

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009; 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
Carol Ann Smalley
Lenni Freeburg
Julie Fenimore
Mary Johnson
Linda Morganstein
Bill Blizard
Arie deZanger
Ellie Burnaford
Becky Hilstad

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell , Administrative Assistant

IV. Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of October 8, 2009. Mrs. Smalley 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 30th 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 changes 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 7th at 5:00PM Howland
- Wednesday, October 14th at 5:00pm Show & Stedman -Behind the Palms
- Wednesday, October 21st at 5:00pm Howland
- Wednesday, October 28th at 5:00pm Mark Rosenburg (added)

The Piano Bar series was such a great success an additional performance was added on Wednesday, October 28th 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 23rd at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint Clubhouse. This event is budgeted at \$3,750.

The Rick Reinert Painting demonstration will take place Friday, October 30th 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 7th 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 12th 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 7th at the Sandcastle at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. Mr. Blizard 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 10th 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.

The Oscar Rivers Jazz performance will be held Thursday, January 14th at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint. This event is budgeted at \$2,200. Mrs. Johnson stated the group will consist of a trio plus soloist, Mary Louise.

The Women in Art film #1 will be Friday January 15th 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 16th 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 24th 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 5th 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 10th at Church of Our Saviour. The budget for this event is \$1400 .

The Spiritual Ensemble by Lee Pringle is set for Friday, February 12th 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. The Committee preferred that the event begin at 7:30pm.

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

Charleston Ballet performance 3 of 3 will be held Sunday, February 28th at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. They will be performing *Magical Mystery Tour*. This performance will feature the music of the *Beatles*.

The Amori Vini, *For the Love of Wine*, an interactive wine tasting with music will take place either Thursday, February 18th from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Sandcastle. Yuriy Bekker 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. Natalia Khoma will be playing cello.

MARCH

The Jane Austen's Literary + Music event is set for Thursday, March 18th 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 College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra with Lorenzo Muti will be held on Sunday, March 28th at 4:00pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

The Voly, Natalia and Lee Chin Chamber Music event will be scheduled on a Sunday in March at 4:00p.m. pending confirming available dates with the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,800

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.

APRIL

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

The Lee Chin and Enrique Recital 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 at the Sandcastle and is budgeted for \$4,000. The time and date is TBD. April or May are possible months.

MAY

The date for Piccolo Preview was changed to Sunday, May 2nd 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. Mr. Blizard stated that this event could get quite loud. The River Course is asking for more money per ticket. He stated that he will check with the River Course and the Resort to see if they can do a simple meal such as hamburgers and hotdogs and a beer bar. Committee members stated that Night Heron would be more fun for this type event because the River Course is formal. The resort has offered to collaborate Zydeco into their Sun Down festival. The Sundown festival will be cook out style, an art exhibit and music portion of the festival will be Zydeco.

PENDING EVENTS

Mrs. Fenimore suggested the Arts Council consider hosting College of Charleston student and Chinese instrumental musician, Chee Hang See. He plays the Erhu, the Chinese counterpart of the Western violin. The committee was very interested and Mrs. Fenimore will work on the schedule. The committee agreed to give a \$200 honorarium.

VI. New Business:

- A. William and Mary College Acappella Men's Chorus Spring 2010
Faye Burke

Mrs. Smalley presented bringing the William and Mary *Gentlemen of the College* Acappella Men's Chorus to Kiawah. She stated that she originally thought she would combine them KICA annual pick nick but KICA were not receptive to the idea. She compared their sound similar to the sound of the Beach Boys. Their fee would be \$150 –\$200 for travel expenses and room and board accommodations for one week. The Committee confirmed their interest in the group and suggested the date of Friday, March 12th. Mrs. Smalley will work in securing the Sandcastle or Church of our Saviour.

Correspondence:

None

Committee Members' Comments:

Mr. Lipuma stated that at next meeting the committee will have cookies for Carol Ann's retirement.

Mr. Lipuma stated that he appointed a new Arts Council member Becky Hilstad to the committee and she would take over the classical music events. He stated that Mrs. Hilstad and Mrs. Smalley should meet and exchange the events that Mrs. Smalley is in charge of for 2010.

Mr. DeZanger suggested bringing back the Piano Bar Series later in the season at the Sandcastle. The committee agreed they were interested and suggested looking into dates.

Mrs. Hilstad stated that the Aaron Copland house in New York have a group of musicians that go on tour of the south and suggested incorporating them in our events. Mr. Lipuma encouraged her to obtain more information about the group and present it at the February Arts Council planning session for the 2010-2011 season.

Citizens' Comments:

None

Adjournment

Mr. Blizard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 PM. Mrs. Morganstein seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: _____
Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

Approved by: _____
Charles R. Lipuma, Chair

Date: _____