audio engineers, and ensembles
- Drove record growth in funding through grant writing and fundraisers
- Managed and assisted in a variety of miscellaneous efforts
 - Website content (WordPress) and public-facing event calendar management
 - Email newsletter communications (Mailchimp) and social media channels to promote events and drive member engagement
 - Copy writing in support of new and established program and fundraising efforts
 - Edited videos (Vegas Pro) and audio (Reaper)

Lessons in Your Home, The Music Factory, Ted Brown Music

Independent music lesson provider, music studio, music retailer/lesson provider

Music Teacher

May 2017 - Present

- Provides weekly private instruction in saxophone, composition, and theory, maintaining high retention through individualized plans

Spence Hood Music LLC

Independent music artist, Seattle's largest music TikTok influencer in 2020

Manager and Head of Operations

September 2020 - May 2025

- Managed national and international touring logistics concerning contracts, venue booking, scheduling, timelines, and personnel
 - Including events held in homes of fans
- Facilitated sponsored collaborations with individuals and organizations, such as film directors, video game studios, and ensembles
- Contributed to 1000%+ streaming growth, exceeding 20 million streams across platforms since joining the team
- Advised on social media strategy, collaborations, and fan engagement
- Managed backend rights registration, publishing, and copyright
- Managed communication and metadata delivery with digital service providers

REFERENCES

Tara Forth - Seattle Composers Alliance President Emeritus
 [REDACTED]

Andrew Joslyn - Seattle Symphony Associate Director of Popular Programming
 [REDACTED]

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	6	1.	Commissioner	Kelli Faryar	9/1/23	8/31/26	1	Mayor
2	M	6	2.	Commissioner	Nick Turner	9/1/23	8/31/26	1	City Council
n/a	M	6	3.	Commissioner	Andrew Joslyn	9/1/23	8/31/26	2	Mayor
2	M	6	4.	Chair	Jason Clackley	9/1/23	8/31/26	2	City Council
2	F	6	5.	Commissioner	Anne O’Dowd	9/1/23	8/31/26	2	Mayor
n/a	M	9	6.	Commissioner	Eric Lilavois	9/1/23	8/31/26	2	City Council
5	F	6	7.	Commissioner	Christina Frappia	9/1/24	8/31/27	1	Mayor
2	F	2	8.	Commissioner	Bunnie Moore	9/1/24	8/31/27	2	City Council
2	F	6	9.	Commissioner	Olivia Hamilton	9/1/24	8/31/27	1	Mayor
6	NB	6	10.	Commissioner	Andrea Friedman	9/1/25	8/31/28	2	City Council
1	M	2	11.	Commissioner	Jordan Leonard	9/1/24	8/31/27	1	Mayor
1	F	2	12.	Commissioner	Adra Boo	9/1/24	8/31/27	2	City Council
2	M	7	13.	Commissioner	Keola Kama	9/1/24	8/31/27	2	Mayor
6	F	6	14.	Commissioner	Shaina Foley	9/1/24	8/31/27	1	City Council
5	F	9	15.	Commissioner	Tina Marie Tyler	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	Mayor
5	M	6	16.	Commissioner	Ryan Patrick Devlin	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	City Council
3	M	6	17.	Commissioner	Seven Sky Spillios	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	Mayor
6	NB	6	18.	Commissioner	K.M. Van Petten	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	City Council
6	M	2	19.	Commissioner	Marshall Hugh Massengale	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	Mayor
n/a	F	7	20.	Commissioner	Janice L. Jimenez	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	City Council
			21.	Commissioner	Empty	9/1/25	8/31/28	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	5	5			0	1	0			6	1		1
Council	4	4		2	0	3	0			6	1		1
Other													
Total	9	11		2	0	4	0			12	2		2

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.*