# Live a Creative

Lincoln City Cultural Center

## ANNUAL REPORT

There's no doubt about it: 2018 these are exciting times at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. If you love Celtic music, studio tours, voga classes, outdoor markets, original opera, live theatre and youth art programs — there's never been a better time to live in Lincoln City. Because in 2018, our community enjoyed more local, original and innovative programs than ever before. By supporting the Cultural Center, you helped to bring this about, and we thank you.

In 2018, our work as a nonprofit arts center was guided by a two-year, grant-funded program designed to build artistic capacity in rural Oregon. Our mentor helped the board draft an ambitious 5-year plan of programs that would suprise and delight. We were inspired to produce 2018 programs like:

- The world premiere of an original opera, "Tango of the White Gardenia" by Ethan Gans-Morse and Tiziana DellaRovere, produced in September with Cascadia Concert Opera (photo top right);
- New engagement activities in the Chessman Gallery, including the interactive sandbox in November:
- Eight "Market Mainstage" concerts during the Sunday farmers market in July and August (including Paradise of Samoa, at right);
- A two-week advanced theatre camp for Lincoln City's creative kids in June; and,
- New paint, hanging systems and track lighting that will enable gallery-style exhibits in the upstairs hallway.

In 2018, we celebrated the second year of the Art on the Edge Studio Tour, our first Celtic Music Series, the return of the multi-media "Sound of Nature, Sound of Art,"

and continued collaboration with Theatre West of Lincoln City. In all, the LCCC hosted or produced 327 events and recorded 42,741 patron visits in 2018.

To enable more music and theatre, we improved the Elizabethan Room with better storage, new furniture and a mobile makeup unit with six illuminated stations. Our work achieved a statewide audience, thanks to public radio sponsorships on KLCC and OPB, funded by a grant from Explore Lincoln City.

Our work with "The Cycle" by Michael Kaiser, former head of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, showed us the interdependence of activities like creating ambitious art, improving the venue, communicating our impact and expanding our family of supporters. Effort in one area enables success in another, which leads to progress in the next, in a circle of creativity and community.

In creating our 5-year plan, we realized that we had a suprising, delightful project already on the table: the Lincoln City Cultural Plaza, or the redevelopment of the 2.5 acres around the former Delake School. We spent 2018 talking to stakeholders, gathering public support and planning the capital campaign (see back page). These are exciting times and we are thrilled to share them with you.

> Greg Berton, Board President Niki Price, Executive Director







New lease with the City — PAGE 2



At the lease-signing ceremony June 21, 2018. Standing, from left: Lincoln City Economic Development Director Alison Robertson, LCCC Board Vice President Dennis Civiello, City Manager Ron Chandler, Finance Director Debbie Bridges, Public Works Director Lila Bradley, LCCC Board Treasurer John Collier. Seated, LCCC Board President Greg Berton and Executive Director Niki Price. Photo courtesy of the Lincoln City News Guard.

## A new lease on life

We will remember 2018 for its wonderful programs, but there's one 2018 achievement that will support all our activities and have lasting influence for many decades to come: the signing of a new lease with the City of Lincoln City, which took place in June.

The agreement, which was many months in the making, allows for the nonprofit Lincoln City Cultural Center to continue to occupy and improve the historic Delake School building for the next 25 years. There are also five 5-year renewal options, which if exercised could take this agreement into the year 2068. This agreement also offers continued rent abatement, as a donation from the City of Lincoln City, subject to annual review. The City assumed major repairs and replacements of structural elements (foundation, floors, walls, roof, windows, doors and fire suppression systems), and will continue to maintain trees and lawns. The LCCC agreed to maintain all the building's systems, such as heat and plumbing, and to continue to provide arts and cultural programming for the community.

Both the City and our nonprofit have made significant investments in the Delake School building, to preserve this landmark and to improve our community's quality of life. The new lease formalizes our public-nonprofit partnership, and is crucial to the progress of the Cultural Plaza project. This project will redevelop the old school grounds with walking paths, public art, gathering places and easy parking throughout the 2.5 acres.

This partnership is the foundation we need for grant-writing, fundraising and project managment for these much-needed improvements. Our thanks to City staff and all those who made this new lease possible.

