

Catheryn Debevec

Nominee for Appointment as Baltimore City LGBTQ Commission Member



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City Hall
Room 250
Baltimore, MD 21202

MAYOR'S REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Article IV, §§6(a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Charter 1996 Edition, Mayor Brandon M. Scott hereby requests the City Council of Baltimore City to confirm the appointment of **Catheryn Debevec** serve as a municipal officer on the **Baltimore City LGBTQ Commission**. In support of this request, information concerning the mayoral appointee is provided below and in the attached resume.

The information set forth in both the document and the attached resume have been distributed to authorized persons for use in the City Council confirmation process.

Name: **Catheryn Debevec**

Email: **debevec.music@gmail.com**

Appointed to: **Baltimore City LGBTQ Commission**

Succeeds: **N/A**

Term Expiration Date: **December 4, 2024**

Previous Terms Served (if none, write N/A): **N/A**

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

Specific Board Requirements: **The Mayor shall appoint Commission members to represent the diversity of people and ideas within the Baltimore lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community.**

Council District: **12**

Current Occupation: **Early Childhood Education Manager**

Current Employer: **Maryland Science Center**

Employer's Address: **601 Light Street Baltimore, MD 21230**

Other Relevant Employment: **N/A**

Undergraduate Institution: **Eastern Oregon University**

Graduate Institution: **Castleton State University; Morgan State University**

Civic and Professional Affiliations: **N/A**

Signature: 

Distribution:

Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair
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BRANDON M. SCOTT
Mayor
100 Holliday Street, Suite 250
Baltimore, MD 21202

June 3, 2024

Catheryn Debevec
2717 Atkinson Street
Baltimore, MD 21211

Dear Ms. Debevec:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that I have nominated you to serve as a member of the Baltimore City LGBTQ Commission.

You will be contacted by the Office of City Council President Nick J. Mosby with notification of the date and time at which you are to appear before the City Council for your confirmation hearing.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this process to Nina Themelis, Director of Government Relations for my office. She can be reached via telephone at 443-401-7044, or email nina.themelis@baltimorecity.gov.

Your service as a member of the Baltimore City LGBTQ Commission has my full confidence and support. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the City of Baltimore.

In Service,

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City of Baltimore

cc: Nina Themelis, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
The Honorable Nick Mosby, City Council President
The Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair, Rules and Oversight Committee

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Baltimore, MD

Education

Master of Arts

Choral Conducting
Morgan State University

Master of Music Education

PreK - 12 Music Ed
Castleton State University

Bachelor of Music

Performance & Composition
Eastern Oregon University

Certificates

Feierabend Music Method

First Steps in Music:
Preschool and Beyond

Smithsonian Folkways

World Music Pedagogy:
Teaching Music and Culture

The Voice Lab

Gender Affirming Speech/Singing

Natl. Assc. Teacher of Singing

Voice & Choral Pedagogy:
Trans & Non-Binary Singers

Awards & Honors

Assc. Science & Tech Centers

New Leaders Fellowship
2023 - 2024

Morgan State University

Graduate Music Fellowship
2018 - 2019

Skills

- CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH
- TECH and COMPUTER SAVVY
- BASIC EXHIBIT REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
- EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION

Experience

MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER

5/16 - PRESENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MANAGER (2022 - PRESENT)

KIDS ROOM MANAGER (2019 - 2022)

KIDS ROOM WEEKEND MANAGER (2016 - 2019)

Oversee all staff, budget, and educational programming for all early childhood initiatives in the museum, including a 5,000 square foot exhibit and an external Head Start program serving 1,600 inner city students each month.

PATTERSON PARK ACADEMY OF MUSIC

5/23 - PRESENT

DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S CHOIR & WEE SINGERS

Plan lessons, teach rehearsals, and direct concerts for beginning singers ages five to eleven. Responsibilities include short- and long-term strategic goal setting and curriculum building.

BALTIMORE MEN'S CHORUS

9/17 - PRESENT

MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBER

Plan, schedule, and direct rehearsals and performances. Work with chorus board on administrative tasks such as hiring, strategic planning, budgeting, grant writing, and fundraising.

DIV. FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

9/15 - 5/17

STATE OF VERMONT MUSIC TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Work one-on-one and in groups with music students in music classes and rehearsals. Train educators on technology and software to create Braille music scores and resources.

ARTS EAST

9/12 - 6/15

DIRECTOR, UNION COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Direct rehearsals and performances for students from 2nd to 6th grade. Adapt teaching methods to meet students' varying developmental and educational needs, interests, and cultures.

Volunteer & Board Experience

MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER

2022 - PRESENT

DEIA COMMITTEE MEMBER and COMMITTEE SECRETARY

MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER LEADERSHIP TEAM

BALTIMORE WOMEN'S CHORALE

2018 - PRESENT

FOUNDING DIRECTOR and CHORALE BOARD MEMBER

MOVEABLE FEAST

2019 - 2021

RIDE FOR THE FEAST VOLUNTEER

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST