



ARTS COMMISSION
Agenda

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Thursday, September 6, 2018
9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Carlsbad City Library
Gowland Meeting Room
1775 Dove Lane

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the August 2, 2018 Arts Commission regular meeting**
- 4. Public comments**
- 5. Discussion of Fall Arts Commission Retreat**
- 6. Chair report**
- 7. Cultural Arts Office report**
- 8. Commission comments**
- 9. Adjournment**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC 1. The Arts Commission will adjourn its meeting no later than 12:15 pm. 2. When you are called to speak, please state your name and address. PUBLIC COMMENT: If you desire to speak about an item not listed on the agenda, a "Time Reservation Request" form should be filed with the Secretary. A total of 15 minutes is provided for the Public Comment portion of the Agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on items presented during Public Comment. ALL OTHER CATEGORIES: For all other agenda items, a "Request to Speak" form must be filed with the Secretary before the item is announced. There is a five (5) minute time limit for individual speakers.



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Staff Report

Meeting Date: September 6, 2018
To: Arts Commission

From: Richard Schultz, Cultural Arts Manager
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Subject: Event and Program Update

Recommended Action

No action needed.

Executive Summary

This report recaps recent events and provides a preview of upcoming programs in September and October.

Discussion

TGIF Concerts in the Parks

TGIF Concerts in the Parks concluded its 33rd season on Friday, August 17. Highlights included the expansion of the dance floor and new pre-shows (from two to four this year) including a preview performance from the Carlsbad Music Festival (August 24-26) and three winners of the Library's Teen Talent Contest. Season attendance is estimated at 30,000 with over 2,600 young aspiring artists participating in the weekly onsite Family Open Studio.

Art in the Village

The TGIF mobile stage made its community debut at the 20th Annual Art in the Village on Sunday, August 12. This was the first time this stage was utilized outside of a park. Local musicians were featured, as well as New Village Arts who performed excerpts from their production of the musical *Legally Blonde*. At noon, Cultural Arts staff unveiled the design for the first Carlsbad Beach Chair, a temporary public art project. Installation in the Village of the first chair is in the planning stages for later this year. Family Open Studio was also present and encouraged young artists to design their own beach chair.

William D. Cannon Gallery

Exhibit: *Beloved Object*

September 2 – November 11, 2018

Saturday, September 8: Opening Reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 13: Family Open Studio from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Featuring treasured objects from a diverse array of lenders, this exhibition celebrates favorite items from various Southern California private collections and organizations.

Foreign Film Fridays

September 7 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.: *The Divine Order* - 2017 dramedy from Switzerland

The film centers on Nora Ruckstuhl, a housewife and mother in a small village, where she publicly advocates for women's suffrage in Switzerland in a 1971 referendum.

September 21 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.: *Sweet Bean* - 2015 drama from Japan

A baker's business takes off when he hires an eccentric 76-year-old woman who specializes in making dorayaki pancakes.

Front Row Fridays (A new performing arts series)

Front Row Fridays offers performances from top talent from the region and beyond representing a variety of genres. All performances are free and presented on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Schulman Auditorium.

October 12 at 7:00 p.m.: San Diego Ballet: Season Preview

San Diego presents a sneak preview of their upcoming 2018-2019 season including their production of *The Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling's beloved tale of friendship as you never seen it before. Artistic Director Javier Velasco's world premiere performance of *The Jungle Book* features Mowgli and his animal pals as they tumble through the jungle with this thrilling blend of ballet, jazz, hip hop and giant puppets.

Community Arts Grants 2019

The Cultural Arts Office supports local arts events, organizations and education arts programs in Carlsbad through a Community Arts Grants program, funded at \$80,000.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
September 17	6:30 – 7:30pm	Grant Info Session #1	Dove Library Gowland Meeting Room
September 18	6:30 – 7:30pm	Grant Info Session #2	Cole Library Community Room
September 24		Grant application available online	
October 1	6:30 – 7:30pm	Grant Workshop	Cole Library Community Room
October 15*		Staff review deadline for applicants to submit a draft for feedback	
November 5	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Grant Applications	

*This is the first time that grant applicants may submit a draft of their application for staff review and feedback.

Fall Arts Season Brochure

A season brochure is currently being designed and will be released later in September.

Fiscal Analysis

No additional city funding is being requested at this time.

Next Steps

Arts Commissioners are invited to attend all events and programs.

Environmental Evaluation (CEQA)

The proposed action does not qualify as a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per State CEQA guidelines 15378, as it does not result in a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Public Notification

This document was noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et. Seq.), published and distributed at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time.

Exhibits

None