

**ARTS COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION #2  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018; 9:00  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS TRAINING ROOM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order:** Mrs. Mezzanotte called the meeting to order at 9:00 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

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

None

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2018/2019 Cultural Event Selections**

The Council discussed and finalized their Cultural Event choices:

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

Genre	Organization	Event	Preferred Date	Location	Requested	Recommendations	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 Charlton Singleton and vocalist Guiana Parlor. \$30 ticket charge to remain with CIO.	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 Erwin/Lowcountry Blues Bash	15th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, April 14, 2019	Freshfields	\$15,000	\$15,000	Featuring 2-3 national-level artists.	6 to 0
Misc	Office of Cultural Affairs	Piccolo Preview	May 5, 2019	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	\$5,000	\$5,000		6 to 0
Misc	Andy Offutt Irwin	"Love and Armadillo Migration"	November 8-15, 2018		\$4,385	\$4,655	Performance story teller	5 to 1
Jazz	BME, LLC	Quentin Baker presents...		Turtle Point Clubhouse	\$27,500	\$25,000	\$20-30 ticket charge per event to remain with Baker.	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 groups.	5 to 1
Theatre	Moranz Entertainment	Let the Good Times Roll	Monday, July 23, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$25,000	\$25,000	25 Singers, Musical Variety Show	5 to 1
Bands	New Frontier Touring	Sleep 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 capella vocal program	5 to 1
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 Dublin, cellist	Variations on a French Theme: a Cello/Pianist concert	Sept. 18, 19, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 2018		\$2,000		2 performers: cellist Louis Dublin and Pianist Fabio Parrini	1 to 5
Theatre	Ballet Evolution	Fall Repertory Program	Fall 2018 or Spring 2019	East Beach Conf. Center	\$25,000			none
Jazz	Key Signature Entertainment	Dante Lewis Tribute to Anita Baker	Friday, November 23, 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$20,000		Saxophonist with four talented musicians along with a TRD co-headliner.	none
Jazz	Jazz Inspired, Inc.	Judy Carmichael Trio	Oct. 2018	East Beach Conf. Center	\$10,000		Piano, sax and guitar trio. "Swinging Music, Sultry Vocals, Sassy Humor!"	none
Misc	Kawah Island Real Estate	Party in the Park	Friday, November 23, 2018	Ocean Park	\$25,000		\$25-50 ticket charge to remain with Kiawah Partners. Darius Rucker headline.	none
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$242,600</b>	<b>\$179,105</b>		

**Budget Summary for Cultural Events Fund**

Events Fund	\$	179,000
Contingency	\$	3,000
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>182,000</b>

VI. New Business:

A. 2018/2019 Arts Council Proposals Review & Voting Results/Genre Overview/Calendar Planning

The Council discussed the following Arts Council proposals and voting results:

Genre	Member	Event	Date	Time/location	Artist	Venue	Piano/ Tuning	Misc.	Misc. Notes	Accom.	Food/ Supplies	Total
Misc.	Collar	Piano Bars (2 x \$250, 4 x \$400)	TBD	Sandcastle   5:00-7:00 pm	\$2,100							\$2,100
Misc.	Collar	Art Films (4 x \$250)	TBD	Sandcastle   3:00 pm	\$1,000						\$200	\$1,200
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	Collar	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	Lomazov/Rackes 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 Farnhard with Sheryl Johns	TBD	Seabrook Island House   7:30 pm	\$8,500		\$800	\$1,450	Sound/lighting Backline	\$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 Conf. Center   7:30 pm	\$6,000	\$820	\$1,300		Bill lighting Dancefloor		\$250	\$8,120
Bands	Blizard	Hard Day's Night	TBD	East Beach Conf. Center or Seabrook Island House   7:30 pm	\$7,500	\$820	\$800		Sound/lighting	\$1,800		\$11,170
Orchestra	Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	Spring 2019 (March)	Holy Spirit Catholic Church   4:00 p.m. House   7:30 pm	\$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	\$280	\$1,400		Bill lighting Risers			\$8,980
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$79,600</b>							<b>\$97,480</b>

Budget Summary for Art Events Fund			
Budget	\$118,000	Cont. -\$5,000	Arts Spendable \$ 110,000
		Admin. -\$3,000	
Balance	\$12,520		



