

TOWN OF FAIRFAX STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor, Members of the Town Council **DATE:** June 6, 2012

FROM: Michael Rock, Town Manager
Judy Anderson, Town Clerk



SUBJECT: Interview and appointment of Artists-in-Residence for an Extension of One Year to June of 2013

Recommendation

Interview Sam and Shoshana Parry and appoint them to serve an additional year as the Artists-in-Residence to June of 2013 and to authorize an additional \$400 for their budget. Staff recommends that a Request for Proposals be issued for a new Artist-in-Residence in time to appoint Sam and Shoshana or another artist-in-residence for the term commencing in June of 2013.

Discussion

Shoshana was appointed as Artist-in-Residence in 2006
Sam was appointed as Co-Artist in 2008
Sam was appointed as Town Theatre Director in 2010
Sam and Shoshana were re-appointed in 2010 for a two-year term

Sam and Shoshana have flourished as Artists-in-Residence and will be reporting on their activities at this meeting. The stage productions have been outstanding and have been accomplished at great personal expense to the artists. Although the resolution adopted by the Council (attached) appointing the Theatre Director outlined the fund raising responsibilities, the program requires a small amount of financial assistance from the Town.

Fiscal Impact

An increase of \$400 to the cost of the program.