

FilmSF – Desktop Research/Other Film Offices

City	Atlanta
Organization Name	Office of Film and Entertainment
Name of Executive Director	Cardellia Hunter, Co-Director, Operations and Productions Phillana Williams, Co-Director, Marketing and Strategy
# of staff in Film Office	Five (5) Staff Members: Two co-directors, two marketing coordinators and one production manager
Phone Number	(404) 617-6262 or (404) 330-6006
Office Email	crhunter@atlantaga.org ; phwilliams@atlantaga.org
Website URL	https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/mayor-s-office/executive-offices/office-of-film-entertainment
Permits or other forms downloadable	https://app.apply4.com/filmapp/us/atlanta
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	Not really
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	The Atlanta Office of Film and Entertainment is the official film office for the City of Atlanta and operates under the Office of the Mayor in the Atlanta City Hall Annex Tower.
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Atlanta Office of Film and Entertainment promotes Atlanta as the leading destination for film production. To make the point, the website highlights an impressive list of productions filmed in Atlanta, including Flight; Anchorman 2; Hunger Games; The Internship; Trouble with The Curve; The Walking Dead; Wanderlust; Being Mary Jane; Selma; Taken 3; and many more. In fact, since 2017, 320 films and television shows have been filmed in Atlanta and throughout Georgia. <p>Featured highlights can be seen on: https://www.setsouthatl.com</p>
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	The Office offers the same 20 percent transferable tax credit as the Georgia Film Office promotes under the auspices of the Georgia Department of Economic Development. https://www.georgia.org/industries/film-entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production/production-incentives
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	The Atlanta Film Office is heavily connected via social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. However, I could not ascertain the number of followers for each social media platform.
Instagram	
Facebook - Followers	
LinkedIn	
YouTube	
SnapChat	
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	The Atlanta Office of Film and Entertainment offers a production assistant training program that is free to participants. It is a four-week course and provides job placement in the Atlanta film industry.
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office offers a 24-hour hotline to respond to any concerns about filmmaking. The Office promotes what it calls a "Good Neighbor" policy, which is distributed with every permit that is issued.

City	Calgary, Canada
Organization Name	Calgary Economic Development: Film and TV/ Alberta Film Commission
Name of Executive Director	Lisa Craig - Manger
# of staff in Film Office	9
Phone Number	780-422-8584
Office Email	info@albertafilm.ca
Website URL	https://www.alberta.ca/contact-alberta-film.aspx
Permits or other forms downloadable	https://www.alberta.ca/film-production-resources.aspx#jumplinks-3
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	They have contracts for 6 Local Film Production, trade show, TV, Movie, Design, and Digital Media Contracts with Local Unions on their site.
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	State of Alberta Arts and Culture Department
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Calgary Film Festival came back after two years in May 2022 • TV Series Billy the Kid starting to Film in June 2022 • Feature Film Skills will begin shooting in Aug 2022
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	<p>Film and Television Tax Credit (FTTC) offers a refundable Alberta tax credit certificate on eligible Alberta production and labour costs to corporations that produce films, television series and other eligible screen-based productions in the province.</p> <p>Applicants may apply for either a 22% or 30% tax credit rate.</p> <p>https://www.alberta.ca/film-television-tax-credit.aspx</p>
Social Media	n/a
Twitter - Following - Followers	n/a
Instagram	n/a
Facebook - Followers	n/a
LinkedIn	n/a
YouTube	n/a
SnapChat	n/a
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Made Production Grant: helps Alberta producers attract and maintain skilled labor by covering 25% of eligible production costs to a maximum of C\$125,000. • Post-Production, Visual Effects and Digital Animation Grant: supports the growth and sustainability of Alberta's post-production sector by helping companies employ Alberta talent. • Alberta Project Script Development Grant: helps Alberta producers cover expenses related to the development of commercial-ready projects and/or scripts. • Program details for each grant can be found on the Alberta Media Fund web page. https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-media-fund.aspx
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	

