

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011; 3:00 PM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**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  
Linda Morganstein  
Judy Chitwood  
Robert Hill  
Bill Blizzard  
John Labriola  
Becky Hilstad  
Arie deZanger

**Absent:**

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

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

**Mrs. Johnson motioned to approve the minutes of September 1, 2011. Mrs. Chitwood seconded the motion.**

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2011/2012 Season Planning**

**SEPTEMBER**

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

## **OCTOBER**

The first Piano Bar Series will take place on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 featuring pianist Bill Howland and Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> featuring lounge music by Mary Edna Fraser. Both events will begin at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

The Charleston Musical Heritage Production performance of “The Sound of Charleston” will take place on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is as follow: Artist cost \$3,200; Piano tuning \$185; totaling \$3,385.

Michelle Amato Quintet will take place on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is as follow: Artist cost \$2,750; 2 villas accommodations plus food \$450; totaling \$3,200.

The PURE Theater performance of “Superior Donuts” will take place on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Turtle Point. The budget is as follow: Artist cost \$7,000; Food and Supplies \$500 totaling \$7,500. Donuts and coffee will be served.

## **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 (\$25,000). The event will be managed by the Arts Council.

Eugenia Zukerman (flutist) event will take place on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. The name of the performance is *Romancing the Flute*. The budget is as follows: Artist cost \$2,500; 2 bedroom villa accommodations for 2 nights \$150; Piano rental/tuning \$ 800; totaling \$3,450.

## **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: Artist \$5,000; Piano rental/tuning \$ 800; villa accommodations \$165; totaling \$5,965.

Taylor Music Group “Celtic Christmas” will take place Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is as follows: Artist \$3,000; piano tuning \$185 totaling \$3,185.

## **JANUARY**

“Ladies Sing the Blues” featuring Wanda Johnson and Beverly “Guitar” Watkins will take place Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at East Beach Conference Center. The budget is \$4,500.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Art film will take place Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$175. The film is *BOTTLESHOCK!* Attendees can bring their own libations.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance of *The Big Easy Show* will take place Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. The budget is funded by ATAX at \$10,000 including a \$500 room fee paid to the resort.

Robert Lewis and the College of Charleston Jazz Faculty will take place Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is as follows: Artist \$1,800; Food \$100; Keyboard rental \$300 totaling \$2,200.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Art film will take place Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$175. The film is TBD but will be on Impressionism to follow the Our World Series lecture on Impression the week prior.

Charles Wadsworth (pianist) performance will be on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is as follows: Artist \$7,500; Piano tuning \$185; totaling \$7,685.

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 as follows: Artist \$ 2,500; Piano rental/tuning \$800; Villa \$130; Page-turner \$50 totaling \$3,480.

## **FEBRUARY**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Art film will take place Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$175. The film is TBD.

Planet D Nonet Big Band performance will be on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the East Beach Conference Center. The budget is as follows: Artist \$4,000; food allowance \$100; totaling \$4,100.

The Brazilian and the Butterfly performance will be on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The trio of performers is Laura Ball, Duda Lucena and Gino Castillo. The budget is as follows: Artist \$2,250; Food \$50; totaling \$2,300.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Art film will take place Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$175. The film is TBD

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the East Beach Conference Center. The

budget is funded by ATAX at \$10,000 including a \$500 room fee paid to the resort. The committee discussed having one classical performance and one modern dance performance.

The Charlton Singleton Group will perform Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at Seabrook Island House. The budget is as follows: Artist \$3900; food allowance \$100, Piano rental/tuning \$800 totaling \$4,800.

Dual Pianos with Konstantin will take place Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is as follows: Artist \$2,800; Piano \$1,500; Villa \$150 totaling \$4,400.

Marc Regnier, classical guitar group will perform sometime in February at 7:30 at Turtle Point. The date is TBD. The budget is \$2,000.

### **MARCH**

An evening of Duke Ellington with Ted Howe group will be on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Seabrook Island House. The budget is as follows: Artist \$4,000; Piano rental/tuning \$ 800 totaling \$4,800.

The second Piano bar series will take place on two consecutive Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra classical music performance “Spring and Nature” will be on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is as follows: Artist \$6,000; Piano tuning \$ 185 totaling \$6,185.

The Cello and Piano recital by Louise Dublin (cello) and Reiko Uchida (piano) will be on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is as follows: Artist \$1500; Artist plane ticket \$200; Cello plane ticket \$ 200; Piano rental/tuning \$800; totaling \$ 2,700.

### **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**

Rick Godfrey Beach Music event will be on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Night Heron Park in conjunction with the Sundown Festival. The budget is \$3,500. No tickets will be printed for this event.

## PENDING

The Citadel Cadets performance is tentatively scheduled for March at the Church of our Saviour. Performance time will be 7:30pm. Mr. Dezanger identified potential dates as March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or April 20<sup>th</sup>. The committee suggested either March 5<sup>th</sup> or the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Dezanger will finalize a date. The event is budgeted at \$500.

### **B. Resort Quest Ticket Allocation**

Mrs. Morganstein gave a summary of the history of how the relationship between the Arts Council and Resort Quest originally developed. She stated that in light of the more frequent use of accommodations that she would like to offer tickets to Resort Quest for the Holy Spirit Concert Series. The committee discussed at length.

Mr. Lipuma stated that all requests for accommodations will be done through Mrs. Morganstein. The Arts Council policy has been not to offer accommodations to performers but if in negotiations we are asked then we can. He stated that going forward the Arts Council will provide Resort Quest with tickets for the events that they provide accommodations for as well as now for the Holy Spirit Concert Series including the Christmas event

### **VI. New Business:**

**None**

### **Correspondence:**

**None**

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

Mr. Hill stated that unfortunately despite the invitation for the Holy Spirit Concert Series that was sent to the Johns and Wadmalaw Island churches, there has been little response. Committee members discussed and identified other avenues for publicity.

Mr. Blizzard stated that Seabrook POA send out a weekly email that promotes events to residents.

Mrs. Hilstad stated that the *Gentlemen of the College* from William and Mary are interested in performing again for the Arts Council. They are asking for at least \$500. She informed the council that they can only come during their spring break in March. The Committee discussed and decided that it would conflict with the Citadel Group.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Talk deadline is the Wednesday before the Arts Council meeting and November deadline includes December and January events.

**Citizens' Comments:**

None

**Adjournment**

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

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

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

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