

**PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK 2019 REPORT
TO THE CENTRAL CARIBOO JOINT COMMITTEE
at its meeting of October 23rd 2019**

Performances in the Park ran from July 5th to August 22nd 2019. There were eight scheduled performances with two acts each on Thursday evenings. We are grateful to Angela Sommer - Performances in the Park Coordinator, Brandon Hoffman - Sound Technician, Mary Forbes and Harry Jennings – MCs, the Community Arts Council of Williams Lake – Arts in the Park table, food vendors, sponsors, and, of course, all of the talented performers for making the events such a great success.

This was a most interesting year when it came to weather. It rained faithfully on Thursday nights with the exception of August 1st and 22nd. The community was not bothered by this and showed up with tents and umbrellas to enjoy each performance. The Gibraltar Room was either unavailable or not needed this year.

A diverse slate of performers were presented with a variety of local, provincial and national acts. We again included food vendors (Cody's Bannock, Fennel Cup, and Taylor Made Cakes & Sweets). The Community Arts Council of Williams Lake provided an art booth for both kids and adults to encourage creativity during the performances.

The business community was again eager to step up and get involved through evening sponsorships, while local media provided excellent coverage. Local businesses donated \$6,250 towards the events this year! Angela also continued to work to build up a one-year contingency fund in the event that our sponsored support is lower than budgeted, which was the case for this year. We believe it is a good business practice to have the funds available to ensure Performances in the Park can continue in the future, regardless of fluctuations in funding in any given year.

We are very grateful to Angela Sommer for her dedication to organizing and ensuring the success of the events for the past seven years. Angela made the decision not to renew another three-year contract with us for coordination of the events. We are proud of Angela's continued improvements over the years, outreach efforts made, and outcome of Performances in the Park under her leadership. Angela notes that she feels "privileged and honored to have been part of this fantastic community event." "I am very thankful for all the support and help I have received from the CCACS and Leah Selk, and the many community members and businesses who have supported the event over the past seven years. I could not have done this without all of them."

We are excited to award the 2020-2022 contract to the Community Arts Council of Williams Lake, under the leadership of Venta Rutkauskas, and look forward to working with them!

Our Board would again like to thank you for your support and for the opportunity to present Performances in the Park.

Respectfully Submitted,



Harry Jennings, President



Appendix A

2019 Performances in the Park Schedule and Sponsors



Performances in the Park

with the support of the
Cariboo Regional District
& City of Williams Lake
via the
central cariboo
arts
and culture society

2019

is a summer-long concert series presented by the Central Cariboo Arts & Culture Society, & funded by the Cariboo Regional District & the City of Williams Lake. Every Thursday at 6pm, at the Gwen Ringwood Theatre in Boitanio Park

July 4 Interstellar Jays *with* Tanya and Annette

July 11 The Orb Trio *with* Yesterfield

July 18 Naomi Kavka, Danny Bell, Saltwater Hank

July 25 The Sophistocrats *with* Arnold Lucier and Friends

Aug 1 Borderband *with* Tracy McNeil and Dan Parsons

Aug 8 Don Alder *with* Western Jaguar

Aug 15 Blackberry Wood *with* M.Lund

Aug 22 Creeshu *with* Zonnis

Art in the Park



Taylor Made Cakes and Sweets Cody's Bannock Fennel Cup Big Dog Hot Doga

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& District
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Appendix B

Performances in the Park 2019 Financials

Income		Budgeted	Actual	
	Fee-for-Service	\$15,000	\$15,000	
	Sponsorships	\$9,000	\$6,250	
	Carry-over funds from previous years		\$12,235	All PIP funds remain in the PIP expense account and do not go into general CCACS revenues
	Total Income	\$24,000	\$33,485	
		Budgeted	Actual	
Expenses	Professional Sound	\$6,200	\$6,200	
	Insurance	\$1,200	\$858	
	Advertising	\$1,100	\$1,111	
	SOCAN Licensing	\$200	\$282	
	MC	\$800	\$800	
	Artist Fees	\$7,000	\$7,825	
	Miscellaneous	\$400	\$414	
	Management Fee	\$7,000	\$7,000	
	Admin Fees	\$1,500	\$1,500	
	Total Expenses	\$24,000	\$24,490	
Contingency Fund / To carry over to 2020 Performances in the Park				<u>\$8,994.59</u>

