

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010; 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  
Julie Fenimore  
Mary Johnson  
Linda Morganstein  
Bill Blizzard  
Ellie Burnaford  
Becky Hilstad  
Judy Perry  
Arie deZanger

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

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

**Mrs. Morganstein motioned to approve the minutes of February 4, 2010. Mr. Blizzard seconded the motion.**

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2009/10 Season Plan and Budget Outlook**

Committee Members discussed the revised budget summary with projected cost for upcoming events. The planning and logistics of the following events were discussed:

**SEPTEMBER**

The date for Fred Moyer is set for Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> at Episcopal Church of our Saviour Time at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$4,500 for the performance and \$675 for piano rental and tuning making the total \$5,100.

### OCTOBER

Duda Lucena Brazilian event was changed from a trio to a quartet with the addition of a keyboardist. This event will take place on Thursday October 8th at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint Clubhouse. Quentin Baxter is the drummer for this event and should be highlighted in marketing efforts. This budget for this event was changed from \$1200 to \$1400 to cover the cost of audio equipment.

The Piano Bar series featuring Bill Howland and Show and Stedman-Behind the Palms will be held at the Sandcastle for 3 consecutive weeks and are budgeted at \$250 each totaling \$750. The time of the events will 5:00pm-6: 30pm and the dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM Howland
- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Show & Stedman -Behind the Palms
- Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm Howland
- Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Mark Rosenburg (added)

The Piano Bar series was such a great success an additional performance was added on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm with Mark Rosenburg making the total for the Piano Bar Series \$1000.

The Masked Pantomime Theater by Faust is set for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint Clubhouse. This event is budgeted at \$3,750.

The Rick Reinert Painting demonstration will take place Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Sandcastle. The piece that he paints will be auctioned off and the receipt will be donated to CFADA. A CFADA representative will attend to represent the organization. Refreshments will be served. This event is budgeted at \$250. Hume Killian who owns the Wells Gallery will attend. Mrs. Freeburg stated that this event went was well received.

### NOVEMBER

The CSO Concert with David Stahl conducting will follow the CSO House Tour and is set for Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Freshfields at 5:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$25,000 paid for by ATAX. \$20,000 will go to the CSO performance and \$5000 for the tent. There are no tickets required for this event. Attendees discussed the several venues for the CSO performance.

The Pure Theater performance of the Tragedian will take place Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at Turtlepoint. This event is budgeted at \$2000. Mrs. Smalley stated that the event is ready to go.

### DECEMBER

The CSO Holiday Strings Concert with Yuriy Bekker is set for Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$7,500. The committees discussed having a portion of the seating sectioned off for children attending. The committee discussed formally inviting children from a couple of the nearby churches.

#### JANUARY 2010

The Hootenanny is set for Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sandcastle at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. Mr. Blizzard stated that this type event is rarely performed anymore but that he has found performers that are willing to learn music. Song sheets will be provided for the audience to join in. Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own libations and snacks.

Charleston Ballet performance 1 of 3 will be held Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. They will be performing *Decadent Divas*. The total of three performances is budgeted at \$25,000 paid for by ATAX. While distributing tickets,

The Oscar Rivers Jazz performance will be held Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint. This event is budgeted at \$1,200. Mrs. Johnson stated the group will consist of a trio plus soloist, Mary Louise Smallwood.

The Women in Art film #1 will be Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Sandcastle. The featured film is Camille Claudel. This event is budgeted at \$150.

The Chopin Film and music night will be held Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Sandcastle. The film about Chopin's life and will be accompanied by pianist Micah McLauren playing several Chopin pieces before showing the film. This event is budget at \$150. Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own libations and snacks.

Charleston Ballet performance 2 of 3 will be held Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. They will be performing *Would you like to Tango?* There will be \$500 budgeted to incorporate a Spanish guitarist for this performance. This will be offset given the \$500 room charge will be dropped. Fernando Troche will be the guitarist performing at his event.

The CSO Chamber Music Woodwinds performance is set for Thursday, January 28 at 7:30pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000

#### FEBRUARY

The Women in Arts film #2 will be held Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Sandcastle. The featured film is *Frida*. This event is budgeted at \$150.

The recital by Mark Gainer, oboe and pianist Taisiya Pushkar will take place on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Church of Our Saviour. The budget for this event is \$1400.

The CSO Spiritual Ensemble by Lee Pringle is set for Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$2,500. Mr. Blizzard stated that Lee Pringle has requested to start at 7:00pm. This performance will last around an hour and will be an outreach event. The Committee preferred that the event begin at 7:30pm.

The *Amori Vini, For the Love of Wine*, an interactive wine tasting with music will take place Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Sandcastle. Yuriy Bekker and Natalia Khoma will be performing that at this event. Tickets for this event will include a charge of \$12 for the wine, cheese and fruit served. The budget for this event is \$2,500.

The Andrew Thielen Big Band performance will move to Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. at 7:30p.m.at E.B. Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$4,500.

The Chinese New Year Celebration “Year of the Tiger” will take place Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the Sandcastle. Chinese instrumental musician, Chee Hang See will play the Erhu, the Chinese counterpart of the Western violin. The committee agreed to give a \$200 honorarium. Chinese snacks and hot tea could be served as well as using Chinese decor for ambiance. The budget for this event is between \$200-500.

