

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Inlet Music Series Team
Name of Primary Contact Person: Darlene Cooper
Who will be making the presentation? (maximum 2 people) Darlene Cooper and Bill Sample
Purpose of Delegation: To present the success of the first 4 years of the Inlet Theatre Music series and request that the current arrangement of city support (rental fee waived in kind; promote in Newsletter and on City calendar) be extended another 2 years.
Specific Details of Request (if you are requesting something from Council, please include those details): We are Port Moody residents bringing a high level of musicianship to our city to enhance the culture and we want to partner with the city in doing so - as part of the "City of the arts initiative". We are requesting that the rental fee (approx) \$400 per concert) be waived in kind and that the city would supports this series through promotion in City calendar and newsletter for another 2 years. (Season 5 and 6 - 2026-2028) The music series has added a positive cultural impact to Port Moody (city of the arts). It has been noticed not only in the tri-cities but throughout the Lower Mainland. We are getting patrons from all areas, even as far as Bellingham. The response from the audiences and community has been very positive. We have more than double our subscriptions. Due to the support of the city we have been able to put more money directly into supporting musicians and bringing in a high level of performer. This March we have a 2026 Grammy Nominee performing and we have had numerous Juno nominated and awarded artists. a) Positive feedback from patrons and artists; loyal patrons b) Partnerships with local businesses - giving door prizes and discounts c) Partnership with Summer Sundays - another city supported series d) A website and newsletter that promotes all live music in Port Moody - a community vision and focus e) Sponsorship from developers has dried up and we are relying on City support, local grants and patrons to keep bringing in a high calibre of music. f) Give a financial overview of the last 2 years
Additional Information in Support of Request: