

# ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM  
Council Chambers

## MINUTES

### I. Call to Order: Ms. Foster called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Present: Bill Blizard  
Kimberly Adele  
Dylan Keith  
Jodi Rush  
Joan Collar  
Judy Chitwood  
Kristin Thompson  
David Wohl  
Becky Hilstad

Also Present: Ruthie Foster, Arts and Cultural Events Coordinator

### II. Approval of Minutes:

A. Arts & Cultural Events Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2023

### III. Old Business

A. 2022/2023 Arts and Cultural Events Season Calendar and Financial Review

2023/2024 Arts and Cultural Events															
Member	Event	Date   Time   Location	Artist	Piano / Tuning	Sound	Backline	Lighting	Venue	Accom.	Food/ Supplies	Misc.	Notes	AC Budget	CEF Budget	Ticket Release
Bill	The Alva Anderson Quartet with Special Guest Mark Sterbank	Wednesday, Sep. 6, 2023 7:30 p.m.   The Seabrook Island Club	\$2,580	\$1,780	\$2,200	\$1,000							\$7,560		Tuesday, Aug. 8   Friday, Aug. 11
Joan	Piano Bar: Gary Pecorella	Wednesday, Sep. 20, 2023 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Kristin	HALO Presents: Choose Your Own Operadventure	Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 5:00 p.m.   Turtle Point	\$10,000	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$280			\$54			\$14,934		Tuesday, Aug. 29   Friday, Sep. 1
David	The Small Glories	Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023 7:30 p.m.   The Seabrook Island Club	\$5,000		\$1,500	\$1,000			\$1,106	\$100				\$8,706	Friday, Aug. 11
Joan	Piano Bar: The Joy Project	Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$600										\$600		
Kimberly	Tango Lovers: Volver	Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 7:30 p.m.   West Beach	\$11,500					\$4,302	\$2,000	\$504	\$19,692	Misc. = PDA, Encore Fee in Venue		\$37,998	Friday, Aug. 18
Joan	Lowcountry Voices	Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 4:00 p.m.   Holy Spirit	\$6,000	\$200						\$100				\$6,300	Friday, Sep. 22
Becky	Charleston Symphony Orchestra	Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 5:00 p.m.   West Beach	\$40,000			\$1,600	\$273							\$41,873	Friday, Sep. 8
David	Dan Tyminski Band	Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 7:30 p.m.   West Beach	\$13,000		\$2,100	\$1,600	\$3,542	\$2,927	\$250					\$23,419	Friday, Sep. 15
Joan	Piano Bar: Glenn Brown	Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Van	Astralis Chamber Ensemble	Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 7:30 p.m.   COOS	\$2,000						\$629		\$100		\$2,729		Tuesday, Nov. 7   Friday, Nov. 10
Kimberly	<del>Chamber Trio</del>	Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 7:30 p.m.   Holy Spirit			\$1,500	\$1,600					\$760	Canceled due to visa restrictions	\$3,860		Tuesday, Nov. 14   Tuesday, Nov. 17
Joan	Piano Bar: Misha Pekar	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Joan	Piano Bar: Hunter Feick	Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Judy	Liquid Pleasure	Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 7:30 p.m.   West Beach	\$6,000					\$3,542			\$200		\$9,742		Tuesday, Dec. 12   Friday, Dec. 15
Judy	Quentin E. Baxter Presents CC + the Adellias	Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 4:00 p.m.   The Seabrook Island Club	\$30,000											\$30,000	
Joan	Art Film: Woodstock	Friday, Jan. 26, 2024 3-5 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$265								\$12		\$277		
Jodi	Sean Kennard	Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024 7:30 p.m.   COOS	\$5,000	\$200					\$587	\$25			\$5,812		Tuesday, Jan. 9   Friday, Jan. 12
Becky	Chamber Trio Featuring Yuri Bekker, Julian Schwarz, & Marika Bournaki	Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 7:30 p.m.   COOS	\$7,500	\$200									\$7,700		Tuesday, Jan. 16   Friday, Jan. 19
Kristin	The Linda Ronstadt Experience with Tristan McIntosh	Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024 7:30 p.m.   West Beach	\$9,000		\$2,200	\$1,600	\$3,542	\$1,400	\$400				\$18,142		Friday, Dec. 8
Judy	Quentin E. Baxter Presents Dan Wilson Quartet	Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024 4:00 p.m.   The Seabrook Island Club													

