

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC.

I, EVAN BAYH, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation, have been presented to me at my office accompanied by the fees prescribed by law; that I have found such Articles conform to law; all as prescribed by the provisions of the

Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971,

as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby issue to such Corporation this Certificate of Incorporation, and further certify that its corporate existence will begin March 22, 1988.

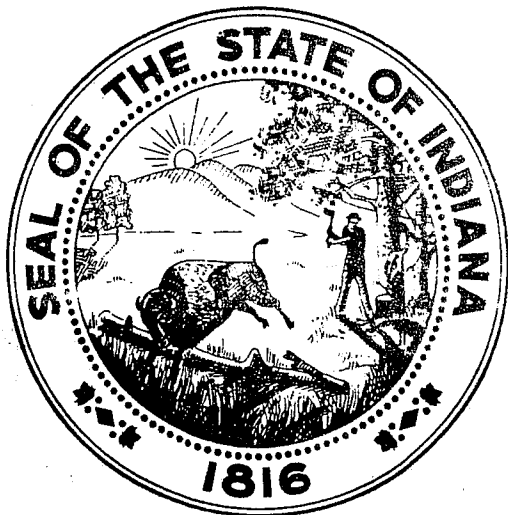
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Twenty-second day of March , 1988

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EVAN BAYH, Secretary of State

By *James A. Tachman*

Deputy



Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date: **AUG 12 1992**

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS INC
8539 GANDY COURT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217

Employer Identification Number:
31-1239492
Contact Person:
CARRIE M. TOTTEN
Contact Telephone Number:
(513) 684-3578

Accounting Period Ending:
April 30
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(2)
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
April 30, 1992
Caveat Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(2).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status.

Letter 1045(DO/CG)

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If notice that you will no longer be treated as a publicly supported organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that the Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date such knowledge was acquired.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name and address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

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If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. M. Browning", is written over the typed name and title.

Harold M. Browning
District Director

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If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship if any to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, CB 1956-2, page 306).



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State Form 4162R3/Corporate Form No. 364-1 (January 1987)

Articles of Incorporation (Not-for-Profit)

Prescribed by Evan Bayh, Secretary of State of Indiana.

Instructions: Use 8½ x 11 inch paper for inserts
Present 2 executed copies to:

SECRETARY OF STATE
Room 155, State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RECORDING IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

FILED
IND. SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE NO
LONGER REQUIRED

ANNUAL REPORTS MUST BE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE
BY THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR.

FILING FEE IS \$26.00

For tax exempt status, Not-For-Profit Corporations must qualify
with both the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana
Department of Revenue.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.

(Complete name as will be shown in Article 1)

The undersigned incorporator or incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is (The name MUST include the word "Corporation" or "Incorporated," or one of the abbreviations thereof):

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.

ARTICLE II Purpose

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

Exclusively for charitable and cultural purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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EVAN BAYH
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLE III Period of Existence

The period during which the Corporation shall continue is:

(The period will be perpetual unless otherwise specified)

perpetual

ARTICLE IV Resident Agent and Principal Office

SECTION 1 Resident Agent. The name and address of the Corporation's Resident Agent for service of process are:

Name

William F. Laut

Address (street or building and city)

8539 Gandy Court, Indianapolis

Indiana

Zip Code

46217

SECTION 2 Principal Office. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

8539 Gandy Court, Indianapolis

Indiana

Zip Code

46217

ARTICLE V Membership

A minimum of one (1) person shall have signed the membership list. (Directors or Trustees or Incorporators may be included in the membership.)

SECTION 1 Classes (if any):

Membership shall be open to all persons espousing the purpose of this corporation, and shall consist of Active, Associate and Honorary classifications.

ARTICLE V Membership (continued)**SECTION 2 Rights, Preferences, Limitations, and Restrictions of Classes:**

Active membership shall be limited to those persons maintaining current dues status and participation in this corporation. Honorary membership shall be bestowed to those persons who have rendered conspicuous service to the cultivation of music, and who have been nominated and elected by the Active membership. Associate membership shall consist of those persons desirous of promoting and supporting the corporation in its purposes.

SECTION 3 Voting Rights of Classes:

Voting rights in this corporation shall be limited to the Active membership classification only. No other voting class shall possess any voting rights.

