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Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board

September 18, 2023

David Ruane

[REDACTED]
Napa, CA 94558
[REDACTED]

Re: Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Ruane:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee** representing **Youth Arts (three-year term)**. The term of your position will expire September 30, 2023. If you wish to request reappointment for another three-year term, please check the following box:

- ☒ Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the **Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee** for the term commencing immediately and expiring September 30, 2026.

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If you have chosen to request reappointment, please check one of the two boxes below regarding your last application.

- ☒ I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.
- ☐ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(To complete a new application form either contact the Napa County Executive Office or go to the following link to complete your application online:

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions>

After checking the appropriate box, **sign and date on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail, email, or fax.**

Handwritten signature of David Ruane in blue ink.
SIGNATURE

Handwritten date 10/25/2023 in blue ink.
DATE

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Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory Committee: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Creation of Arts and Culture Opportunities or Education of Arts and Culture

Profile

David

First Name

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Middle Initial

Ruane

Last Name


Email Address


Home Address

Suite or Apt

Napa

City

CA

State

94558

Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

☒ District 2

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.


Primary Phone

Self Employed

Employer

David Ruane Pianist

Job Title

Teacher/Professional musician

Occupation

Education/Experience

Please see resume

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Christine Ruane- VP of sales for TPX Communications

Resume

[David_Ruane_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

N/A

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Jamie Butler, [REDACTED] Travis Rogers, [REDACTED] Barbara Nemko, [REDACTED]

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I have been a resident of Napa county for 55 years. I started my musical journey/career as a young child growing up in the Napa Valley. I currently perform throughout the Napa Valley and work with students of all ages. I am committed to supporting underserved communities in Napa County. My continued involvement in the field of youth arts gives me great insight into the need for support of youth arts in our community.

Nature of activity and community location

Napa County Arts and Culture Advisory committee since 2018.

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

☒ I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

David T. Ruane

Date

10/22/2023

Education

Piano Performance Major, University of Pacific Conservatory, Stockton, Ca.

Piano and music theory studies-The San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Studied piano at the studio of Marion Long-Napa Ca.

Experience

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| • Vocal Coach- Napa High School Vocal Music Workshop | 2012 to present |
| • Private Piano Teacher | 1993 to present |
| • Professional Pianist | 1982 to present |
| • Professional accompanist (Napa High and American Canyon High School) | 1982 to present |
| • Napa High Choral Booster board member and President | 2005 to 2013 |

Teaching Experience

- As the Vocal Music Workshop Coach, I am responsible for choosing repertoire and teaching the repertoire to the students. I am also responsible for producing 3 shows each year. One of the shows is the A Cappella Extravaganza that has sold out at the Lincoln Theater the last 5 years. This is the major fundraiser for our program. My responsibilities also include procuring over \$15k in sponsorships For the A Cappella Extravaganza.
- I have 23 students in my piano studio, ranging in age from 5 to 75 years old. I meet with each student once each week for a private lesson, working on artistry, technique and music theory.
- As a professional pianist, I am hired to play for numerous events around the Bay area.
- As a professional accompanist, I have played for the Napa Choirs since 2007