## 2018 INCOME & EXPENSE

<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>	Jan-Dec 2018
Program Services	\$189,791
Rental Income	\$58,964
Service Management Fee (Info Center)	\$32,000
Other Income	\$1,114
Interest	\$132
Total Operating Revenue	\$282,000

#### **CONTRIBUTED REVENUE**

Memberships	\$20,281
Donations	\$91,586
Donations In Kind	\$36,817
Grants	\$114,707
Fundraising (net)	\$29,732
Total Contributed Revenue	\$293,123

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Total Operating Expenses	\$473,212
Building	\$79,290
General & Administrative	\$243,317
Program Expenses	\$150,606

Net Operating Income \$101,911

Depreciation \$39,309

NET INCOME \$62,602

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning." Live a Creative Life 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

## FINANCIAL POSITION

As of Dec. 31, 2018 Reviewed by Grimstad & Associates

#### **ASSETS**

Total Assets	\$1,020,302
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	\$769,732
Inventory	\$10,422
Prepaid Expense	\$470
Deposits	\$100
Deferred Revenue	-\$9,492
Accounts Receivable	\$11,133
Cash & Equivalents	\$237,937

#### **LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$6,708
Payroll Liability	\$3248
Total Liabilities	\$9,956
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$802,360
Board Designated	
Chessman Development Fund	\$29,064
Operating Reserve	\$60,066
Maintenance Reserve	\$25,317
Temporarily Restricted	\$93,540
Total Net Assets	\$1,010,347

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** \$1,020,302

### New Moon Yoga on the rise

Most of our classes at the LCCC work on a tenant-instructor model, with independent teachers paying to rent studio and classroom space by the hour or by the month. In 2018 we decided to turn that

arrangement on its head — or at least to a downward facing dog — by absorbing the operations of one of our longtime tenants, the cooperative LLC New Moon Yoga. Official since August, this transition has been positive for both sides. The "New Mooners" continue to maintain the studio, select instructors and promote the class schedule. The LCCC provides payroll, insurance and overhead for these yoga classes, which are so vital to so many. In 2018, the studio presented 570



classes for 434 unique students (in 4,336 visits). The current schedule offers classes six days a week, serving yogis from beginning to advanced. Intrigued? Check out the latest schedule, see the payment options and read the teacher bios at the program's website, newmoonyoga.org. Note: The ceramics program at the LCCC underwent a similar transition at the end of 2018, upon the departure of tenant-instructor Kimberly Ota. Look for updates and improvements to this program, now run by LCCC staff member Jenny Donnell, in the year to come.



## Thank you, donots!

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## Renewal is the Fuel

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One 2018 project really lifted our spirits: the completion of the handicapped lift replacement. This faster, easier, more reliable lift was funded by the City of Lincoln City, the Lincoln County Economic Development Fund and the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund. Thank you!

#### 2018 GRANTS

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Types of art & wellness classes offered at the Cultural Center in 2018: 14

Kimberly Ota



### Volunteer Power

In every corner of the Lincoln City Cultural Center, you'll find people generously giving their time and talents. In 2018, 125 volunteers logged a record 9,417 hours on behalf of our nonprofit. According to Independent Sector, that time is a collective donation of \$232,506. But there's room for more! We've got evening, daytime and occasional shifts for people of all ages. To learn more about becoming an LCCC volunteer, call Judy at 541-994-9994.

## Business & Community Donors

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From left: LCCC Board VP Dennis Civiello, LCCC Board President Greg Berton, Market President Lori Lemons, LCCC Board Member Adrienne Greene, Market Treasurer Nancy Burke and Market Secreta<u>ry Shelley Shandra.</u>

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#### Invest in Inspiration

## Cultural Plaza Campaign

In 2018, the LCCC Board of Directors made great strides toward our next big capital improvement: the Lincoln City Cultural Plaza. This project, currently budgeted at \$1.8 million, will create an art-filled, pedestrian friendly space around the Center. The design, led by the Portland landscape architects Shapiro Didway, introduces creative gathering spaces, areas designed for outdoor classes and concerts, and improved parking, lighting, access and vendor amenities. The Plaza will really put out the welcome mat, attracting visitors and locals with grounds that are safe, inviting and beautiful. Some of the project milestones reached in 2018 were:

- © Board and staff presented the initial site plans to the City Council, and received the approval to proceed (May)
- © City Council approved the LCCC's request for \$50,000 in engineering and design, and \$150,000 toward construction costs, as part of the FY2019 city budget (May).
- © Board members met with more than 20 community groups and shareholders, and held two public input events (Jan-Aug).
- <sup>©</sup> With support from the Ford Family Foundation, the board engaged Rich Foster of Cascadia Consulting to help plan the campaign (May-Sept).



South Site Entry w/ Public Sidewalk & Pedestrian Node

SHAPIRO / DIDWAY

The Cultural Advocacy Coalition added the Plaza to their "short list" of projects in the Cultural Resources Economic Fund, in the amount of \$600,000. With support from LCCC member Rep. David Gomberg, this lottery bond award moved on to the 2019 Oregon State Legislature for consideration (Sept).

The Cultural Plaza Campaign: Invest in Inspiration will receive its public launch in June 2019. If all the fundraising projects meet their targets, the Plaza project could break ground in 2020. To learn more about the project, the campaign and the milestones to come, call project lead John Collier at the LCCC, 541-994-9994.

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