

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011; 3:00 PM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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
- Absent:** Judy Perry  
Linda Morganstein

**Also Present:** Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

**Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of March 3, 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:

**MARCH 2011**

ETA 3 classical trio is scheduled for Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

Melon Belly is scheduled for Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$2,500.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre will be performing "The Golden Oscar" on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$8,300. Mr. DeZanger stated that the ballet will arrange for risers at no cost.

The Pumpkin Brown event is set for Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. Brad Jayne, director of *Pumpkin Brown* is going to talk about the film prior to showing and following there will be a jazz quartet of students from the college. The Our World series will provide the refreshments. The budget is set for \$500. Our World will provide an honorarium to Mr. Jayne.

Company and Company Moments of Joy is scheduled for Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,000. The performance fee is \$2,500

Two piano bars have been added on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the Sandcastle. Mr. deZanger will secure performers

#### **APRIL 2011**

Tim Lowery Storyteller is scheduled Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$1,200. Turtle Point has a platform available for use at no cost upon Mr. Lowery's request. Mr. Blizzard is willing to be the point of contact for this event in Mrs. Morgansteins absence.

The film for the Visual Arts event will be changed from "Note by Note" to "Lust for Life" on Vincent van Gogh. The event will be held Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$500. Cookies and refreshments will be served.

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PENDING**

Mr. DeZanger addressed the committee about the scheduling of the Citadel Cadets performing. The committee discussed and decided to move this event into the 2011-2012 season due to the cadet's school schedule.

## **VI. New Business:**

### **A. 2011/2012 Planning Meeting Breakdown**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

The Jimmy Keys (comedian) event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event was to be held in abeyance based upon allocation of ATAX funds and will be further discussed in the May 9<sup>th</sup> planning meeting. 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is \$3,400.

The Wiyos event is tentatively set for Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. The budget is \$3,800.

#### **DECEMBER**

The American Chamber Players will perform Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. The budget is \$8,300. A \$500 room fee will apply to this event paid to the resort making the total budget for this event \$8,800.

Charles Wadsworth (pianist) performance will be Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$8,300.

Ashu, saxophonist and Kuang-Hao, pianist will perform on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The budget is \$8,300. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Correspondence:**

None

**Committee Members' Comments:**

Mr. Lipuma stated that Mrs. Perry is resigning from the Arts Council committee due to health reasons. The committee expressed condolences and discussed whether or not to replace the opening with a new member.

Mr. Lipuma stated that he intends on proposing a budget of \$100,000.00 to Town Council at the April 29<sup>th</sup> Ways and Means committee meeting. If passed, the budget will not be final until the first and second reading has taken place. He will know if this amount was awarded at the budget workshop on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Lipuma relayed comments from a letter from the Mayor about recent events and his desire to have two quality performances a month.

The committee organized a special planning meeting to clean up the next season's event selections on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Johnson will make the arrangements at Cassique and email the committee the details.

Mr. Hill stated that the CSO's Tribute to David Stahl Brahms' Requiem will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at Memminger Auditorium.

**Citizens' Comments:**

None

**Adjournment**

**Mrs. Hilstad motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00PM. Mr. DeZanger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Charles R. Lipuma, Chair**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_