## **NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2019 and 2018



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors New Orleans Film Society New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the New Orleans Film Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the New Orleans Film Society as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Summary of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 23, 2019 on our consideration of the New Orleans Film Society's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the New Orleans Film Society's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 23, 2019

Wegmann Paret & Company

# NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2019 and 2018

	ASSETS	2019	2018
Current assets  Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Other receivables Prepaid expenses Total current assets  Deposits  Total assets		\$ 421,083 54,559 70 16,600 492,312 2,060	\$ 422,402 55,753 1,000 479,155 2,060
Total assets		\$ 494,372	\$ 481,215
	LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Accrued payroll and related liabilities  Other current liabilities  Deferred revenue  Total current liabilities		\$ 7,219 667 7,212 10,219 25,317	\$ 13,811 3,503 - 64,192 81,506
	NET ASSETS		
Net assets Without donor restrictions Undesignated Board designated		291,621 151,934	249,310 104,899
With donor restrictions		25,500	45,500
Total net assets		469,055	399,709
Total liabilities and net assets		\$ 494,372	\$ 481,215

# NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues			
Advertising	\$ 19,840	\$ -	\$ 19,840
Donations	1,406,676	-	1,406,676
Equipment rental	2,750	-	2,750
Fiscal sponsorship	8,811	-	8,811
Sponsorships	246,780	-	246,780
Ticket sales	161,128	-	161,128
Submission fees	246,681	-	246,681
Fundraising	152,660	-	152,660
Grants	32,000	88,231	120,231
Membership	41,378	-	41,378
Other income	1,038	-	1,038
Net assets released from restrictions	108,231	(108,231)	
Total revenues	2,427,973	(20,000)	2,407,973
Expenses			
Program services			
New Orleans Film Festival	1,859,332	-	1,859,332
French Film Festival	76,164	-	76,164
Year round programing	49,703	-	49,703
Film maker services	78,369	-	78,369
Industry outreach	26,365	-	26,365
Membership	28,819	-	28,819
Fundraising	117,034	-	117,034
Supporting services			
General and administrative	102,841		102,841
Total expenses	2,338,627		2,338,627
Change in net assets	89,346	(20,000)	69,346
Net assets			
Beginning of year	354,209	45,500	399,709
End of year	\$ 443,555	\$ 25,500	\$ 469,055

# NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Ι	Tithout Oonor trictions	th Donor strictions	Total
Revenues				
Advertising	\$	21,217	\$ -	\$ 21,217
Donations		929,034	-	929,034
Equipment rental		300	-	300
Fiscal sponsorship		7,450	-	7,450
Sponsorships		194,345	-	194,345
Ticket sales		128,225	-	128,225
Submission fees		233,964	-	233,964
Fundraising		129,442	-	129,442
Grants		75,718	45,500	121,218
Membership		42,150	-	42,150
Other income		1,233	-	1,233
Net assets released from restrictions	-	25,042	 (25,042)	 
Total revenues	1	,788,120	20,458	 1,808,578
Expenses				
Program services				
New Orleans Film Festival	1	,194,758	-	1,194,758
French Film Festival		89,892	-	89,892
Year round programing		12,042	-	12,042
Film maker services		64,555	-	64,555
Industry outreach		18,886	-	18,886
Membership		25,440	-	25,440
Fundraising		135,114	-	135,114
Supporting services				
General and administrative		107,656	 	 107,656
Total expenses	1	,648,343	 	 1,648,343
Change in net assets		139,777	20,458	160,235
Net assets				
Beginning of year		214,432	25,042	 239,474
End of year	\$	354,209	\$ 45,500	\$ 399,709

## NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Services	

	New Orleans	French Film	Year Round	Film Maker	Industry			General and	Total
	Film Festival	Festival	Programming	Services	Outreach	Membership	Fundraising	Administrative	Expenses
Advertising/marketing	\$ 55,154	\$ 460	\$ 172	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,019	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ 57,109
Bad debt expense	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Board development	215	-	-	-	-	-	100	632	947
Contract labor fees	143,932	8,956	2,126	9,250	-	4,347	5,379	45,599	219,589
Dues and subscriptions	23,049	1,813	-	-	-	1,157	2,893	4,813	33,725
Equipment and software	39,803	-	-	-	-	-	60	5,207	45,070
Film festival expense	62,157	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,157
Fundraising expense	8	-	-	-	-	-	26,710	-	26,718
In-kind donation	1,169,900	26,039	29,360	7,376	-	510	27,538	4,800	1,265,523
Insurance	16,782	1,394	637	1,322	844	1,463	4,571	22,874	49,887
Merchandise	2,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,781
Payroll taxes	12,463	1,334	728	977	621	1,307	3,197	909	21,536
Postage and delivery	3,563	1,298	-	-	-	841	625	629	6,956
Printing and reproduction	19,601	2,047	-	-	-	1,042	715	762	24,167
Rent expense -film	-	5,020	946	-	-	-	-	-	5,966
Rent expense - office	12,840	514	1,284	2,568	3,852	-	2,054	1,968	25,080
Rent expense - venue	-	-	2,004	-	-	-	-	-	2,004
Repairs and maintenance	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,057	1,777
Salary and wages	162,143	17,266	9,425	12,644	8,040	16,921	41,389	10,976	278,804
Special events	47,708	697	2,119	-	1,617	-	-	-	52,141
Sponsorship	21,314	-	-	-	-	-	1,088	-	22,402
Supplies	6,867	235	-	-	-	212	17	1,470	8,801
Telephone and Internet	1,206	48	121	241	362	-	193	242	2,413
Training and Development	-	-	-	-	1,850	-	-	-	1,850
Travel and entertainment	57,006	1,043	781	43,991	9,179		201	903	113,104
Total expenses	\$ 1,859,332	\$ 76,164	\$ 49,703	\$ 78,369	\$ 26,365	\$ 28,819	\$ 117,034	\$ 102,841	\$ 2,338,627

## NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

**Programming Services** New Orleans French Film Year Round Film Maker Industry General and Total Film Festival Festival Programming Services Outreach Membership Fundraising Administrative Expenses Advertising/marketing 10,711 \$ 458 \$ 442 \$ 18 \$ \$ 561 \$ 149 \$ \$ 12.339 Bad debt expense 5,500 5,500 Board development 2,223 2,223 Contract labor fees 117,591 7,831 996 12,250 6,593 2,014 50,165 197,440 Dues and subscriptions 14,858 500 75 16,382 31,815 Equipment and software 34,277 7,854 42,131 42,049 Film festival expense 32,549 8,000 1,500 Fundraising expense 22,384 22,384 In-kind donation 684,420 44,784 3,889 63,092 12,600 808,785 Insurance 18.343 1.061 476 1.029 656 1,071 3,134 8,509 34,279 Merchandise 1,500 1,500 159 Other expense (2,434)(2,593)1,224 623 1,202 3,175 Payroll taxes 12,195 1,016 654 911 21,000 Postage and delivery 696 29 468 3.052 344 513 5,102 Printing and reproduction 21 581 16.855 14.125 1.567 561 Rent expense -film 450 8,246 575 9,271 Rent expense - office 12,840 514 1,284 2,568 3,852 2,054 2,568 25,680 Repairs and maintenance 400 400 Salary and wages 14,740 7,505 7,874 146.871 12,228 14,476 38,234 (682)241.246 Special events 33,564 315 300 34,179 Sponsorship 11,509 11,509 23 7,003 Supplies 4,577 277 555 19 1,552 Telephone and Internet 1,117 45 112 223 335 179 223 2,234 Training and Development 1,535 885 100 2,520 Travel and entertainment 38,515 134 29,811 4,109 2 212 550 73,333 Total expenses \$ 1,194,758 89,892 12,042 64,555 \$ 18,886 25,440 135,114 107,656

# NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 69,346	\$ 160,235
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	1,194	21,155
Other receivables	(70)	-
Prepaid expenses	(15,600)	(988)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(6,592)	(15,342)
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	(2,836)	(17,033)
Deferred revenue	(53,973)	39,538
Other current liabilities	7,212	-
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(1,319)	187,565
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(1,319)	187,565
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	422,402	234,837
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 421,083	\$ 422,402

For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

#### 1) Nature of activities

The New Orleans Film Society (the "Organization") is a non-profit organization established in 1989 that discovers, cultivates, and amplifies diverse voices of filmmakers who tell the stories of our time. The Organization produces the Academy-accredited New Orleans Film Festival annually and invest year-round in building a vibrant film culture in the South to share transformative cinematic experiences with audiences, and connect dynamic filmmakers to career-advancing resources.

