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ART IN NASHVILLE COMMUNITIES: A GLANCE AT METRO ARTS' THRIVE FUNDING PROGRAM

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About the Metro Arts THRIVE program

- THRIVE is a \$150,000 funding program for *community arts engagements*
 - Started with \$40,000 in 2015
 - Vendor Purchase v. Grants
 - Currently allocates up to \$9,500 for community arts engagement projects in any discipline
- THRIVE as a professional development tool
 - THRIVE coaching requirements; in-person meetings, group workshops, live and recorded webinars
 - Community partnership development
 - Leveraging THRIVE as a funding and non-monetary resource

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- THRIVE Scoring Criteria:
 - Artistic Excellence (Maximum 5 points)
 - Community Engagement and Placemaking (Maximum 10 points)
 - Feasibility and Logistics (Maximum 5 points)

Napier United



FY19 THRIVE project Napier Untold
by Charles "LowKey" Key
Pictured by Joseph Bazelais

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Global Nashville: Building Bridges of Compassion



Organized by Artist
Amanda Cantrelle
Roche

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Impressions Mural Project

Organized by artist Daniel Arite



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Young People's Freedom Choir

Organized by Artist Eric Dozier



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Boomtown! An Old Hickory Celebration

Organized by Dawn and Creighton Irons



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Norf Fest at Mcgruder

organized by artist Doughjoe
of the Norf Art Collective



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