

NACUSAsf Board Meeting

Sunday , October 19, 2025

7:30 PM via Zoom

Minutes

Present: John Bilotta, John McGrew, David Drexler, Greg Steinke, Davide Verotta, Ludmila Yurina, Vance Maverick, James Cook

I. Approve/Update Minutes of Previous Board Meeting.

II. Treasurer's Report.

III. Recap October 3rd concert. Ideas to increase audience.

Discussion about the concert, proposals for attracting new members to NACUSA: audience engagement (refreshment, raffle) - live broadcast of the concert, Facebook livestream, pre- and post-concert conversations, pre-concert videos, on-site concert programs, full printed concert programs. Website: revise format to put upcoming concert in front page Radio Station publicity: opportunities are KQED, KDFC?

IV. Concert calendar 2026

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Composers&Friends I -February 15, 2026, 2:00 pm, venue- Center for New Music, San Francisco. Call for scores.

Composers and Friends II (Composers provide musicians) - April 26, 2026, 2:00pm (confirmed) , venue- Center for New Music

Hired concert #1- String Trio. Davide and John (Beeman) will hire the ensemble. (Concert date to be determined, May/June 2026. venue- Community Music Center, 544 Capp St, San Francisco

Hired concert #2- Wind ensemble - in progress.

Davide will contact the Presidio Chapel for a possible C&F concert in summer 2026

VI. Fund raising 2026. Davide and Jon (Bilotta) will send out the fundraising letter.

VII. Outreach 2026- invitations for young composers, university and school students, short radio interviews. We will restart the competition for young composers – no monetary prize (most likely given our finances), NACUSA membership ,recording of the work, and performance in one of the Hired ensemble concerts.

VII . Next Board Meeting : Sunday November 23, 7:30 on Zoom.