

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

Awaken Your Inner Artist

September 2022

A Note From the Director:

What an amazing summer we just completed! To the hundreds and hundreds of you who turned out to take workshops and lessons and attend concerts at the 42nd Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, thank you so much! It was a tremendous time of instruction and collegiality and laughter. Our guest artists had a great time and I had so many incredible conversations with people throughout the two weeks who were so excited about getting back to participating in these sorts of events. Just this past week I had someone stop me in Fred Meyer to say thank you for putting on this year's festival. She told me how much it meant to her and was already excited about what she would take in 2023.

Before I transition to what is coming up next, I want to say a special thank you to our volunteers. We have individuals from this community who serve on the Board or who work as Genre Coordinators or who help transport and house artists or serve as ushers or volunteer with our finance management. There are nearly a hundred men and women who serve behind the scenes so that FSAF can happen and I am deeply grateful for how they give of themselves so that this remarkable two weeks can take place.

Personally, I have two more weeks of thinking about 2022 and then I turn all my attention towards 2023. The final piece of this season is our Annual Membership Meeting. Which reminds me,

You Are Invited!!!

FSAF Annual Membership Meeting

September 20, 2022

7pm at the Newly Re-opened Silver Gulch Restaurant

Cost of Membership is \$10 at the door. Join us as we reflect on this past year and talk about the future. We will elect new Board Members and vote for this year's Hall of Fame class while enjoying some food and drink and live music. It is a low-cost, low-pressure, high-benefit opportunity to support FSAF as we continue to move forward.

If you are interested in being involved in a deeper way than just membership, feel free to get in touch with me. We are looking for more Board Members and Genre Coordinators and would love to have you help us shape the future of the Festival!

I look forward to seeing you there and moving into this next phase of FSAF's growth and investment in our community.

James

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