

**ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018; 2:00 P.M.  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order:** Mrs. Mezzanotte called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- 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:** Diana Mezzanotte, Chair  
Van McCollum  
Jodi Rush  
Robert Hill  
Bill Blizzard  
Judy Chitwood  
Becky Hilstad  
David Wohl  
Gary Rice  
Joan Collar

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Specialist  
Stephanie Braswell Edgerton, Communications Manager

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

*Mr. Blizzard motioned to approve the minutes of August 2, 2018. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried out unanimously.*

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2018/2019 Arts and Cultural Events Season Planner and Financial Review**

The Council discussed the following events:

2018/2019 Arts and Cultural Events (Rev.9/5/18)

Number	Event	Date/Time/Location	Artist	Art/Contingency	Misc	Misc/Artists	Account	Art/Contingency	AC Budget	CEF Budget	Ticket Price	Ticket Quantity	Ticket Total
Blizard	Moranz Entertainment Presents Let the Good Times Roll	Monday, July 23, 2018 7:30 pm   East Beach		\$25,000		Marine pay Venue & Bar \$420 Sound & lighting				\$25,000	400 \$10 ticket Town profit	4000	Online: 321 Box Office: 104 Total: 425 (\$4,144)
Chitwood	Charleston Jazz Orchestra presents MOTOWN: The Groove that Changed America	Sunday, August 12, 2018 7:30 pm   East Beach		\$16,680		COO pay Venue & Bar \$470	\$350			\$17,030	400 \$25 ticket CJD profit	4000	
Collar	Piano Bar: Gary Pecorella	Wednesday, September 19, 2018 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$250					\$250				
Rush	Lomaxov/Rackers Piano Duo	Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:00 pm   Church of Our Saviour		\$4,000	\$180	Town lighting			\$4,180			345 (145)	
Collar	Piano Bar: Robbie Madison Duo	Wednesday, October 3, 2018 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$400					\$400				
Hilstad	Micah McLaurin	Sunday, October 7, 2018 4:00 pm   Church of Our Saviour		\$3,000	\$180				\$3,180			345 (145)	
Hilstad	PURE Theatre: A Doll's House, Part 2	Sunday, October 14, 2018 4:00 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse		\$7,300	\$1,680	Town pay Venue \$280 Dance \$100			\$8,980			288 (144)	
Blizard	Festival of Mountain Music	Sunday, October 21, 2018 4:00-6:30 pm   East Beach		\$21,700		Town pay Venue & Bar \$420 Sound & lighting				\$21,700	400 (230)	4000	
Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra (following Tour of Homes)	Saturday, November 3, 2018 5:00 pm   East Beach		\$33,500	\$280	Town pay Venue free Glasses \$280 Town lighting				\$33,780			
Collar	Piano Bar: Blue Heron Parnd Boys	Wednesday, November 7, 2018 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$400					\$400				
Rush	Andy Offutt Irwin	Wednesday, November 14, 2018 7:30 pm   Seabrook Island House		\$3,000	\$800	Town pay Sound & lighting \$400	\$360	\$25	\$4,185			403 (201)	
Chitwood	Quiana Parler & Friends	Friday, November 30, 2018 7:30 pm   East Beach		\$6,000	\$1,580	Town pay Venue free Bar \$280 Dance floor \$100		\$200	\$7,780		400 \$10 ticket Town profit	4000	
McCullum	The Western Wind: The Holiday Light!	Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:30 pm   Holy Spirit Catholic Church		\$16,000				\$60		\$16,060		748 (330)	
Blizard	Dominick Farinacci with Shenel Johns	Friday, January 4, 2019 7:30 pm   Seabrook Island House		\$8,500	\$980	Town pay Sound & lighting \$400 Lighting \$150	\$1,800	\$100	\$12,830			403 (201)	
McCullum	Frank Vignola's Hot Jazz Guitar Trio	Friday, January 11, 2019 7:30 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse		\$6,000	\$1,080	Town pay Venue \$280 Sound & lighting \$200	\$503	\$50	\$7,633			288 (144)	
Chitwood	Quentin Baxter presents... Joe Gransden Quintet	Sunday, January 13, 2019 5:30 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse		\$25,000		Venue free				\$25,000	288 (144) \$25 ticket Baxter profit	2880	
Collar	Art Film: The Music Instinct: Science and Song	Friday, January 18, 2019 3:00-5:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$50					\$50				
Collar	Art Film: The General (Glenn Brown on Piano)	Friday, February 1, 2019 3:00-5:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$250					\$250				
Collar	Julian Gargulio	Thursday, February 7, 2019 7:30 pm   Seabrook Island House		\$5,000	\$1,080	\$800	Sound & lighting \$800	\$360	\$100	\$7,340		403 (201)	
Hilstad	Norbert Lewandowski, cellist	Saturday, February 16, 2019 7:30 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse		\$700	\$780	Town pay Venue \$280 Sound Engineer \$100			\$1,480				
Chitwood	Quentin Baxter presents... Cecile McLorin Salvant & Sullivan Fortner	Sunday, February 17, 2019 5:30 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse				Venue free			\$0		288 (144) \$25 ticket Baxter profit	2880	
McCullum	Herring Chamber Ensemble	Sunday, February 24, 2019 4:00 pm   Church of Our Saviour		\$9,800	\$180	Town lighting			\$9,980			345 (172)	
Collar	Art Film: Loving Vincent	Friday, March 1, 2019 3:00-5:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$281					\$281				
Rush	College of Charleston: Students from Jazz Studies	Sunday, March 3, 2019 4:00 pm   Church of Our Saviour		\$1,500	\$180				\$1,680			345 (172)	
Chitwood	Quentin Baxter presents... Monty Alexander	Sunday, March 10, 2019 5:30 pm   Turtle Point Clubhouse				Venue free			\$0		288 (144) \$25 ticket Baxter profit	2880	
Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	Sunday, March 17, 2019 4:00 pm   Holy Spirit Catholic Church		\$12,500		Town lighting			\$12,500			748 (330)	
Hilstad	Steep Canyon Rangers	Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:30 pm   East Beach		\$15,000	\$1,530	Town pay Venue free Bar \$280 Sound & lighting \$1250	\$800	\$350	\$17,680		400 \$10 ticket Town profit	4000	
Collar	Piano Bar: The Joy Project	Wednesday, March 27, 2019 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$400					\$400				
Collar	Art Film: That's Entertainment	Friday, March 29, 2019 3:00-5:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$281					\$281				
Rush	Fernando and Luis Costa, Piano and Cello	Sunday, March 31, 2019 4:00 pm   Church of Our Saviour		\$4,500	\$180	Town lighting	\$720		\$5,400			345 (172)	
Blizard	Hard Day's Night	Thursday, April 4, 2019 7:30 pm   Seabrook Island House		\$7,500	\$650	Town pay Sound & lighting \$450	\$1,800	\$250	\$10,200		403 (201) \$10 ticket Town profit	4030	
Collar	Piano Bar: Glenn Brown	Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$250					\$250				
Blizard	Blues by the Sea	Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:00-7:00 pm   Freshfields		\$15,000						\$15,000			
Collar	Piano Bar: Chris Dodson	Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:00-7:00 pm   The Sandcastle		\$250					\$250				
Rice/Rush	Piccola Preview	Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:00 pm   Holy Spirit Catholic Church		\$5,000		Town lighting				\$5,000		748 (330)	
									\$100,160	\$176,259			