#### 2) Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Organization are summarized as follows:

#### (a) Financial statement presentation

The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes all revenues and the related assets when earned and all expenses and the related obligations when incurred.

#### (b) Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is not restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### (c) Cash and cash equivalents

All cash-related items having a maturity of three months or less from the original maturity date are classified as cash and cash equivalents.

#### (d) Accounts receivable

Accounts are considered overdue if uncollected within ninety days of the original invoice. The Organization writes off uncollectible accounts as they are identified. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided, as management has evaluated the accounts and believes they are all collectible.

#### (e) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Additions, renewals, and betterments that add materially to the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs, which do not extend the life of the applicable assets, are charged to expense as incurred. Upon retirement or disposal of an asset, the asset and accumulated depreciation accounts are adjusted accordingly. Any resulting gain or loss is included in the Statement of Activities.

For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

#### 2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (f) Taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The Organization has filed for and received income tax exemptions in the various jurisdictions where it is required to do so. The Organization files Form 990 tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in various states.

The Organization adopted the provisions of ASC 740, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. Management of the Organization believes it has no material uncertain tax positions and, accordingly it has not recognized any liability for unrecognized tax benefits. With few exceptions, the Organization is not subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or income tax examinations by tax authorities beyond three years from the filing of those returns.

#### (g) <u>Fundraising</u>

All expenses associated with the fundraising event are expensed as incurred.

#### (h) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (i) Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash deposits. The Organization may at times have cash on deposit at financial institutions that is in excess of federally insured limits. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to certain limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Organization has no policy requiring collateral or other security to support its deposits.

#### (j) Promises to give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give. Conditional promises to give are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

#### (k) <u>Donated services</u>

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization.

The Organization received volunteer help and other donated services to assist with the film festival. The estimated value of the contributed services for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$1,265,523 and \$808,785 respectively.

For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

### 2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (l) <u>Donated property and equipment</u>

Noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their fair values at the date of donations. Such donations are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. There was no donated property and equipment for 2019 or 2018.

#### (m) New accounting pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases." This accounting standard requires lessees to recognize assets and liabilities related to lease arrangements longer than 12 months on the balance sheet as well as additional disclosures. The updated guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The Organization is currently assessing the impact of these pronouncements on its financial statements.

FASB has issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," to update its revenue recognition standard to clarify the principles of recognizing revenue and eliminate industry-specific guidance as well as help financial statement users better understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized. This standard will be effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Organization is currently assessing the impact of these pronouncements on its financial statements.

#### 3) Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

	2019	<u>2018</u>
New Orleans Film Festival	\$ 25,500	\$ 33,000
Emerging Voices	 	 12,500
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 25,500	\$ 45,500

#### 4) Operating lease

On May 1, 2019, the Organization entered into an operating lease for office space. The lease expires April 2020. Future minimum lease payment under the lease are as follows:

Year Ending	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 21,400

Total rent expense under the lease for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$25,080 and \$22,800, respectively.

#### 5) Board designated unrestricted net assets

As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Board of Directors of New Orleans Film Society designated \$151,934 and \$104,899, respectively, as a general operating reserve.

For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

### 6) <u>Liquidity and Availability</u>

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, comprise the following:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 395,583
Accounts receivable	 54,559
Total	\$ 450,142

#### 7) <u>Subsequent events</u>

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditors' report, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosures in these financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors New Orleans Film Society New Orleans, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the New Orleans Film Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2019.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the New Orleans Film Society's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the New Orleans Film Society's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the New Orleans Film Society's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether New Orleans Film Society's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of

our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Wagmann Paret & Company

October 23, 2019

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### NEW ORLEANS FILM SOCIETY SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

## **SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION**

Fallon Young Executive Director

• None of the agency head's compensation was derived from state and/or local assistance