

# ArtsNEXT

FY 2027 Grant Review Panel Agenda  
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 (Day 2 of 2)

## CLOSED SESSION (panelists only)

*(all times Eastern Standard Time)*

- 9:00 a.m. Panelists log in  
Welcome, introductions, and procedural review  
Break

## PANEL REVIEW (open to the public)

*NOTE: we encourage all applicants to join us at the start of the public portion of the meeting to hear a brief audience orientation, panelist introductions, and any updates that may be shared.*

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, brief audience orientation  
Begin application review
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Continue application review\*  
*(estimated; panel will move at its own pace)*
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

*\*Note: Scores will be distributed to applicants via email within five business days of the last day of panel meeting*

## Panelists

*Detailed bios of panelists are [available online](#)*

### **Today's panelists:**

Bronlynn Thurman  
Chelsie Thompson  
Jacquelynn Nzingha Byrd  
Jessica Keeton  
Katherine Sigwarth  
Kevin Lambes  
Marguerite Hannah  
Paola Marquez-Smith