



Piano and Cello Concert - Natalia Khoma and Volodymyr Vynnytsky

Sunday, March 4th at 4:00 pm at Church of Our Saviour *Tickets available now*

Natalia Khoma - Volodymyr Vynnytsky Duo is the unique team of two virtuoso soloists from the same city and a similar background. Both were born in Lviv, studied at the prestigious Moscow Conservatory, and are International Competitions winners. Each has a distinguished career as a soloist, recitalist and chamber musician, and has appeared individually and as a duo with major orchestras and premier chamber music series through the United States and Europe.

With performances which have been hailed around the world as “perfectly controlled and beautifully expressive”, “magical...deeply touching”, “passion, profundity and poignancy”, the Duo is one of the most electrifying musical partnerships. Khoma is a skillful cellist, revealing all of the subtle and burnished aspects of her instrument. It is said that “The Khoma-Vynnytsky duo epitomizes elegance of execution, virtuosic technique, a sense of internal drama, and the merging of two artists playing as one.”

An Evening of Duke Ellington with Ted Howe

Sunday, March 11th at 7:30 pm at Seabrook Island House *Tickets available now*



Whether it be the energy of a swinging trio, the sizzling sounds of a big band or the grandeur of a full symphony orchestra, the music of Ellington as Ted Howe’s eclectic arrangements capture the essence of The Duke. You will be mesmerized as Howe, a long time connoisseur of The Duke, shares background and humorous anecdotes about Ellington: the man, his orchestra and his music. Ted has performed with jazz greats such as Buddy Rich, Joe Williams, Zoot Sims, John Patitucci & Herbie Mann along with stars such as Lainie Kazan, Henry Mancini, Mel Torme & Diahann Carroll. Howe delivers what his fans have learned to expect: the unexpected, the eloquent and the extraordinary, as he skillfully reinvents Duke Ellington’s music in this entertaining, sophisticated and virtuosic presentation.



Citadel Cadet Chorale

Monday, March 12th at 7:30 pm at Church of Our Saviour *Tickets available now*

Founded in 1976, the Citadel Cadet Chorale is the Citadel’s official touring choir. They have performed for audiences all over the East Coast including the former Charlotte Hornets, The Detroit Tigers, The Miss USA Pageant, ABC’S Good Morning America, former president Ronald Reagan, General Norman Schwarzkopf, General Colin Powell, former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev, Ted Turner, and the U.S. Army Reserve Command in Las Vegas. The Cadet Chorale is directed by Mrs. Nancy Lefter, Director of Choral Activities at the Citadel, and is accompanied by Col. Mark Bebensee, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Piano Bar Series

Wednesday, March 14th and Wednesday, March 21st at 5 pm at the Sandcastle *No Tickets Required*

Back by popular demand...Piano Bar Series at the Sandcastle. Not meant to be concerts, these two Wednesdays are to enjoy with friends who plan to come or for the chance meeting and the opportunity to meet neighbors outside your comfort circle for some Island socializing. Relax outside on the patio with the beverage of your choice or inside closer to the music. Bring the beverage of choice and any snack to “tide” you over.

CSO “Spring and Nature”

Sunday, March 18th at 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church *Tickets available now*



The Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO), under guest conductor Sarah Ioannides, will perform three works from the chamber orchestra repertoire that perfectly fit the “Spring & Nature” theme. The “Spring” portion of Antonio Vivaldi’s Four Seasons will kick off the performance, followed by Igor Stravinsky’s Dumbarton Oaks Concerto in E flat; and the performance will conclude with Aaron Copland’s iconic thirteen piece arrangement of Appalachian Spring. Yuriy Bekker, CSO Concertmaster and Artistic Advisor, designed the program specifically for the Kiawah Island Art Council’s Holy Spirit Concert Series, and added these remarks: “You’ll be reminded of a walk through the Dumbarton Oaks’ gardens when you hear Stravinsky’s neo-classical gem. I picked it because it is a spectacular piece of music, it’s challenging to play and at the same time it will show off the virtuosity of our musicians.”



