

WE'RE BACK!

Please join us for our first CCBA Meeting of 2019

Tuesday, June 11th @ 9 AM

PCC Community Classroom - 3610 S. Edmunds St.



It's time to change!

WE'VE MISSED YOU, PLEASE
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we've got new things in store...

CCBA NEWS!

A dedicated team of about 20 CCBA members spent the past 4 months identifying ways to improve our association. You'll notice some changes right away.

Quarterly Meetings

We will have fewer, but more substantive, membership meetings. We'll meet quarterly June, September, December and March.... on the second Tuesday at 9:00 - 10:00 am at the PCC Community Classroom. Each meeting will provide must-know information, an interesting presentation on a timely topic, and plenty of time for mingling.

New Communication and Database Platform

We have acquired a data management platform called "Wild Apricot" that will professionalize our web presence, enhance our business directory, streamline our membership renewal process, and improve member communications.

New Marketing Emphasis

Responding to the changing face of virtual communications and member preferences, we will place greater emphasis on social media channels for promoting both the business district and our individual businesses.

Exploration of Cost Savings through Collaboration

During 2019 we will be experimenting with the Hillman City Business Association on ways to increase efficiencies, save costs and better serve all the businesses in our neighborhood.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

HONKFEST WEST Sunday, June 2nd
in Columbia City Park

This is a 3-day event in Seattle with Day 3 in Columbia City.

**BROADWAY SHOWCASE & SING-
ALONG** with The 32nd Street Singers

Two benefit shows for the **South Hudson Music Project** at the **Royal Room**.

- Sun. June 9th 3:00pm
- Wed. June 19th 7:00pm

(See more info on SHMP below.)

BEATWALK Sunday, June 9th 5:30pm - 10:00 pm

Join us for the 25th Anniversary of Beatwalk. Live music at all of these venues:

- **Backyard:** Overall Express 6pm
- **Lotties:** Yada Yada Blues Band 8pm
- **CC Ale House:** Jazz Hands 6:30pm
- **Tutta Bella:** Darrius Wilrich 6pm
- **Royal Room:** Boka Kouyate and Djelijah Band 7pm
- **Royal Esquire Club:** Reggie Garrett and The Snake Oil Peddlers 7pm
- **Hummingbird:** The Dan Rapport Trio 7:30pm
- **Rumba Notes:** Kevin Gardner and The Soul 8pm

COLUMBIA CITY FARMERS' MARKET
Every Wednesday 3 - 7 pm on South Edmunds Street

ABOUT THE SOUTH HUDSON MUSIC PROJECT:



Photo Above Wayne Horvitz directing at the Royal Room

In 2009, musician and composer Wayne Horvitz approached longtime Seattle bar, restaurant, and venue owners Tia Matthies and Steve Freeborn about partnering on a new project in Seattle. In 2011 they opened The Royal Room in historic Columbia City.

The three partners shared the belief that small-to-medium-sized performance venues are crucial incubators for developing musical artists. Minton's Playhouse and the Five-Spot served this function for key jazz innovators such as Charlie Parker and John Coltrane. Seattle's own OK Hotel nurtured the growth of bands such as Nirvana and Soundgarden.

This was the historical model and vision for the Royal Room: a venue nurturing local musician and providing the space and opportunity for a wide range of musicians and audiences to share and interact. For six years, the Royal Room has developed and created programs that bring together different genres, generations, cultures and communities. It has supported numerous educational, community and nonprofit groups. The Royal Room has built an accessible, comfortable and professional home for this intentionally intersectional approach to building culture and community.

Ticket revenues, however, don't cover the cost of live music performance -- particularly when equitable access is an organizational value. Examples of this tension between the costs of presenting less commercial fare and the ability of program fees to cover those costs abound: theater and dance companies, arts presenters like On the Boards, and public radio stations like KEXP and KNKX all depend on a mix of public support, foundation grants, and earned income.

South Hudson Music Project is the nonprofit music programming offspring of The Royal Room. A not-for-profit funding model designed to sustain the music presentation, education and community benefit activities of The Royal Room and led by its founding Artistic Director, Wayne Horvitz.

While, the Royal Room will continue to exist as a for-profit bar and restaurant, South Hudson Music Project will seek public funding to support music programming at the Royal Room and other venues in the region in accordance with SHMP mission, vision, and values. This change is necessary and appropriate because the music presentation, education, and community activities of the Royal Room are a public service.



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