City	Chicago
Organization Name	Chicago Film Office
Name of Executive Director	Kwame Amoaku, Director
# of staff in Film Office	5 (Director/Deputy Director/Policy Analyst/Independent Film Coordinator/Cultural Affairs Coordinator)
Phone Number	312.744.6415
Office Email	filmoffice@cityofchicago.org
Website URL	https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/provdrs/chicago_film_office.html
Permits or other forms downloadable	Yes (https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/permits.html) Permit page includes a “how to” video on permit applications
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	No – part of the City of Chicago site
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor’s Office, part of CVB?)	A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, director of which is appointed by the Mayor
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	https://www.chicagobusiness.com/forum-ideas-culture/city-chicago-will-invest-our-citys-creative-economy “To strengthen our local TV & film industry—one of the largest and most diverse in the U.S.—our Chicago Film Office led the city's efforts to bring a record 15 productions to Chicago this fall, at an estimated economic value of \$750 million this year alone.” https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/provdrs/chicago_film_office/news/2021/december/chicago_made.html “The Chicago Film Office at DCASE has partnered with management consulting firm XD-TECH to deliver an innovative workforce development program that aims to transform the region’s TV and film workforce — by offering job training and placement to Chicago residents ages 24 to 50, primarily from underserved areas of our city, to help meet the industry’s increasing demand for skilled workers.”
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/chicago_film_office4.html “The State of Illinois offers a 30% transferable Tax Credit for qualified productions.”
Social Media	
Twitter	@ChiFilmOffice
- Following	1,035
- Followers	1,841
Instagram	N/A – no specific Chicago Film Office Instagram page
Facebook	Chicago Film Office
- Followers	2.4k
LinkedIn	N/A – no specific Chicago Film Office LinkedIn page
YouTube	N/A – no specific Chicago Film Office YouTube channel
SnapChat	N/A – no specific Chicago Film Office SnapChat
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	N/A
Anything else you learned that’s worth sharing?	The city of Chicago = along with the Film Office and overall industry – benefit tremendously from the close proximity to Cinespace Studios (https://www.chicagofilmstudios.com) , where thousands of films and TV shows have been filmed over the years.

City	Cincinnati
Organization Name	Film Cincinnati
Name of Executive Director	Kristen Erwin Schlotman, Executive Director
# of staff in Film Office	Crew of Cincinnati is listed on website with all contact info by department http://www.filmcincinnati.com/crew-cincinnati
Phone Number	513-784-1744
Office Email	kristen@filmcincinnati.com
Website URL	http://www.filmcincinnati.com/
Permits or other forms downloadable	Nothing to download or permits. They do have a Gear area to purchase apparel
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	The site under crew-Cincinnati lists all departments & contact info of each person. http://www.filmcincinnati.com/crew-cincinnati
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	https://development.ohio.gov/business/ohio-film-office/contact-resources Doesn't appear to be part of CVB...cincyusa.com
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	http://www.filmcincinnati.com/filmcincinnati/news/2022/2/9/cincinnati-leads-the-state-again-on-moviemakers-best-places-to-live-and-work-for-moviemakers *The entire top 25 list of Best Places to live & work as a moviemaker
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	https://development.ohio.gov/business/ohio-film-office/08-ohio-film-office The Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit provides a refundable tax credit of 30 percent on production cast and crew wages plus other eligible in-state spending. It was created in 2009 to encourage and develop a strong film industry in Ohio.
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	@filmcincinnati 184 1,663
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/filmcincinnati/?hl=en 2,824 Followers
Facebook - Followers	12,435
LinkedIn	Women in Fil Cincinnati account but no recent posts. https://www.linkedin.com/in/women-in-film-cincinnati-58b050155/recent-activity/
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrUeP_ETB9CPNCKFnRBDpjQ
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	N/A
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	Donate Now page is prominent on home page https://secure.squarespace.com/checkout/donate Lists the Local Union offices they work with

City	Cleveland
Organization Name	Greater Cleveland Film Commission (GCFC)
Name of Executive Director	Marcie Goodman, ex officio David St. Pierre, Chair, Board of Directors
# of staff in Film Office	2-10 employees
Phone Number	216.623.3910
Office Email	info@clevelandfilm.com
Website URL	https://www.clevelandfilm.com/
Permits or other forms downloadable	No downloadable forms, has a page on the process. https://www.clevelandfilm.com/film-in-cleveland/permits/
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	Has a page specific to the unions they work with https://www.clevelandfilm.com/union-contracts/
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	https://www.zoominfo.com/c/greater-cleveland-film-commission/62510770
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	https://www.clevelandfilm.com/94-oscars/
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	https://www.clevelandfilm.com/film-in-cleveland/incentives/
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	@Cleveland_Film 752 5,790
Instagram	#ClevelandFilm 3,727 followers 464 following
Facebook - Followers	https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandFilm 12,561
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/company/greater-cleveland-film-commission/ 1,456 followers
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwp5bxeklwmgqS19hUKfyA/featured 157 subscribers
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	https://www.clevelandfilm.com/jobstraining/
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	N/A

