

VISIT YOUR POLICYMAKERS AT HOME

The dates members of Congress plan to be away from D.C. are listed below, along with other advocacy opportunities. Before your legislator goes home for a constituent work period (marked in bolded italics), contact the district office to schedule a meeting or extend an invitation to a performance or event.

For ideas on how to involve policymakers in an orchestra event, and to review the congressional gift rules, visit <http://americanorchestras.org/advocacy-government/making-the-case-advocacy-resources.html>.

2016 CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES 114th Congress, 2nd Session

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		SENATE	
1/5–1/13	House Convenes	1/11–2/14	Senate Convenes
<i>1/14–1/24</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>		
1/25–2/12	House in session		
<i>2/13–2/22</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>2/15–2/19</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
2/23–3/3	House in session	2/20–3/20	Senate in session
<i>3/4–3/13</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>		
March	MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH		
3/7–3/8	NATIONAL ARTS ADVOCACY DAY		
3/14–3/23	House in session		
<i>3/24–4/11</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>3/21–4/1</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
4/12–4/29	House in session	4/2–5/1	Senate in session
<i>4/30–5/9</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>5/2–5/6</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
5/10–5/26	House in session	5/7–5/29	Senate in session
<i>5/27–6/6</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>5/30–6/3</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
6/7–6/24	House in session	6/4–6/30	Senate in session
6/9–6/11	LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, Baltimore, MD		
<i>6/25–7/4</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>7/1–7/5</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
7/5–7/15	House in session	7/6–7/17	Senate in session
<i>7/16–9/5</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>7/18–9/5</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
7/18–7/21	Republican National Convention		
7/25–7/28	Democratic National Convention		
9/6–9/30	House in session	9/6–10/9	Senate in session
9/11–9/17	NATIONAL ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK		
October	NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH		
<i>10/1–11/13</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>10/10–11/11</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
11/14–11/17	House in session	11/12–11/20	Senate in session
<i>11/18–11/28</i>	<i>House Constituent Work Period</i>	<i>11/21–11/25</i>	<i>Senate Constituent Work Period</i>
11/29–12/16	House in session	11/26–12/18	Senate in session
<i>12/17</i>	<i>House Target Adjournment</i>	<i>12/19</i>	<i>Senate Target Adjournment</i>