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**MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** The Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals will meet in executive session on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The public sessions of the Commission and the Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Royal Kona Resort, 75-5852 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740; telephone: (808) 329-3111; fax: (808) 329-9532.

**STATUS:** The executive session will be closed to the public. At it, matters relating to international negotiations in process, personnel, and the budget of the Commission will be discussed. All other portions of the meeting will be open to public observation. Public participation will be allowed as time permits and as determined to be desirable by the Chairman.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission and Committee will meet in public session to discuss a broad range of marine mammal matters, focusing primarily on Hawaii and the Pacific islands region. Although subject to change, major issues that the Commission plans to consider at the meeting include cetacean stock assessment and fisheries management throughout the Pacific islands region; humpback whales in Hawaii; marine mammal stranding response efforts in Hawaii; Hawaiian monk seals; management of national wildlife refuges in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands; the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve; and spinner dolphin populations in Hawaiian waters. A more detailed agenda can be found on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.mmc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Cottingham, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, (303) 504-0087.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

**David Cottingham,**  
Executive Director.

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that six meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel (Arts Education section, Learning in the Arts for Children & Youth category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows:

*Panel A1:* October 11, 2004, Room 716). A portion of this meeting, from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., will be closed.

*Panel A2:* October 12-13, 2004, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on October 12th, will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 12th, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on October 13th, will be closed.

*Panel A3:* October 14-15, 2004, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on October 15th, will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on October 14th, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on October 15th, will be closed.

*Panel B1:* October 18-19, 2004, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on October 19th, will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 18th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. on October 19th, will be closed.

*Panel C1:* October 20-21, 2004, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on October 21st, will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 20th, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on October 21st, will be closed.

*Panel B2:* October 25-26, 2004, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on October 26th, will be for policy discussion and will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 25th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. on October 26th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 14, 2004, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532, TDY-TDD (202) 682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**  
Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****Sunshine Act; Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board**

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board. This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Sunshine in Government Act.

*Time/Date:* 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2004.

*Agenda:* Committee Meetings of the Third Meeting of the National Museum and Library Service Board.

9 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Executive Session (Closed to the Public)

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Policy and Planning Committee (Open to the Public)

I. Staff Reports

II. Other Business

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Partnerships and Government Affairs (Open to the Public)

I. Staff Reports

II. Other Business

*Time/Date:* 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2004.

*Agenda:* Third Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board (Open to the Public).

I. Welcome

II. Approval of minutes

III. Program Reports

IV. Committee Reports