

**CULTURAL EVENTS APPLICATION SELECTION AND ARTS COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION #1
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018; 8:30AM
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS TRAINING ROOM**

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order:** Mrs. Mezzanotte called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.
- II. FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.

III. Roll Call:

Present: Diana Mezzanotte, Chair
Bill Blizard
Van McCollum
Joan Collar
Jodi Rush
Robert Hill
Judy Chitwood
Becky Hilstad
David Wohl
Gary Rice

Absent:

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell Edgerton, Communications Specialist
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant
William Starrett, Columbia City Ballet
Rachel Moore, Kiawah Partners

IV. Approval of Minutes:

None

V. Old Business:

None

VI. New Business:

A. 2018/2019 Cultural Events Application Selection

The Council reviewed the following voting results and discussed the selection of the Cultural Events. The Council discussed balance between the different genres of the events, and agreed they were satisfied with their decisions.

2018/2019 Cultural Events Applications Recommendations 2/15/18

Genre	Organization	Event	Preferred Date	Location	Requested	Recommend	Comments	Voting Results
Jazz	Charleston Jazz	MOTOWN: The Groove that Changed America	Sunday, August 12, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$20,000	\$17,900	Big band with 18 jazz musicians led by Music Director. \$30 ticket charge to remain with CDO.	6 to 0
Orchestra	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	Tour of Homes	Saturday, November 3, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$35,000	\$33,780	Full orchestra, 50+ musicians.	6 to 0
Misc.	Gary Evans/Lowcountry Blues Bash	15th Annual Blues by the Sea Picnic Preview	Sunday, April 14, 2019	Freshfields	\$15,000	\$15,000	Featuring 2-3 national-level artists.	6 to 0
Misc.	Office of Cultural Affairs	Picnic Preview	May 5, 2019	Hoy Spirit Catholic Church	\$5,000	\$5,000		6 to 0
Misc.	Andy O'Neil/Town	"Love and Amundillo Migration"	November 8-15, 2018		\$4,385	\$4,665	Performance story teller	5 to 1
Jazz	BWF, LLC	Quentin Baxter presents...		Turtle Point Clubhouse	\$27,500	\$25,000	\$20-30 ticket charge per event to remain with Baxter.	5 to 1
Misc.	High Windy Productions	Festival of Mountain Music	Saturday, October 21, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$21,700	\$21,700	Festival consists of four mountain music acts.	5 to 1
Theatre	Moran Entertainment	Let the Good Times Roll	Monday, July 23, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$35,000	\$35,000	25 Singers, Musical Variety Show	5 to 1
Bands	New Frontier Touring	Steep Canyon Rangers			\$12,500	\$15,000	6 band members, Bluegrass.	5 to 1
Vocal	The Western Wind	Holiday Light Joyous Music for Christmas & Chanukah	Sunday, Dec. 2 or Friday, Dec. 7, 2018		\$16,000	\$16,060	Holiday Vocal Program	5 to 1
Vocal	The Western Wind	My Funny Valentine - Love Songs, Silly, Sexy, Sacred	Thursday, Feb. 14 or Friday, Feb. 15, 2019		\$14,000		A cappella vocal program	
Misc.	World Music Cafe Charleston	World Music Cafe Charleston	Oct. 1 - Nov. 15, 2018 or April 1-May 30, 2019		\$3,350		1 show, 3 acts	4 to 2
Theatre	Columbia City Ballet	The Sleeping Beauty Ballet	Tuesday, February 12, 2019	East Beach Conf. Center	\$25,000		40 performers.	3 to 3
Bands	KCA Artists	The Seldom Scene	Fall 2018 or Winter/Spring 2019		\$11,165		5 piece American bluegrass band	2 to 4
Chamber	Louis Dolin, cellist	Variations on a French Theme: a Galle-Paint concert	Sept. 18, 19, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 2018		\$2,000		2 performers: Cellist Louis Dolin and Pianist Andy O'Neil	1 to 5
Theatre	Ballet Evolution	Fall Repertory Program	Fall 2018 or Spring 2019	East Beach Conf. Center	\$25,000		Scrapped with four talented musicians along with a 100+ audience	none
Jazz	Key Signature Entertainment	Dante Lewis, Tribute to Anita Baker	Sept. 7, 8, 28, 29 or any Friday/Saturday in Oct. 2018		\$20,000		Piano, sax and guitar trio, "Swinging Music, Sassy Vocals, Sassy Harmoni"	none
Jazz	Jazz Inspired, Inc.	Judy Carmichael Trio	Oct. 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$10,000		\$25-30 ticket charge to remain with Kiawah Partners, Dennis Rucker headline.	none
Misc.	Kiawah Island Real Estate	Party in the Park	Friday, November 23, 2018	Ocean Park	\$25,000			none
Total					\$242,000	\$179,105		

Budget Summary for Cultural Events Fund	
Events Fund	\$ 179,000
Operating Budget	\$ 3,000
Total	\$ 182,000

The Council voted unanimously to have The Western Wind event be Christmas and Hanukah themed.