Cello and Piano Concert - Louise Dubin and Reiko Uchida

Thursday, March 29th at 7:30 pm at Church of Our Saviour *Ticket Release: Kiawah: 3/12; Public: 3/15*

Don’t miss this mostly Parisian program concert of cello/piano music from Chopin, Mendelssohn, Francomme, and Debussy. Cellist Louise Dubin, former principal cellist of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, is a “superior instrumentalist and intelligent, tasteful musician” (NY Concert Review) whose playing is “virtuoso” (Post and Courier). Recent festival appearances include performances at Caramoor, Piccolo Spoleto, and the Savannah Music Festival. Dubin has just completed her dissertation on the French cellist and Romantic composer, Auguste Francomme, which she is completing at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington. Pianist Reiko Uchida performs regularly throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe. She has appeared as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Santa Fe Symphony, Greenwich Symphony, and the Princeton Symphony. As a chamber musician she has performed at the Marlboro, Sante Fe, Tanglewood, and Spoleto Music Festivals, in performances with the Borromeo and Tokyo Quartets. She has also served as a member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.



TOWN NOTES

New Town of Kiawah Communications Tools

The Town of Kiawah is pleased to announce three communications tools for its residents. The first of these tools, **Kiawah Resident Xchange** will provide real time email communication and notification for Town services including emergency notification, utility outages, garbage schedule changes, meeting notifications, and Arts Council events. Residents will also be able to communicate with each other over the secure network and ask questions. The second tool is the **Citizens Request Management Center**, an online work order or service request module that allows residents to route requests for services directly to the Town via email notification. The third tool **Kiawah Merchant Plaza** provides micro sites for local businesses and allows residents to search for services and receive notifications of promotions or special events using the application.

Kiawah Resident Xchange “The Xchange” provides a secure community for residents and offers an array of services:

Members can ask and answer questions to a specific profile of members. Answers are added to a knowledgebase that all other members can use and which can auto answer questions.

Members **do not** have to go to a website to receive information updates. Instead, they receive email notifications.

Members receive information that only meets their profile and only arrives when they want it. All information and threads are logged for viewing. Members must be approved before admitted to the system and the System Administrators can control and edit content.

Tasks

- E-register on Town website (www.kiawahisland.org)
- Build Profile
- Define Delivery Method
- Find Products/Services
- See Top Q&A
- Search Knowledgebase
- Search News
- Search e-Libraries
- “Google Search” Threads
- Ask Questions
- Get email notification
- Get Auto-answers
- Answer Questions

Features

- Full Knowledgebase Library
- Complete News Feeds
- Tailored Discussions
- Threaded Histories
- Dynamic Q&A
- Auto-Answer
- Shared e-Documents
- Shared Calendars
- Email Participation
- Private Chat

Citizens Request Management Center

The **Citizen Request Management Center** allows residents to create service requests to the Town and improves access to information. Some of the additional features include:

- Access to online payments for solid waste fees or business licenses
- Report a problem or register a complaint
- Request information
- Download forms and other Town documents

Kiawah Merchant Plaza

Residents use “**The Plaza**” via the Town’s website by selecting the “Businesses” tab to view coupons, jobs and other data for all businesses. Residents can also:

- View and download business information
- Scroll through and select coupons
- Join mailing lists
- Follow updates in specific areas of the site
- Arrange service and/or ask questions

We look forward to making each of these services available to you by April 30th. To begin, please e-register by selecting the “**E-Register**” box on the Town website’s home page at www.kiawahisland.org. You will receive an email notification to alert you when the service goes live for to build your profile and begin using the services. For questions please call Stephanie Braswell at 843-768-9166.

E- Register!

Register today to receive notifications about the new systems and their availability. Provide your name and email address.