City	Georgia (State)
Organization Name	Georgia Film Office
Name of Executive Director	Lee Thomas, Deputy Commissioner
# of staff in Film Office	Seven (7) staff members that includes the deputy commissioner, a director of the film incentive program, a senior location manager, two (2) location specialists, tax incentive program coordinator, and an assistant tax credit coordinator
Phone Number	(404) 962-4052
Office Email	lthomas@georgia.org
Website URL	https://www.georgia.org/industries/film-entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production
Permits or other forms downloadable	https://www.georgia.org/industries/film-entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production/production-incentives#applications
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	I was impressed with the number and caliber of major/blockbuster film productions in the state, including Black Panther, and Spider Man: No Way Home. The site is also very user friendly.
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	The Georgia Film Office is a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, (GDEcD)
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	https://variety.com/2022/film/news/georgia-film-tax-credit-1-2-billion-1235153712/ https://saportareport.com/the-secret-sauce-of-georgias-extraordinary-film-industry-georgians/columnists/guestcolumn/david/
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	Yes. The Georgia Film Office has a tax incentive program under the Georgia Entertainment Investment Act (GEIIA, also known as the film tax credit). The Georgia Department of Revenue administers the tax credit program, which offers a 20 percent base transferable tax credit certification for feature films, TV pilots, TV series, TV specials and commercial, as well as music videos. There is a \$500,000 annual minimum expenditure threshold that can be met with one project or the total of multiple projects aggregated in a single tax year. https://www.georgia.org/industries/film-entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production/production-incentives
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	The Georgia Film Office is heavily connected via social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. However, I could not ascertain the number of followers for each social media platform.
Instagram	
Facebook - Followers	
LinkedIn	
YouTube	
SnapChat	
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	Georgia Council for the Arts: GCA offers grants that support projects involving filmmakers; however, there must be a public component. For instance, GCA could support a project that brings students to a film set to teach them about how a movie is made, or a project that includes workshops by the director explaining how the final film was put together. https://gaarts.org/what-we-do/grants/ The Georgia Film Office Also offers a competitive internship/apprenticeship program in Film, Television, and Digital Entertainment through the Georgia Film Academy. https://georgiafilmacademy.edu/
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	According to the Georgia Film Office, the state set a record of \$4 billion in 2021 in direct spending in film productions. They also offer 2.1 million sq. ft. in purpose in built stage space and 3.2 million in retrofitted stage and dedicated warehouse space.

City	Pittsburgh
Organization Name	Pittsburgh Film Office
Name of Executive Director	RUSS STREINER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
# of staff in Film Office	3 - https://www.pghfilm.org/about-us/staff/ Board members - https://www.pghfilm.org/about-us/board/
Phone Number	412-261-2744
Office Email	info@pghfilm.org
Website URL	hhttps://www.pghfilm.org
Permits or other forms downloadable	https://www.pghfilm.org/for-filmmakers/permits/
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	N/A
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	https://www.pghfilm.org/screening-room/ MOVIEMAKER MAGAZINE RATES PITTSBURGH AS ONE OF THE BEST SMALL CITIES FOR MOVIEMAKERS!
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	https://www.pghfilm.org/for-filmmakers/incentives/
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	@PghFilmOffice 650 11.9k
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/pghfilmoffice/ 5,236 Followers
Facebook - Followers	19,684
LinkedIn	N/A
YouTube	N/A
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	N/A
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	

