

**CULTURAL EVENTS APPLICATION REVIEW MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017; 9:00 AM
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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 Blizzard
Van McCollum
Joan Collar
Jodi Rush
Robert Hill
Judy Chitwood
Becky Hilstad

Absent:

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell Edgerton, Administrative Assistant
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant

IV. Approval of Minutes:

None

V. Old Business:

None

VI. New Business:

A. 2017/2018 Cultural Events Application Review

The Council Reviewed the following applications:

2017/2018 Cultural Events Applications Updated 2/27/17 MEETING DATE RECOMMENDATIONS

| Organization | Event | Preferred Date | Location | Requested | Recommend | Comments | Voting Results |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| Baxter Music Enterprises, LLC | Quentin E. Baxter presents... | (3) part jazz series, Dates TBD | Turtle Point Clubhouse | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | \$20-30 ticket charge per event to remain with Baxter. | 7 to 0 |
| Columbia City Ballet | A Midsummer's Night Dream | Tuesday, March 13, 2018 | East Beach Conf. Center | \$25,000 | \$20,000 | Matinee and evening performances proposed. 40 performers. | 6 to 1 |
| Coup de Cone Music, Inc. | Wycliffe Gordon and His International All-Stars | TBD | East Beach Conf. Center | \$13,900 | \$14,400 | Quintet | 7 to 0 |
| Charleston Symphony Orchestra | Concert following Tour of Homes | TBD- Early November | East Beach Conf. Center | \$35,000 | \$35,000 | Full orchestra, 50+ musicians. | 7 to 0 |
| High Windy Productions, David Holt | Festival of Mountain Music | Sunday, July 2, 2017 | Freshfields | \$19,350 | \$18,000 | Festival consists of four mountain music groups. Total performers: nine. | 7 to 0 |
| Jazz Artists of Charleston | Charleston Jazz Orchestra presents the Music of Stevie Wonder | Sunday, August 13, 2017 | East Beach Conf. Center | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Big band with 18 jazz musicians led by Music Director Charlton Singleton and vocalist Quiana Parlor. \$15 ticket charge to remain with CJO. | 6 to 1 |
| Judy Carmichael | "Jazz Inspired from Kiawah Island" | February 5-7, 2018 | East Beach Conf. Center | \$32,200 | \$0 | | 0 |
| Kiawah Island Real Estate | 5th Annual Party in the Park | Friday, November 24, 2017 | Ocean Park | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$25-50 ticket charge to remain with Kiawah Partners. | 0 |
| Lowcountry Blues Bash/Gary Erwin | 14th Annual Blues by the Sea | Sunday, April 15, 2018 | Freshfields | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | Featuring 2-3 national-level artists. | 7 to 0 |
| Lowcountry Voices Music Group | Lowcountry Voices | Late January/Early February 2018 | Holy Spirit | \$6,500 | \$6,500 | Charlton Singleton as a possible guest artist. | 7 to 0 |
| Morant Entertainment | Legendary Voices | Tuesday, March 13, 2018 | East Beach Conf. Center | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | | 7 to 0 |
| Office of Cultural Affairs | Piccolo Comes to Kiawah | Weeks of May 7, 2018 and June 4, 2018 | Holy Spirit & TBD | \$12,500 | \$5,000 | Piccolo Preview and Piccolo Comes to Kiawah | 7 to 0 |
| South Carolina Historical Society | Casique of Kiawah History Series | October 2017 | Off Island | \$2,500 | \$0 | Four tours at \$100 per ticket to remain with SC Historical Society | 0 |
| Unlimited Miles, Inc. | Cyrille Aimée | April 2018 | East Beach Conf. Center | \$17,888 | \$0 | Five performers | 3 to 4 |
| Total | | | | \$261,950 | \$178,900 | | |

Budget Summary for Cultural Events Fund

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| Events Fund | \$ | 179,000 |
| Contingency | \$ | 3,000 |
| Total | \$ | 182,000 |

VII. Correspondence:

None

VIII. Committee Member Comments

None

IX. Chairman's Comments:

None

IX. Citizens' Comments:

None

X. Adjournment

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

Submitted by: Marilyn Ferrell
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant

Approved by: Diana Mezzanotte
Diana Mezzanotte, Chair

Date: 4/5/17