

2019 Jingle Ball Chair Announced

Adams County Arts Council Executive Director Chris Glatfelter announced today that the chair of the 2019 Jingle Ball will be business owner, Roger Lund.

Lund is the owner of The Christmas Haus in both Gettysburg and New Oxford. He has been a longtime community volunteer and chaired the inaugural A Gettysburg Christmas Festival in 2018. He is also a Director on the ACAC Board and was recently elected to its Executive Committee.

“My passion for bringing the arts to young people in Adams County drives me to think of new ways to serve through the Adams County Arts Council,” said Lund. “At the Jingle Ball last year, we were able to raise nearly \$16,000 just for scholarships for children in need. These efforts by the Arts Council are critical in the development of our youth and I am thrilled to be a part of making it happen again in 2019.”

The 2019 Jingle Ball will be held on Saturday, December 7 at the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center. As was the case last year, the Ball will be a formal event which has proven to be the pre-eminent holiday event in the county.

“Last year’s Jingle Ball wrapped up a fantastic 25th anniversary celebration. As we enter our next 25 years of service,” said Executive Director Glatfelter, “we hope to expand our mission of cultivating an arts-rich Adams County. There is much more to be done. The financial support of generous members of the community makes all our efforts possible.”

Since the Arts Council opened its Arts Education Center at 125 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, in 2011, its programs have reached more than 28,000 people annually. By partnering with more than 30 schools, human service agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and local governments, the Arts Council expands its reach with programs like “Eat Smart, Play Hard,” “Creative Aging”, its Star Grant, and recently “healing heARTS” in conjunction with Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital.

Additionally, classes are offered for all skill levels and age groups in pottery, music, cooking, jewelry making, watercolor and oil painting, dance, photography, basket weaving, yoga, and much more.

Joining Lund on the planning committee are Pauline Levan, Advertising and Program Chair; Holly Purdy, Auction Chair; Nicole Bucher, Logistics Chair; Cassondra Selby, Sponsors Chair; and Brenda McCabe, Finance Chair.

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2019 Jingle Ball. If you are interested, please contact ACAC at 717 334-5006 or write to info@adamsArts.org. Sponsorship opportunities may be discussed with Roger Lund at rogerlund17350@gmail.com.