Mr. Starrett from the Columbia City Ballet spoke to the Council about the ballet performance his crew was hoping to bring: Sleeping Beauty. He also thanked the Council for allowing the CCB to perform on Kiawah multiple years now, and really appreciate the support the Arts Council has shown. He stated that he hoped the Council would consider to still bring the Ballet again for the 2018/2019 season, and that they could perform two shows if needed.

B. 2018/2019 Arts Council Proposals Review

The Council reviewed the following Arts Council Proposals:

Genre	Member	Event	Date	Time/location	Artist	Venue	Piano/ Tuning	Misc.	Misc. Notes	Accom.	Food/ Supplies	Total
Misc.	Collier	Piano Bars (2 x \$250, 4 x \$400) Art Films (4 x \$250)	TBD	Sandcastle 5:00-7:00 pm Sandcastle 3:00 pm	\$2,100						\$200	\$2,100
Chamber	Rush	Fernando and Luis Costa, Piano and Cello	January-March 2019	Church of Our Saviour 4:00 pm	\$4,500		\$180		Bill lighting	\$720		\$5,400
Chamber	McCollum	Herring Chamber Ensemble	Sunday, February 24, 2019	Church of Our Saviour 4:00 pm	\$9,800		\$180		Bill lighting			\$9,980
Chamber	Collier	Julian Garguilo	Jan. 25 or Feb. 7, 8, 2019	Seabrook Island House or River Course 7:30 pm	\$5,000		\$800		Sound/lighting	\$360	\$100	\$7,160
Chamber	Rush	Lomaxov/Backers Piano Duo	Second half of Sept. 2018	Church of Our Saviour 4:00 pm	\$4,000		\$180		Bill lighting	\$360		\$4,540
Chamber	Hilstad	Micah McLaurin, pianist	October or November 2018	Church of Our Saviour	\$3,000		\$180		Tuning			\$3,180
Chamber	Hilstad	Norbert Lewendowski, cellist	Flexible when CSO is not playing	Church of Our Saviour 4:00 pm	\$900				Bill lighting			\$900
Jazz	Rush	College of Charleston, Students from Jazz Studies Program	TBD	Church of Our Saviour	\$1,500		\$180		Bill lighting			\$1,680
Jazz	Blizard	Dominick Farnaced with Sheryl Johns	TBD	Seabrook Island House 7:30 pm	\$8,500		\$800		Sound/lighting	\$1,800	\$100	\$12,650
Jazz	McCollum	Frank Vignola Trio	Mid-Oct. through early Nov. 2018/Mid-Jan. through Mid. Feb. 2019	Turtle Point, Seabrook Island House, or River Course	\$6,000		\$280	\$800	Sound/lighting	\$540	\$300	\$7,920
Bands	Chitwood	Quiana Parler and Friends	Friday, November 9, 2018	East Beach Cont. Center 7:30 pm	\$6,000			\$1,300	Bill lighting			\$8,120
Bands	Blizard	Hard Day's Night	TBD	East Beach Cont. Center or Seabrook Island House 7:30 pm	\$7,500			\$800	Sound/lighting	\$1,800	\$250	\$11,170
Orchestra	Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	Spring 2019 (March)	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 4:00 p.m.	\$12,500				Bill lighting			\$12,500
Theatre	Hilstad	PURE Theatre: A Doll's House, Part 2	Fall (October)	Turtle Point Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.	\$7,300				Risers			\$8,980
Total												\$97,480
Budget Summary for Art Events Fund												
					Budget \$118,000			Cont. \$55,000			Arts Spendable \$ 110,000	
								Admin. \$5,000			Balance	\$12,520

VII. Correspondence:

None

VIII. Committee Member Comments

None

IX. Chairman's Comments:

None

IX. Public Comments:

None

X. Adjournment

Mr. McCollum motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM. Mrs. Chitwood seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: Marilyn Ferrell
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant

Approved by: Diana Mezzanotte
Diana Mezzanotte, Chair

Date: 4/5/18