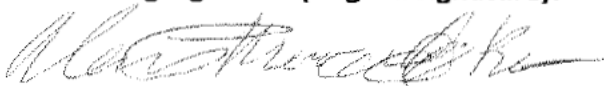




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Ryan Patrick Devlin		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input 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 Maple Leaf	Zip Code: 98125	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ryan Devlin is a songwriter, musician, educator, and producer from Seattle. Alongside his wife and creative partner Kim West, Ryan fronts the indie rock band Smokey Brights, as well as the punk-jazz instrumental group mega cat. Kim and Ryan also run a home studio called The Tiger Room, where they spend their days producing music for a wide array of uses including film, television, video game, podcast, and education. Their original soundtrack work has recently been featured in the KUOW/NPR Podcast Let the Kids Dance as well as the hit indie video game Pacific Drive. Ryan has spent his life exploring every facet of music. He studied jazz trombone and creative writing at UW while nationally touring in DIY punk bands on the bass guitar. He was hired by Cornish College of the Arts in 2022 to teach a studio of young songwriters as the Singer Songwriter Instructor. He was the talent buyer for the 300 capacity venue Columbia City Theater for years, then went on to produce concerts and parties for City Arts Magazine before becoming the Business Development Manager of Encore Media. Ryan's dual identity as both an artist and a worker in the creative sector has given him a rare vantage of the culture and business of music in Seattle. Ryan presently focuses on touring, recording, and promoting his original music, and produces records for friends as well. He lives in North Seattle with his wife Kim West and their two Siamese cats Tina and Tiny.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/24/26	Appointing Signatory: Alexis Mercedes Rinck City Council member	

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

Ryan Patrick Devlin

EXPERIENCE:

Professional Musician:

Writer, performer, and bandleader of Smokey Brights and mega cat

- Writing, recording, and performing original songs
- Internationally and nationally touring for past 20+ years
- Writing, recording, and mixing music for film, ads, education, and gaming
- Private music instruction on guitar, bass, and songwriting
- Building and management of home studio, The Tiger Room

Cornish College of the Arts: Seattle, WA

Singer Songwriter Instructor 2022-2024

- Teaching a studio of young musicians the art of songcraft, lyric, and melody
- Teaching guitar, piano, and vocal technique
- Teaching recording arts hands on in a recording studio

City Arts Magazine: Seattle, WA

Business Development Manager, December 2015 – November 2018

- Developing and maintaining relationships with arts orgs and business partners
- Coordinating and executing all events and concerts
- Managing and negotiating media sponsorships and partnerships
- Managing distribution, events calendar, and street team
- Developed and produced the “Band Crush” concert series

Columbia City Theater: Seattle, WA

Talent Buyer, November 2012 – November 2015

- Curating all concerts, events, visual arts, and performances in multiple disciplines
- Maintaining communications with agents, musicians, clients, staff, and vendors
- Negotiating contracts with prospective artists, agents, and renters

EDUCATION:

University of Washington

2003 - 2008, UW School of Music (Jazz Studies) and UW Department of English (creative writing)

- Entered on academic music scholarship, spent two years in music department
- Moved to creative writing program with emphasis on poetry
- Class rank: top 10%; Dean’s List 2003, 2005

VOLUNTEER AND BOARD SERVICE

Recording Academy:

2022 - 2024

- Governor on the NW Chapter of the Grammy’s from 2022 to 2024

Path With Art:

2022-2024

- Creative mentor at Path With Art teaching music, songwriting, and recording

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

	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	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.*