

# Schedule for Arts Advocacy Day

## January 22, 2026

### 8:00 a.m. – Meet at McGuireWoods

McGuireWoods LLP

Frances Hayes Room, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor

We'll start the morning together with a short briefing to get everyone comfortable and ready:

- Talking Points & One-Pager
- How to Engage with Legislators & Aides
- Assignments & Meeting Plan
- General Assembly Building (GAB) Logistics

After the briefing, we will head up the Hill to begin our day of advocacy.

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### Morning – Legislative Visits & Committees

Approx. 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- Visits with Delegates and Senators
- Committee Activity

During this window, some of us will also be meeting with key “money committee” staff while others will have a single conversation with a Delegate or Senator, or their staff, to advocate directly around the arts-related budget amendments.

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### Noon – House Gallery & Resolution

12:00 p.m. – House Gallery

We anticipate that **Delegate Rae Cousins** will recognize Virginians for the Arts and the importance of the arts (final timing and details still to be confirmed). We plan to gather in the House Gallery to be present for this moment and demonstrate visible support from the arts community.

# How to Prepare Before Arts Advocacy Day

To make the most of the day, please try to:

- **Mark Your Calendar & RSVP**
  - Please confirm your attendance so we can plan materials and assignments.
  - You can RSVP [here](#).
- **Schedule Appointments (If Possible)**
  - Reach out to your Delegate and Senator's offices to request brief meetings on the morning of January 22.
  - If scheduling is difficult, don't worry – we will still have meaningful ways for you to participate with informal visits and drop-bys.
- **Plan for a Day at the Capitol**
  - Bring a valid photo ID for security.
  - Wear comfortable shoes – you will be on your feet and moving between buildings.