

Member Notes

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the latest news and information exclusively for Britt Members

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Angela Warren becomes Britt's Interim Executive Director



Following the departure of Rick Hood, Britt's Classical Festival Administrator Angela Warren has stepped into

the role of Britt's Interim Executive Director, as specified in Britt's succession plan. Angela has been a Britt employee for 17 years, and has a deep knowledge of Britt and its constituents, as well as a strong commitment to the organization's performing arts mission.

Angela also knows how much Britt depends on its many supporters. She says, "Without the loyal support of our membership, Britt would cease to exist and there would be no music in this special place. I offer a heartfelt thanks to all who participate in keeping the shared vision of Britt alive and well."

A search for a permanent executive director will be announced at a later date.

Britt introduces the Clef Club Hospitality Tent

This summer, Britt introduces the Clef Club Hospitality tent (\$600 or higher member donation). The tent will be located just inside the main entrance to the Britt hill at all concerts, and will offer upper level members a taste of some of the Rogue Valley's finest food and beverage purveyors.



To take advantage of this member benefit, simply stop by the Clef Club Hospitality Tent when you come to Britt this summer. You'll be greeted by a Britt representative and encouraged to enjoy a tasting and socialize with other members.

The hospitality tent will be open from the time the gates open at 5:45 p.m., and will close just before intermission (during the Classical Festival, the tent will close before the concert starts). Stop in and let Britt say thank you for your membership support!

Meet new Britt members Joe and Carol Neil

Carol and Joe Neil are longtime champions of the performing arts. Joe currently serves on the board of directors of the Aurora Theatre Company in Berkeley, California and served as chairman of the board at Cal Performances, the UC Berkeley theater. Carol served for two years as executive director of Stamford City Ballet Company, Connecticut's premiere professional ballet company.

Carol is from Los Angeles and Joe is from the Seattle area. They met 21 years ago on a rafting trip down the Colorado River. Joe went to elementary school in Jacksonville as a young boy and the couple decided to buy a piece of property on the Applegate River in 2002. They have a small orchard and have joined the Applegate Valley Wine Growers Association.



Joe and Carol have been attending Britt performances for six years. They especially enjoy the Britt Classical Festival and

dance performances. They say that the casual atmosphere of Britt is really special to them, along with the friendly people they meet at Britt. This couple believes that performing arts are an essential part of our culture and need to be supported, especially in tough economic times.

Britt's 47th summer is almost here!

As the concert season approaches, the Britt hill is coming to life once again. Flowering trees and spring green lawns sit in near silence as the venue awaits the excitement to come. It doesn't take much imagination to hear the sound of music in this special place.

As you know, an evening at Britt is a mini vacation, a chance to escape the everyday and experience the special camaraderie of sharing great live music with friends and family.

As a Britt member, you are part of the special community that keeps the dream alive and calls the Britt hill home each summer. Your membership has never meant more to Britt than it means right now and we thank you.



We hope the anticipation of magical evenings of music under the star has you dusting off your picnic basket and making plans for many evenings at Britt. We can't wait for your arrival!

Join your fellow Britt members online!

Britt's member forum is a place for members to talk about Britt member topics.

Take a look, give us your feedback, ask questions, and discuss topics with fellow Britt members.

Visit brittfest.org/forums to join in the discussions.

Did you get your tickets to our just added shows?

- Los Tigres Del Norte
Friday, August 7
- Michael Franti & Spearhead
Friday, September 11
- Crosby, Stills & Nash
Tuesday, September 15
- James Taylor
Friday, September 18

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