Joan	Art Film: The Melody Lingers On	Friday, Feb. 16, 2024 3-5 p.m.   Town Hall	\$250										\$250		
Joan	Piano Bar: The Joy Project	Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$600										\$600		
Becky	PURE Theatre Presents Septima Clark	Sunday, Mar. 3, 2024 7:30 p.m.   Turtle Point	\$10,000				\$280						\$10,280	Tuesday, Feb. 6   Friday, Feb. 9	
Judy	Quentin E. Baxter Presents Jontavious Willis	Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024 4:00 p.m.   Turtle Point													
Joan	Art Film: Girl with a Pearl Earring	Friday, Mar. 15, 2024 3-5 p.m.   Town Hall	\$250										\$250		
Ruthie	Queens of Rock and Soul: A Tribute to Tina Turner and Aretha Franklin	Monday, Mar. 18, 2024 7:30 p.m.   West Beach	\$10,000	\$2,200	\$1,600	\$3,524	\$500						\$17,824		
Joan	Piano Bar: Glenn Brown	Wednesday, Apr. 3, 2024 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Jodi	College of Charleston Young Artists	Sunday, Apr. 7, 2024 4:00 p.m.   CDOCS	\$350	\$200				\$25					\$575	Tuesday, Mar. 5   Friday, Mar. 8	
Joan	Art Film: Midnight in Paris	Friday, Apr. 12, 2024 3-5 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$250										\$250		
Bill	18th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, Apr. 14, 2024 3-7 p.m.   Freshfields	\$22,000										\$22,000		
Joan	Piano Bar: Chris Dodson	Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2024 5-7 p.m.   The Sandcastle	\$350										\$350		
Jodi	Coraal Taa and Caleb Teicher: "Counterpoint"	Tuesday, Apr. 30, 2024 7:30 p.m.   The Seabrook Island Club	\$16,000	\$2,500	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$50	\$2,000	Misc = Tap Floor				\$23,750	Tuesday, Mar. 12   Friday, Mar. 15	
Jodi	Piccolo Preview	Sunday, May 5, 2024 4:00 p.m.   Holy Spirit	\$7,000	\$200									\$7,200	Tuesday, Mar. 19   Friday, Mar. 22	
<b>Total</b>												\$98,469	\$206,262		
<b>Arts Council Budget Breakdown</b>			<b>Trackable</b>			<b>Cultural Events Budget Breakdown</b>						<b>Trackable</b>			
spendable	\$116,000		spendable	\$316,000		spendable	\$179,000		spendable	\$179,000		contingency	\$3,000	estimated ticket profit	\$34,584
contingency	\$5,000		estimated ticket profit	\$16,896		contingency			total	\$182,000		total		Total	\$213,584
admin	\$7,000		<b>Events Total</b>	\$98,469										Events Total	\$206,262
total	\$118,000		<b>Balance</b>	\$24,427										Balance	\$7,322

- The Council discussed the following:
  - Ms. Pomrenke reminded the Council she would fill in for Ms. Foster at the upcoming Liquid Pleasure event. The Council discussed who would scan and crowd control.
  - Ms. Foster reminded the Council that the two upcoming Quentin Baxter concerts are held at Seabrook.
  - Ms. Foster stated the piano tuner was scheduled to come to Church of Our Saviour twice to tune for the upcoming concerts and reminded the Council that those tickets released in a few weeks.
  - Ms. Collar suggested the Art Film Series be moved from Fridays to Wednesdays to mitigate scheduling conflicts.

#### IV. New Business

##### A. 2024-2025 Planning and Potential Proposals

- Ms. Foster reminded the Council of the upcoming planning sessions and noted the various genres reflected in the proposals she has received so far.
  - Ms. Rush stated she will be proposing pianist Caleb Borick for the Young Artist event.
  - Mr. Blizzard noted he was working with Moranz Entertainment to make an all-inclusive program work with both schedules.
  - Ms. Hilstad reminded the Council about her and Ms. Rush's Andrew Armstrong Chamber Series proposal.

##### B. Other

- Mr. Wohl noted he and others were continuing conversations with individuals interested in the prospect of an arts center.
- Ms. Foster reminded the Council that they were still looking to find an extra member.
- Ms. Foster updated the Council that Arts Council E-blasts would be moved to every other Thursday to mitigate other town notifications.

**V. Correspondence**

None

**VI. Chairman's Comments**

None

**VII. Public Comments**

None

**VIII. Adjournment**

Ms. Collar motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blizard and carried unanimously.

Submitted by,



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Ruthie Foster, Arts & Cultural Events Coordinator

Approved by,



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David Wohl, Vice Chairman

3-14-24

Date