City	Portland OR
Organization Name	Portland Film Office
Name of Executive Director	N/A
# of staff in Film Office	N/A – only name available was Thalia Martinez
Phone Number	503-823-4736
Office Email	FilmOffice@ProsperPortland.us
Website URL	https://www.portlandfilmoffice.com
Permits or other forms downloadable	No – they invite you to contact other city depts as needed https://www.portlandfilmoffice.com/permits
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	Nope
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	<p>The Portland Film Office is a collaboration among Prosper Portland, city bureaus and regional partners.</p> <p>We are the economic and urban development agency for the city of Portland. We focus on building an equitable economy by carrying out a comprehensive range of economic development programs that support small business, improve access to workforce training, and create jobs for Portland residents. We work with partners to drive public attention and resources to different areas of the city, which helps Portland realize capital projects – parks, streetscape improvements, community centers –that would not happen on their own, making it a better place to live for all Portlanders.</p> <p>Prosper Portland is headed by an executive director who reports to a five-member, volunteer board of local citizens appointed by the mayor and approved by City Council. The structure allows us to exercise independence in program implementation and resource allocation.</p> <p>Prosper Portland is committed to growing quality jobs, advancing opportunities for prosperity, creating vibrant neighborhoods and communities, and collaborating with partners to create an equitable city, with prosperity shared by Portlanders of all colors, incomes and neighborhoods.</p>
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	<p>Opinion: Arts and culture are leading Portland's revival https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2022/03/opinion-arts-and-culture-are-leading-portlands-revival.html</p> <p>Op-ed penned by carmen Rubio, a Portland city commissioner, who serves as the city's arts and culture commissioner and Mingus Mapps, a Portland city commissioner who serves as the city's liaison to Travel Portland and the Portland Film Office. Both joined the Portland City Council in 2021.</p>
Incentive/Rebate?	None
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	<p>https://twitter.com/PDXFilmOffice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 624 following - 1403 followers
Instagram	<p>https://www.instagram.com/portlandfilmoffice/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0 posts - 148 followers - 12 following
Facebook	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A
YouTube	N/A
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	<p>https://www.portlandfilmoffice.com/post-production-grant</p> <p>The Portland Film Office, in partnership with Travel Portland, is proud to offer a grant opportunity for Oregon-based independent film productions to support and offset the cost of the post-production process.</p> <p>The funding is designed to encourage the completion of a local feature-length film and position local producers to build toward larger, more resourced productions. Past recipients of the Post-Production Grant have included "Sophie Jones" and "Clementine," both picked up by Oscilloscope Studios for world wide theatrical release and streaming services.</p>
Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?	No

City	San Diego
Organization Name	San Diego Film Office
Name of Executive Director	Natasha Collura, head of the , she reports to Deputy Chief Operating Officer, she is a few steps down from the Mayor.
# of staff in Film Office	One person – a program manager, but she works closely with other city staff who handle permits and special events.
Phone Number	(619) 685-1340
Office Email	Film@SanDiego.gov
Website URL	https://www.sandiego.gov/specialevents-filming/filming
Permits or other forms downloadable	In the process of launching an e-permitting system through Eproval.com They previously used https://apply4.com/
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	San Diego used to have a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting filming in SD: https://sdfcf.org/ - they dissolved.
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor’s Office, part of CVB?)	Division of special events and filming department. Program Manager runs the film program. Title will be film and permitting liaison. She is leaving, but Background rumbling on county and port entities entering into a regional film office. City is going to step back and the regional “SF and LA are the model of what things should be” Has been handling film permitting for the entire region
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/story/2021-11-04/regional-film-office-could-jump-start-movie-productions-in-san-diego https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHpEzOfd2LQ
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	No local tax credit or rebate. “The City of San Diego provides fee-free permitting/authorization for filming and no location fees for City public property, parks, beaches, or piers. In addition, our dedicated staff will work with you to provide swift and efficient authorization for your production, on-set site visits, and outreach and coordination with City departments, agencies, and other jurisdictions for streamlined production facilitation. Other jurisdictions in the region, including the Port of San Diego, also provide a wide variety of film-friendly services and staff dedicated to meet the needs of the film industry. https://www.sandiego.gov/specialevents-filming/filming/production
Social Media	Doesn’t use social media. Sometimes they use the City of SD social media channels. City comms department is responsible for it.
Twitter - Following - Followers	N/A
Instagram	N/A
Facebook - Followers	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A
YouTube	N/A
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	No, but she said Savannah has an amazing rebate program that she hopes the SD Film Office will model.
Anything else you learned that’s worth sharing?	The outgoing program manager (Randy) says that Entertainment Partners has a database of what every city and county offers in terms of rebates. They are a global firm that has a proprietary program that the film industry uses for budgeting and tracking expenses, and they have a database of every city and county’s rebate program. She says they are pushing a lot of productions to Savannah, because they have an amazing rebate and tax credit program.