2018/2019 Arts Council Season Voting Results

Genre	Member	Event	Total	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5	Member 6	Total Votes
Misc.	Collar	Piano Bars (2 x \$250, 4 x \$400)	\$2,100	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Misc.	Collar	Art Films (4 x \$250)	\$1,200	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Misc.	Chitwood	Ranky Tanky	\$13,570			X		X		2
Chamber	Rush	Ema Mitrovic and Bill Cunliffe	\$4,400	X					X	2
Chamber	Rush	Fernando and Luis Costa, Piano and Cello	\$5,400		X		X		X	3
Chamber	Chitwood	Georgia Guitar Quartet	\$4,940					X		1
Chamber	McCollum	Herring Chamber Ensemble	\$9,980	X	X		X		X	4
Chamber	Collar	Julian Gargiulo	\$7,160	X	X		X		X	4
Chamber	Hilstad	Joshua Roman, cellist & Livia Sohn, violinist	\$8,720			X		X		2
Chamber	Rush	Lomazov/Rackers Piano Duo	\$4,540	X	X		X	X	X	5
Chamber	Hilstad	Micah McLaurin, pianist	\$3,180		X	X		X		3
Chamber	Hilstad	Norbert Lewendowski, cellist	\$900	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Jazz	Rush	College of Charleston, Students from Jazz Studies	\$1,680	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Jazz	Blizard	Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi	\$5,520			X				1
Jazz	Blizard	Dominick Farinacci with Shenel Johns	\$12,650	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Jazz	McCollum	Frank Vignola Trio	\$7,920	X	X		X	X	X	5
Bands	Chitwood	Quiana Parler and Friends	\$8,120	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Bands	Chitwood	Liquid Pleasure Supershow	\$8,320			X		X		2
Bands	Blizard	Hard Day's Night	\$11,170	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Bands	Blizard	Forty Mile Detour	\$1,130							0
Orchestra	Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	\$12,500		X	X		X	X	4
Theatre	Hilstad	PURE Theatre: A Doll's House, Part 2	\$8,980			X	X	X		3
			\$144,080							
<b>Budget</b>		Cont. -\$5000	<b>Arts Spendable</b>		\$110,000					
<b>\$118,000</b>		Admin. -\$3,000								

2018-2019 Majority Vote Summary

Votes	Event	Cost	Season Total
6	Piano Bars (4 x \$250; 2 x \$400)	2,100	
6	Art Films (4 x \$200)	1,200	
6	Norbert Lewendowski, cellist	900	
6	College of Charleston: Students from Jazz Studies	1,680	
6	Dominick Farinacci with Shenel Johns	12,650	
6	Quiana Parler and Friends	8,120	
6	Hard Day's Night	11,170	
		<u>37,820</u>	37,820
5	Lomazov/Rackers Piano Duo	4,540	
5	Frank Vignola Trio	7,920	
		<u>12,460</u>	50,280
4	Herring Chamber Ensemble	9,980	
4	Julian Gargiulo	7,160	
4	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	12,500	
		<u>29,640</u>	79,920
3	Fernando and Luis Costa, piano and cello	5,400	
3	Micah McLaurin, pianist	3,180	
3	PURE Theatre: A Doll's House, Part 2	8,980	
		<u>17,560</u>	97,480
2	Ranky Tanky	13,570	
2	Ema Mitrovic and Bill Cunliffe	4,400	
2	Joshua Roman & Livia Sohn	8,720	
2	Liquid Pleasure Supershow	8,320	
		<u>35,010</u>	132,490
1	Georgia Guitar Quartet	4,940	
1	Stephanie Trick and Polo Alderighi	5,520	
		<u>10,460</u>	142,950
0	Forty Mile Detour	1,130	
		<u>1,130</u>	144,080

2018-2019 Majority Vote Summary by Genre

Votes	Event	Cost	Season Total
<b>MISC</b>			
6	Piano Bars (4 x \$250; 2 x \$400)	2,100	
6	Art Films (4 x \$200)	1,200	
		<u>3,300</u>	3,300
<b>Chamber</b>			
6	Norbert Lewendowski, cellist	900	
5	Lomazov/Rackers Piano Duo	4,540	
4	Herring Chamber Ensemble	9,980	
4	Julian Gargiulo	7,160	
3	Fernando and Luis Costa, piano and cello	5,400	
3	Micah McLaurin, pianist	3,180	
		<u>31,160</u>	34,460
<b>Jazz</b>			
6	College of Charleston: Students from Jazz Studies	1,680	
6	Dominick Farinacci with Shenel Johns	12,650	
5	Frank Vignola Trio	7,920	
		<u>22,250</u>	56,710
<b>Bands</b>			
6	Quiana Parler and Friends	8,120	
6	Hard Day's Night	11,170	
		<u>19,290</u>	76,000
<b>Orchestra</b>			
4	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	12,500	
		<u>12,500</u>	88,500
<b>Theatre</b>			
3	PURE Theatre: A Doll's House, Part 2	8,980	
		<u>8,980</u>	97,480

Questions to answer:

Should we have dance floor for Hard Day's Night - \$1000  
 If Norbert L, cellist, is at Turtle P - add \$280  
 Need to review food detail for Fernando & Costa (Jodi), Julian Gargiulo (Joan), Dominick (Bill) and Frank Vignola (Van)

2018/2019 - 26 major events (3 Quentin)

2017/2018 - 25 major events (3 Quentin)

2016/2017 - 30 major events (3 Quentin & 3 Judy C.)

The Council discussed the balance of the programming. They discussed whether to add another event to the season since the full budget was not spent. The Council voted not to add another event even though there was leftover money in their budget. They decided they would rather have extra funding to cover any costs that may come up in the new season. They also stated that 25 events were plenty to fill the new season.

Throughout the meeting, the Council continued to discuss the artists chosen for the 2018/2019 season while planning the dates and locations for each event.

**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