

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY, 5, 2011; 3:00 PM
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order:** Mr. Lipuma called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.
- 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: Charles Lipuma, Chair
Mary Johnson
Becky Hilstad
Arie deZanger
Bill Blizard
Robert Hill
Judy Chitwood
Linda Morganstein

Absent:

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

- IV. Approval of Minutes:**
Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of April 7, 2011. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion.
- V. Old Business:**
A. 2010-2011 Season Planning

The committee discussed the 2010/2011 season scheduling and is as follows:

MAY 2011

Piccolo Preview will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2010 at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The event is budgeted at \$4,000.

West End Mambo is set for Saturday, May 7th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$4,500. Salsa dance lessons will be held an hour before the performance.

JUNE 2011

HARPER (Didgeridoo) is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm at Night Heron Park. This event will be in conjunction with the Sundown festival. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. No Tickets required.

VI. New Business:

A. 2011/2012 Planning Meeting Breakdown

SEPTEMBER

The Jimmy Keys (comedian) event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 8th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is \$3,000.

OCTOBER

The first Piano bar series will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in October at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. Dates are TBD. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

Michelle Amato Quintet will take place on Thursday, October 20th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is \$3,400.

The Wiyos event is was cancelled due a scheduling conflict with their tour. The event was set for Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is as follows: performer cost \$3,300; equipment \$500; food \$100; totaling \$3,600.

NOVEMBER

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra concert is set for Saturday, November 5th at 5:00pm at Freshfields Village Green. The concert will follow the CSOL annual house tour and will be funded by ATAX. The event will be managed by the Arts Council.

Eugenia Zuckerman (flutist) event will take place on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. The budget is \$3,800.

DECEMBER

The American Chamber Players will perform Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is as follows: performer cost \$5,000; piano \$ 800; totaling \$5,800.

Taylor Music Group “Celtic Christmas” will take place either Thursday, December 8th or Sunday, December 11 at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Mr. Hill will confirm dates.

JANUARY

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance #1 will be scheduled Sunday, January 8th or 15th at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. The budget has changed since ATAX has absorbed its funding and is now \$10,000. A \$500 room fee will apply to this event paid to the resort.

Charles Wadsworth (pianist) performance will be Monday, January 23rd at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$7,685.

Ashu, saxophonist and Kuang-Hao, pianist will perform on Sunday, January 29th at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is \$3,300.

FEBRUARY

Planet D Nonet Big Band performance will be on Friday, February 10th at 7:30pm at the Seabrook Island House. The budget is \$4,000.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance #2 will be on a Sunday at 4:00pm at the East Beach Conference Center in February. Dates suggested are February 12th, 19th and 26th. The budget has changed since ATAX has absorbed its funding and is now \$10,000. Mr. DeZanger will confirm a date with the ballet. The committee discussed having one formal performance and one modern performance.

The Brazilian and the Butterfly performance will be Thursday, February 16th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The performers are Laura Ball and Duda Lucena. The budget is \$2,250.

MARCH

The second Piano bar series will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in March at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. Dates are TBD. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

An evening of Duke Ellington with Ted Howe will be Sunday, March 11th at 7:30pm at the Seabrook Island House. The budget is \$4,800.

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra classical music performance “Spring and Nature” will be Sunday, March 18th at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$6,000.

The Cello and Piano recital by Louise Dublin (cello) and Reiko Uchida (piano) will be Thursday, March 29 at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is \$2,300.

APRIL

Piccolo Preview will take place on Sunday, April 29th at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event will be funded by ATAX in the amount of \$5,000.

JUNE

“Ladies night out with the blues” featuring Wanda Johnson and Beverly Guitar Watkins will be Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30pm in conjunction with the Sundown Festival. The budget is \$4,500. No tickets will be distributed for this event.

PENDING

The date and time for the Charlton Singleton Quartet performance is TBD. The committee suggested this event take place at Seabrook Island House. The budget is \$3500.

The date and time for the Marc Regnier, classical guitar performance is TBD. The budget is \$2,000.

The theater group performance is still under development and the date and time is TBD. The budget is \$3,000. The committee discussed the challenges and limitations of having Theatre performances.

The four Art film dates are TBD. They will take place at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. They are budgeted at \$125 each totaling \$500

Mr. DeZanger will develop the performance of the Citadel Cadets. Date, time and venue are TBD. The event is budgeted at \$500.

Off the Wall dance performance is still under development and the date and time are TBD. The venue will be East Beach Conference Center. The budget is

\$15,000 funded by ATAX. Mrs. Johnson stated that she is concerned how this event qualifies as ATAX considering the performance will take place downtown. Mr. Lipuma stated the details of this performance need to be clarified.

Correspondence:

Mr. Lipuma stated that Tim Lowery sent in a postcard thanking the Arts Council for having him and that his experience was excellent.

He also received a letter from Anna Monaconie Bolden who is a pianist on Seabrook stating that she is available if the council is interested.

Committee Members' Comments:

Mr. Lipuma stated that today's meeting will be the last meeting held in the upstairs conference room because it does not comply with ADA access regulations. All future meetings will be held in Council Chambers.

Mr. Lipuma stated that the ATAX budget has been revisited to include:

CSO at Freshfields	\$25,000	Piccolo Preview	\$5,000
Charleston Ballet	\$20,000	(2 performances)	
Off The Wall Dance	\$15,000		

Mr. Lipuma stated that out of the current season's budget a \$500 donation will be given to Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Church of Our Saviour.

Citizens' Comments:

None

Adjournment

Mr. Blizzard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00PM. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: _____
Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

Approved by: _____
Charles R. Lipuma, Chair

Date: _____