City	Seattle
Organization Name	Seattle Office of Film and Music
Name of Executive Director	Chris Swenson? (https://www.linkedin.com/in/chris-swenson-5943338/)
# of staff in Film Office	Looks like 6: http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/contact-us
Phone Number	(206) 233-3948
Office Email	filmoffice@seattle.gov
Website URL	http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/film
Permits or other forms downloadable	Yes - http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/film/film-permits https://app.apply4.com/filmapp/usa/seattle
Anything interesting/unique about the site?	Key selling points of why film in Seattle are on the home page Provide links to economic impact studies (last one done in 2003! (http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/film/economic-impact-study)
Organizational Structure (what department, part of Mayor's Office, part of CVB?)	Part of City of Seattle Economic Development
Any recent press articles that can be found about filming in that location/key quote or info from the article	None – last newsletter was published in June 2019 “For years, Seattle film industry insiders have said they need two things to have a fighting chance against thriving movie production centers like Portland and Vancouver, British Columbia: a decent tax incentive and a major indoor film studio. Now, in a stroke of auspicious timing, the local sector is getting both.” https://crosscut.com/culture/2022/03/wa-courts-hollywood-new-movie-studio-and-film-tax-incentive
Incentive/Rebate? (include link to page)	No city incentive, but there is a WA state incentive – “Washington Filmworks offers funding assistance for qualified in-state expenditures of up to 30% for motion pictures and episodic series with less than six episodes, and up to 35% for episodic series with at least six episodes. For commercials, Washington Filmworks offers funding assistance for qualified in-state expenditures of up to 15% for commercials.” https://www.washingtonfilmworks.org/funding/production-incentive-program
Social Media	
Twitter - Following - Followers	https://twitter.com/seattlefm - 1,391 following - 10.3k followers
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/seattlefilmandmusic/ - 212 posts - 2,297 followers - 507 following
Facebook - Followers	https://www.facebook.com/SeattleOFM - 5000 followers
LinkedIn	N/A
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/user/SeattleCityofMusic (link not featured on their home page)
SnapChat	N/A
Do they offer any grants to filmmakers, or any specific programs for filmmakers?	No grants to filmmakers They do host monthly mixers - http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/events

Anything else you learned that's worth sharing?

They don't have a "Film Commission," they have a "Film task Force" - The Film Task Force is the group of film industry and community stakeholders assembled to advise the Office of Film + Music in its advocacy for, and policy related to, the City of Seattle's support and equitable growth of the local film industry and community. <http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/film/film-task-force-members>

The Mayor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film is presented each year to an individual or entity which has raised the profile of the City of Seattle and its film industry through an outstanding film-related achievement, or major contribution to the growth, advancement, and reputation of Seattle as a filmmaking city. <http://www.seattle.gov/filmandmusic/film/mayors-film-award>

The Office of Film + Music is committed to grow the creative economy through support and promotion of film, music and related industries, and create equitable opportunity for local creatives in their fields. It does this by developing policies and providing leadership that builds commercial markets for film and music business growth, advances safety and economic growth in the nightlife industry, and logistically coordinates permits for film and special events. While OFM extends support to multiple creative industries, the office focuses on advancing four primary sectors: film, music, special events, and nightlife.

The mission of the office is to support and equitably grow the creative economy, with a focus on strengthening the film, music, nightlife, and special events sectors.

To accomplish the mission, the office delivers services to:

- Support and promote the local [film industry](#) and provide a one stop shop with a positive customer service reputation for Seattle by acting as the city's liaison for film and media
- Work with departments, neighborhoods, and agencies to coordinate and issue [Master Film Permits](#), and support the growth of Seattle's film industry
- Manage and support the [Seattle Music Commission](#) workplan to advance the [City of Music 2020 Vision](#) by cultivating partnerships, developing policy, and facilitating connections between the community and the music industry to make Seattle a place where musicians thrive, communities are strengthened, and live music and music businesses flourish
- Support City of Seattle economic and cultural policy by leading coordination of large public events that provide arts, entertainment, and recreation for the residents of Seattle and the region
- Manage citywide special events, by coordinating [Special Event permits](#) and chairing the [Special Events Committee](#)
- Partner to grow the nighttime economy, and improve urban vibrancy and public safety in Seattle [nightlife industry](#)
- Grow Seattle's national reputation as a thriving and equitable creative economy, centered in film and music production, creative industries, nightlife business and special events