Arts Council Budget Breakdown		Trackable		Cultural Events Budget Breakdown		Trackable	
spendable	\$110,000	spendable	\$110,000	spendable	\$179,000	spendable	\$179,000
contingency	\$5,000	contingency	\$5,000	contingency	\$3,000	contingency	\$3,000
admin	\$3,000	estimated ticket profit	\$7,600	total	\$182,000	estimated ticket profit	\$7,600
total	\$118,000	Total	\$122,600			Total	\$189,600
		Events Total	\$100,160			Events Total	\$176,259
		Balance	\$22,440			Balance	\$13,341

Mrs. Mezzanotte stated that the Charleston Jazz Orchestra event went great with improved ticketing and entry system. Mrs. Chitwood stated that the only issue is that some attendees were bringing in their own outside food and drinks. The Resort does not allow this, so the Council discussed ways to minimize this happening. Mrs. Chitwood stated she was concerned with it happening at the Festival of Mountain Music too. Mr. Hill suggested creating a poster and placing it at the front door that states, "Thank you for not bring food and beverages into this performance." Mr. Hill said he would create the sign just as he did

before with the handicap sign. Mrs. Mezzanotte also stated that publicity for events should add that no outside food and drink are allowed, so that attendees know in advance.

Mr. Wohl brought up the fact that the bar line was extremely long at the CJO event, and suggested speaking with Barbara Steele about having at least two bartenders for the Festival of Mountain Music. FOMM is expected to have just as many attendees if not more, so a long line would be inconvenient to attendees.

Ms. Rush stated that the Lomazov/Rockers Piano Duo event is all in order. Nick Miller is tuning the piano the Thursday before the event. Ms. Rush also stated she may need some help the day of the event to pull out the piano more into the center of the stage. Ms. Rush did question if the flyers for events were still being sent electronically to Seabrook. Ms. Ferrell stated that she sends the flyers monthly to each contact on the marketing list, and that it was understood that Seabrook is to print and advertise the flyers. Mrs. Mezzanotte also informed the Council that they will no longer allow flyers to be advertised at the Sports Pavilion.

**VI. New Business**

A. Handling Disturbing Audience Members

Mrs. Chitwood stated that there has been an issue with audience members being disturbing and talking through performances. The Council discussed what the best way was to handle members that are causing the issues. The Council agreed that it was okay for people to ask their neighbors to be respectful during performances. The Council also agreed to making it a part of the performances' announcements stating something similar to the audience: "During tonight's performance please refrain from talking loudly with your tablemates so those around you can enjoy the performance."

**VII. Correspondence:**

**VIII. Committee Member Comments**

**IX. Chairman's Comments:**

**IX. Citizens' Comments:**

**X. Adjournment**

*Mrs. Chitwood motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Blizzard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.*

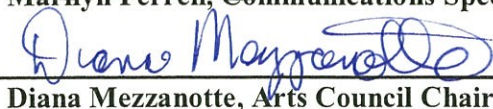
Submitted by:



~~Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Specialist~~

Stephanie Braswell Edgerton  
Communications  
Manager

Approved by:

  
Diana Mezzanotte, Arts Council Chair

Date:

11/6/18