

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION
SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2014

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

- a. Present: Marlene Jones, Grace Paget, Taranjit Sandu
- b. Absent:
- c. Staff Present: Matthew Morgan, Theatre Technician
- d. Recorded By: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager – Visual Arts

3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None

4. **REVIEW AND DISCUSS EMERGING ARTISTS 2014 AND SCHEDULE AUDITIONS**

Commissioners discussed the presentation of Emerging Artists at this year's Music in the Park concert series. Commissioners agreed to have one performer between the ages of 10 to 18 at each of the six concerts. Matthew Morgan, Theatre Technician, reviewed the audition process with Commissioners and auditions were scheduled for April 5th and 19th, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Music Studio 1.

The Special Events Subcommittee will report an update on the Emerging Artists at the regular meeting on March 11, 2014.

5. **REVIEW, DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND PERFORMERS FOR MUSIC IN THE PARK 2014**

Matthew Morgan presented nine submissions from performers seeking to be presented at Music in the Park this year. Mr. Morgan distributed and reviewed score sheets with the Commissioners. The following nine acts were reviewed: Joni Morris (Country/RnB Classics), Tumbledown House (Saloon/Lounge Jazz), Dennis Johnson Blues/Rock/Swing), Rippin' (Retro/Hard Rock), Delta Wires (Harmonica & Horns Blues), Savanna Blue (Southern Rock), The Party Monsters (Party-mix/Rock/Soul/RnB), Snap Jackson & the Knock on Wood Players (Americana/Bluegrass), and Bump City (Brass/Big Band).

The Special Events Subcommittee will report an update on the recommendations for performers for Music in the Park at the regular meeting on March 11, 2014.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:** 6:57 p.m.