

Arts group gets grant

The Salmon Arts Council has been awarded a major grant from the Idaho Arts Commission for its 1980 performing arts series.

The funds will be used to sponsor at least two professional touring performances as well as local talent performances, according to Stacie Dagnes, council director.

Potential professional talent for next year's series includes the Montana Childrens Theatre, Idaho State University* Musicians, Ballet Folk, or the University of Idaho Musicians.

"We are very excited about the prospects for next year's performing arts series," said Ms. Dagnes. "Most of the professional artists contacted for performances were very interested in coming to Salmon."

"This was very encouraging and we hope to set a precedent for the availability of professional high quality performing arts in Salmon."

Anyone interested in attending this year's performing arts series, currently underway, is urged to purchase advance season passes.

"There are still three exceptional performances scheduled this year," Ms. Dagnes said.

Additional information can be obtained about the Salmon Arts Council or the performing arts series by calling 756-2170 or writing P. O. Box 2500, Salmon, Idaho.

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Salmon Arts Council has intern assistance

Stacie Dagnes, Boise, is in Salmon training as an art administrator.

She noted that the arts have been operating for quite some time in an un-business like fashion.

"To address this problem, the Idaho Commission on The Arts instigated a federally funded comprehensive employment and training program," she advised.

The year-long program, under the supervision of the Idaho Arts Commission, began in November of 1978 with the goal of training 18 student interns in the field of art management.

The program consists of a four-month in-house training session after which the student interns are placed with art organizations throughout the state.

"This presents a unique opportunity for art councils in Idaho to receive free management expertise that ordinarily would not be available," she explained.

The Salmon Arts Council has been selected as the training site for Ms. Dagnes. She said she chose this location because of the challenge of working with a newly-formed organization and for the beautiful country in Salmon.

During her eight-month internship she will be working extensively with a newly-formed organization and with the Salmon Arts Council board of directors to strengthen the business side of the council.

She said she is also looking forward to working with other people in the community interested in the arts. "I hope the Salmon Arts Council serves the purpose of uniting the diverse artistic disciplines in Salmon," she said. "We hope to accomplish this in order to better coordinate and sponsor art activities in the community."

One of the goals of the Salmon Arts Council is to make the arts more visible