



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA

Cultural Commission

Monday, October 28, 2024

6:30 PM - Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts Conference Room A

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 23, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CONTINUING ITEMS

1. 2024-25 Programming
2. Young Artists Programs

DEFERRALS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

November 25, 2024

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September 23, 2024
10/28/2024
Cultural Commission

Presenter:

Lead Department: Cultural Services

Executive Summary:

Recommended Action:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
▣ September 23, 2024	Minutes

CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
AL LARSON PRAIRIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS / CONFERENCE ROOM A

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Cain (Zoom)
Jon Cunningham
Marilyn Karr
Michael Kozakis
Bobbi Marchuk
Kevin Miller
Michael Nejman
Marilyn Pande
Bette Solomon

MEMBERS ABSENT: Minal Patel
Rob Ward

STAFF PRESENT: Tiana Weiler, Director of Cultural Services
Rob Pileckis, Assistant Director
Alissa Brunet, Production Coordinator

STAFF ABSENT: None

AUDIENCE: Roxana Atristain

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Nejman called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Marchuk made a motion to approve the minutes from the Cultural Commission meeting of August 26, 2024. Ms. Pande seconded the motion. A voice vote took place; all ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Cain reported that Leading Ladies of the Blues headliner Sheryl Youngblood will be a featured guest on WDCB and will highlight the upcoming show at the Prairie Center during her interview.

Linda Cain suggested a storytelling event for consideration in next season's programming. She added that several Chicago area blues artists, including Lynne Jordan and Toranzo Cannon, also offer a storytelling program.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No Report.

CONTINUING ITEMS

1. 2024-25 Programming

Mr. Pileckis reported that comedy series Thursday Night Laughs commenced for the season on September 19 with an audience of 141. Bob Mould played to a full house at his show on September 20 with 438 tickets sold.

Mr. Pileckis reported current ticket sales numbers for upcoming performances: The Lira Ensemble on October 5 has 142 tickets sold. Leading Ladies of the Blues on October 16 has 76 sold plus 100 held for the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club to purchase. 27 tickets have been sold for Third Coast Percussion on October 26.

Ms. Brunet reported that she attended the Midwest Arts Expo held in Indianapolis earlier this month, where she met with artist agents to begin looking at available shows for the 2025-26 season. Ms. Brunet also shared a summary of industry trends discussed at conference panels.

2. Young Artist Programs

Mr. Pileckis reported that the Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra and Schaumburg Choral Artists are preparing for an Oct. 27 joint performance of Elaine Hagenberg's symphony choral masterwork, Illuminare. The programming of the piece, which was performed in Grant Park in 2023, prompted a letter from the composer to orchestra Director Kevan Kosobayashi from the composer, writing:

“I recently learned about your upcoming performance of Illuminare on October 27, 2024 with the Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra. Thank you for your musical collaboration in sharing this piece in Schaumburg, and I'll look forward to staying in touch as your special performance nears!”

Mr. Pileckis reported that all other ensembles of the youth orchestra and choral program began season rehearsals in September.

Mr. Pileckis reported that Third Coast Percussion, who will be performing October 26, will hold a special masterclass for area student percussionists at 11 am. Mr. Miller and Mr. Kozakis are assisting in arranging details.

DEFERRALS: No report.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 pm. Mr. Cunningham seconded. A voice vote was held; all ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

NEXT MEETING: October 28, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alissa Brunet
Production Coordinator, Cultural Services