Town Notices

- CERT Team Meeting, March 1 at 10:00 am
- Arts Council Meeting, March 1 at 3:00 pm *Cancelled*
- Environmental Committee Meeting, March 5 at 3:00 pm
- Town Council Meeting, March 6 at 2:00 pm
- Planning Commission, March 7 at 3:00 pm

- Communications Committee Meeting, March 14 at 10:30 am
- Board of Zoning and Appeals, March 19 at 4:00 pm
- Public Safety Committee Meeting, March 20 at 3:00 pm
- Ways & Means Meeting, March 27 at 9:00 am
- Budget Retreat March 28th

First Reading of Ordinance 2012-02 Dune Walkover The basis for the Town ordinance is the result of the 1988 South Carolina Beachfront Management Act which requires local governments to adopt a Local Beach Management Plan that is reviewed every 5 years and revised every 10 years. The Act requires protection of all sand dunes and forbids the disruption of dunes and dune vegetation. The issue of dune walkovers arose as the Town's document was being reviewed for updates in 2011. Dune walkovers are required to be less than 6 feet in width and 2 feet above the dune and come in front of the primary dune. The inspection found that a number of the private dunes along the beach do not meet these requirements. The current ordinance allows a property owner 60 days to bring their dune walkover into compliance; however, Council voted last month to allow property owners 1½ years to bring their dune walkovers into compliance. Council voted unanimously to approve first reading of Ordinance 2012-02 Dune Walkovers as amended.

Resolution 2012-1: Resolution Supporting I-526 Mayor Orban stated that Representative Leon Stavrinakis asked that Council adopt a resolution of support for I-526. Council voted 3-2 to approve Resolution 2012-1. Mrs. Wermuth and Dr. VanDerwerker voted no.

Kiawah Development Partners Agreement Extension Mayor Orban stated that he will obtain certification from Mr. Pennick and review by Mr. Rhoad prior to signing the amendment that would extend the agreement through January 2018.

Schedule Budget/Council Retreat Council agreed to schedule a Budget Workshop/Planning Session for March 28th. The location and time will be provided once it is available.

FY 2013 Budget Calendar The FY2013 budget calendar was presented and highlighted the steps required prior to adoption. Mayor Orban requested that the printed budget document be made available to the public by July 1st.

DHEC Review of KIGR Owned Debris Reduction Site DHEC has inspected and certified the KIGR owned debris reduction site. DHEC has listed the KIGR owned site as the primary site since it is located closest to the Town, and the KDP owned site as a secondary.

Kiawah Island Utility Acquisition Update – Charles R. Lipuma Mr. Lipuma stated that KDP issued a letter to the Town dated January 20th which rejected the Town's offer to purchase the utility. This letter was also posted on the Public Service Commission's (PSC) website. Mayor Orban met with Buddy Darby and Townsend Clarkson on January 30th to further discuss valuations; however, there was no resolution. The Kiawah Island Utility Task Force and Attorney Eric Shytle met on February 3rd to discuss the Town's forward

plan of action. Mr. Shytle recommended that the Town disengage and close out the KIU acquisition discussions and any further acquisition activities. Mr. Lipuma stated that the Town provided a letter to KPD advising of this decision and left the door open for future negotiation discussions around the Town's stated offer. Mr. Lipuma stated that the valuations, asking, and offer prices are covered under confidentiality agreements and are not subject to disclosure under FOIA. Mayor Orban thanked Mr. Lipuma for his work in leading the UTF Committee, and the members who worked diligently and put in a great deal of effort. Dr. VanDerwerker thanked everyone who worked on this effort, and commented that the Town did the proper thing in undertaking a valuation and offering a reasonable price. Mr. Burnaford commented that as a member of Council for 8 years, this is one of the first times he has seen an issue raised that no one spoke against. He echoed the previous comments that the UTF Committee did a good job in representing the Town in the negotiations.