Charleston Ballet performance 3 of 3 will be held Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. The performance has been changed to *Masterpieces of Dance*.

### MARCH

The William and Mary Acapella Men’s Chorus performance is set for Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of Our Savior. This group is referred to as *The Gentlemen of the College*. The budget for this event is \$200.

The Jane Austen's Literary + Music event is set for Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,000. The music for this event will be performed by Chamber Music Charleston, Sandra Nikolajevs and theater drama by Clarence Felder.

The Ann Caldwell and Loose Fitt Jazz performance will be Sunday, March 21st at Turtlepoint at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

The College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra with Lorenzo Muti will be held on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

#### APRIL

The CSO Chamber Music Brass performance is set for Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

The Lee Chin and Enrique Recital "*Songs My Father Taught Me*" is set for Sunday, April 18 at the Church of Our Savior at 4:00pm. The budget is set for \$3,800.

The Folk 60's Music event featuring Rod Powell will be held Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Turtle Point at 7:30p.m. This event is budgeted for \$4,000. ]

Peter and the Wolf by Chamber Music Charleston will take place at two different schools and at separate times. The performance at Haute Gap will be at 9:00am and the 2nd performance at Angle Oak at 10:00 am.

#### MAY

The date for Piccolo Preview was changed to Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

#### JUNE

The Zydeco event is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 at from 6:30 pm-9:00pm. This will be held at the Sandcastle, Night Heron Park, or the River Course. This event will have a Cajun Theme + Buffet at \$25 a ticket. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. This event will be collaborated with the resorts Sundown festival. The Sundown Festival will be cook out style, an art exhibit and music portion of the festival will be Zydeco.

## **VI. New Business:**

### **A. February Planning Meeting Follow up**

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 2010**

Jimmy Keys is tentatively scheduled for late September or early October. The budget for this event is \$3000.

#### **OCTOBER 2010**

Beautiful Music by Michelle Amato will take place Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$3000.

The *Serenity to Eternity* event by pianist Konstantine will take place Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Church of our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,500.

CSO Symphony on the Green is set for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Freshfields following the CSO House Tour. This event is an ATAX event budgeted at \$25,000.

### **NOVEMBER 2010**

Two movies of the Film series will tentatively be featured in November will be held at the Sandcastle.

Two of the four Piano Bar Series will tentatively take place two consecutive weeks in November

### **DECEMBER 2010**

CSO Holiday Concert is set for Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 7:30pm. This will be an outreach event that will be a brass or strings performance. This event is budgeted at \$7,500.

The Gift of Magi by Chamber Music Charleston will take place Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Time and venue is TBD. Committee Members suggested Church of Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,800.

### **JANUARY 2011**

The final two Piano Bar series is tentatively scheduled for consecutive weeks in January. This series is budgeted at \$1,000 for four events.

The Copeland House Chamber Music Seasons is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Church of Our Saviour. Time is TBD. This event is budgeted at \$5,100.

Tommy Gill Jazz will tentatively be scheduled in January. This event is budgeted at \$2,600.

### **FEBRUARY 2011**

Planet D Nonet Big Band is scheduled for Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2011. This event is budgeted at \$4000. Possible venues are E.B. Conference Center and Turtle Point.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance is tentatively set for February. This event is budgeted at \$8,300

The Women in Art Film series /Movies at the Sandcastle are tentatively going to be in February. These events are budgeted at \$ 1,000.

### **MARCH 2011**

ETA 3 will tentatively be scheduled for Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at Church of our Saviour. Time is TBD. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

Mellon Belly will take place Thursday, March 10th at Turtle Point at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$2,500.

Company and Company Moments of Joy will try to be scheduled in March or April. This event is budgeted at \$3,000.

Tim Lowery Storyteller will try to schedule in March or April. This event is budgeted at \$1,200.

### **APRIL 2011**

West End Mambo is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Possible venues are E.B. Conference Center and Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$4,500. Salsa dance lessons will be held an hour before the performance.

### **JUNE 2011**

Diggery Doo is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Night Heron Park. Time is TDB. This event will be in conjunction with an Art exhibit by the Seabrook/Kiawah art guild. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

### **PENDING**

The Visual Arts Series cost is \$1,000. Contemporary art movies and lecture series are possible ideas for programs within this series.

Quintango cost is \$4,000.

### **Correspondence:**

**None**

### **Committee Members' Comments:**

Mrs. Johnson stated that she recently learned that the promoter for ETA is willing to include the Manhattan Piano project as a package deal with ETA for \$7000 if the committee is interested. Mr. Lipuma stated that could be available if the ballet receives ATAX funding.

Mr. Lipuma stated that he would be gone on vacation for the next two weeks. He instructed Art Council member that within that time members will be responsible for picking up checks and getting them to performers.

Mr. Blizard informed the committee that the Island Insights has agreed to place the Arts Council season planner inside their guide.

Mrs. Fenimore stated the Robert DeMaine is coming to Charleston in November 2010. If the council is interested in bringing Musical Celebration with Yuriy Bekker and friends from the B List back then that would be an ideal time to hold the event.

**Citizens' Comments:**

**Adjournment**

**Mrs. Burnaford motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00PM. Mrs. Fenimore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

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

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

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