

## MUSIC FESTIVAL COMMISSION

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The Commission was established by Act 366 of 1965 and is mandated “to educate, discover, develop, train, assist, present, produce and promote the performing arts through its own programs, as well as through its affiliate organizations, and to serve as an arts resource and arts council”.

The Commission consist of **SIX (6)** members who serve **FOUR (4)** year terms. Richland County Council, Columbia Music Festival Association, and the Columbia City Council each appoint **TWO (2)** members. Members shall not serve more than **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

Meetings are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 914 Pulaski Street or a local restaurant at 6:00 PM and last approximately 1 ½ hours.

### Preferred Qualities:

- Interest in participating in the activities of the Association with special emphasis on building and maintaining relationships with their respective Council;
- Ability to advocate to secure and maintain adequate governmental financial support to enable the Association to function as a leading arts and community resource;
- Interest in the mission of the CMFA and a desire to help advance the organization as an important engine driving the arts; and
- Recognize the importance of the arts’ economic impact on the City and County.

	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Re-Appointment Date</b>
Al Martin	September 14, 2021	September 14, 2025
Stephen Rebl	December 6, 2022	December 6, 2026

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