Committee Reports: Dr. VanDerwerker: The Committee is working on the final budget for Native Plant Demonstration Garden which is being funded by the Committee and a \$4,000 Palmetto Pride Grant (Pictured is Dr. Vanderwerker receiving the grant check from Ms. Shadel, Director of Operations for Palmetto Pride). The bobcat research and trapping has begun with 9 bobcats captured; 7 females and 2 males. Bird banding is going well with the addition of banding raptors. Aaron Given has instituted the first Annual Sea Islands Christmas Bird Count in which 23 volunteers counted birds on Kiawah, Seabrook, Johns and Wadmalaw Islands. A deer survey was recently performed and deer density is 53 per square mile. An interactive turtle nesting location map has been added to the wildlife website, www.wildlifeatkiawah.com. Copies of *The Nature of Kiawah* wildlife guide are available. A pre-bid meeting was held on February 9th for the ADA changes to the Municipal Center. KPOG intervened in the utility rate increase application to the Public Service Commission. The KPOG Annual Meeting was held on February 25th and Bill Goodwin, owner of the Resort, was the featured speaker.



Ms. Shadel, Director of Operations for Palmetto Pride and Dr. Vanderwerker

Mr. Lipuma: January was a very busy month for the Arts Council. The Arts Council recently held its

first planning session for the new season, and is looking to have fewer, but larger events. Two outstanding charitable contribution applications were reviewed at the recent Ways and Means Committee meeting. Funding of \$1,500 was recommended for the Wadmalaw Island Citizens Improvement Committee and \$15,000 for Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach.

Mrs. Wermuth: Attended the recent St. Johns Fire Commission meeting. The Fire Department's ladder truck has been out of operation for several months due to a cracked frame in the aerial platform. The equipment was sent for repairs after numerous problems. The department is working with an attorney to seek remedies through the manufacturer. A briefing on the Medic 10 relocation to the Kiawah station will be presented at the upcoming February 21st Public Safety Committee meeting.

Mr. Burnaford A decision is being awaited from the state regarding I-526. There were no actions taken at the recent Johns Island Roads Committee meeting. Mr. Burnaford attended the recent Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Council of Governments meeting at which the Town was commended on the upcoming PGA Championship. The proposed rental regulations will be presented in final format at the next Council meeting.

Town Administrator's Report: Tumiko Rucker AT&T is actively working to improve cell phone service and temporary cell towers have been permitted and will be placed in various locations throughout the Island. AT&T is also installing fiber optic lines in various locations on the island. The Town has submitted *The Nature of Kiawah* wildlife guide to the Municipal Association for the Annual Achievement Award. The Beachwalker County Park will have expanded hours this year. County Councilman Vic Rawl notified the Town that the County will be initiating a Consolidated Government Services Study. Mrs. Rucker and Rusty Lameo met with Captain Chris Brokaw of the Charleston County Sheriff's Department to discuss administration issues such as communication, scheduled meeting times and equipment needs. Captain Brokaw has committed to make an appeal to the deputies to reach full shift coverage.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Orban stated that there will be a vacancy on the Election Commission, as the Chairman Bob Hoopman will retire in April.

Council Member Comments: Mayor Orban commented on the KIU rate increase application and stated that based on the preliminary results, a large portion of the increase will be granted. The final decision was published on February 8th.

Go to www.kiawahisland.org for detailed minutes.



The Johns Island Goodwill Store #260 located at 1758 Main Road, Johns Island is pleased to offer pick up service for new or gently used items. The pickups are available by appointment only.

If you would like to schedule a pick up, please call, Liz or Mike at 843-559-7535.

2011 Court Report by C. Gregory Brown, Municipal Judge

For all of 2011, the Town of Kiawah Island Municipal Court handled 226 traffic, criminal and town ordinance cases, down significantly from 350 in 2010, due principally to a drop in traffic-related volumes from 203 cases to 128. This year's total of 226 is modestly below the 2003-2010 average annual case volume of 243. As usual, the main ordinance violation was failure to obtain a business license (68 cases) and there were also criminal and ordinance cases involving underage possession of alcohol; restraint of pets; possession of narcotics; disturbing the peace; failure to cooperate with and giving false information to law enforcement officials; and illegal possession of fireworks. TOKI Code Enforcement Officers also wrote 80 parking tickets, but these are not included in the official court statistics.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Deputies reported 389 traffic contacts during 2011, down 25% from an all time high of 524 in 2010. There were 432 contacts in 2009; 246 in 2008; 197 in 2007; and 348 in 2006. Of these contacts made, 40% resulted in the issuance of a citation with the remaining receiving a written warning. Historically, citations have comprised about 60% of the contact results, except for '09 when the rate dropped to the same level as this year. There were also 8 arrests made during 2011.

On the business end of the court, \$16,000 of fines were received for the town's coffers in 2011, up from nearly \$14,000 in 2010 and \$10,000 in '09 and in '08. Court expenses consisted of \$3,000 of software upgrades; \$1,000 of education/training; and \$300 for preparation of TOKI's first ever jury trial, which was settled prior to going to trial. At the end of the year, the town's Victim's Assistance Fund, funded by a portion of fines and assessments levied against defendants, totaled just over \$12,000. In the court's 16 year history, nothing has been paid to local victims from the fund. However, in 2011, the town contributed \$5,000 from its fund to the City of Charleston's Victim's Assistance Fund. For all you want to know about TOKI Municipal Court's jurisdiction, case types and volumes, statistical trends and "Court Jottings", visit the Town's website at www.kiawahisland.org and click on *Municipal Court* under *Town Government*.
- C. Gregory Brown, Municipal Judge

Earth Day Activities

Brown Trash /Household Hazardous Waste Recycling - March 2, 2012 - 8 am-5 pm

Friday, March 2nd is the Town's first Brown Trash Day and Household Hazardous Waste Day for 2012. Please place all brown trash at the curb by 8:00 am to ensure collection. Household hazardous waste should be brought to the Town Hall garage, at 21 Beachwalker Drive for disposal. For more information, contact Rusty Lameo at 768-5111 or by email at rlameo@kiawahisland.org. **What classifies as Brown Trash?** Lawn chairs, grills, toasters, lamps, small microwaves, computers, printers, folding or beach chairs, mattresses, box springs, bicycles, strollers. For larger items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc., please call Suburban Disposal 843-873-4810 to a schedule pickup at an additional cost. **What classifies as Household Hazardous Waste?** Household chemicals, garden chemicals, home workshop chemicals, used motor oil, oil filters, old gasoline, gas & oil mix, antifreeze, paint and paint remover, varnish, pesticides.

Document Destruction - April 24, 2012 - 10 am-1 pm

The Town will hold a document destruction and electronic waste collection day on April 24th. Residents may bring any documents for shredding to the front of the garage at Town Hall from 10 am to 1 pm.

E -Waste Recycling - April 24th, 2012 - 8 am-5 pm

Electronic products (anything with a plug) will be collected throughout the day on April 24th at Town Hall. If you have questions about the type of material being collected, please contact Rusty Lameo at 843-768-5111 or rlameo@kiawahisland.org.



Kiawah Great American Cleanup April 27, 2012 - 10 am-1 pm

The Town of Kiawah Island's annual road and river sweep takes place on Friday, April 27th from 9:30am until 1:00pm. A successful cleanup will involve energetic volunteers removing debris and litter from the Kiawah Island Parkway, Beachwalker Drive and Beachwalker County Park. Volunteers will meet at Town Hall at 9:30am to receive t-shirts, reflective vests, bags and assignments. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lakesha Shannon at 843-768-5101.



New Homes Permitted by the ARB
112 Surfscoter
Contact the ARB for more information at 843-768-3419 or by email at kiawaharb.com