ARTICLE VI Directors**SECTION 1 Number of Directors:**

The initial Board of Directors is composed of three (3) members. If the exact number of Directors is not stated, the minimum number shall be _____ and the maximum number shall be _____, provided, however, that the exact number of directors shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE MINIMUM NUMBER BE LESS THAN THREE (3).

SECTION 2 Names and Post Office Addresses of the Initial Board of Directors are:

Name	No. and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Paul P. Meister	5948 Hillside Ave W. Dr	Indianapolis	IN	46220
Marion K. Mathas	6461 N. Oakland Avenue	Indianapolis	Indiana	46220
William F. Laut	8539 Gandy Court	Indianapolis	Indiana	46217

ARTICLE VII Incorporator(s)**Name(s) and Post Office Address(es) of the incorporator(s) of the Corporation is (are) as follows:**

Name	No. and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Paul P. Meister	5948 Hillside Ave W. Dr	Indianapolis	Indiana	46220
Marion K. Mathas	6461 N. Oakland Avenue	Indianapolis	Indiana	46220
William F. Laut	8539 Gandy Court	Indianapolis	Indiana	46217

ARTICLE VIII Statement of Property and Value (if any)

A statement of the property and an estimate of the value thereof to be taken over by the Corporation at or upon its incorporation is as follows:

None

ARTICLE VIII Statement of Property and Value (if any) (continued)

ARTICLE IX Provisions for Regulation and Conduct of the Affairs of Corporation

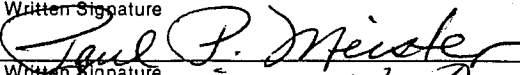


Other provisions, consistent with the laws of this state, for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and creating, defining, limiting or regulating the powers of the corporation, the directors or the members of any class or classes of members are as follows: (Can be provided for in the "By-Laws") (Any provision in this section may only be changed by amending the Articles of Incorporation.)

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, or for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by (continued on attachment)

The undersigned, being one or more persons, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, representing beforehand to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and all persons whom it may concern, that a membership list or lists of the above-named corporation for which a Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied for, have heretofore been opened in accordance with the law and that at least three (3) persons have signed such membership list.

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL INCORPORATORS.

I (we) hereby verify subject to penalties of perjury that the facts contained herein are true. *(Notarization not necessary)*

Written Signature 	Printed Signature Paul P. Meister
Written Signature 	Printed Signature Marion K. Mathas
Written Signature 	Printed Signature William F. Laut
Written Signature	Printed Signature

This instrument was prepared by:

William F. Laut

Address

8539 Gandy Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46217-5221

Article IX Provisions for Regulation and Conduct of the Affairs of Corporation

B. Continued

the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

C. This corporation may adopt such By-Laws as may be necessary or required to effectuate its purposes.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
CINCINNATI, OH 45999

CP 578
DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 06-07-88
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-1239492
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For assistance you may
call us at:

269-5477 LOCAL INDPLS.
1-800-424-1040 OTHER IN

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS INCORPORATED
8539 GANDY CT
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46217

or you may write to us at the
address shown to the left. If you
write, be sure to attach the bottom
part of this notice.

Notice of New Employer Identification Number Assigned

Thank you for your Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN). The number assigned to you is shown above. This number will be used to identify your business account and related tax returns and documents, even if you do not have employees.

Please keep a copy of this number in your permanent records. IRS uses the information provided on Form SS-4 to establish your taxpaying entity. Entity information includes your EIN, business name, trade name, street address, city, state and ZIP code. When filing tax documents or making FTD payments, it is important to use the IRS prepared label and/or coupon. However, if this is not possible, your EIN and complete entity information as shown below must be used to properly identify your account and avoid processing delays. If for any reason this information is not correct, please return the bottom portion of this notice indicating the changes.

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS INCORPORATED
DOYCE BERRY PRES
8539 GANDY CT
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46217

If your business is a partnership which must obtain prior approval for its tax year, the tax year you entered in Block 3 of your Form SS-4 does not establish a tax year. For guidance in determining if you must request prior approval and the method of doing so, see IRS Publication 538, Accounting Periods and Methods, available at most IRS offices.

Please note that the assignment of this number does not grant tax-exempt status to nonprofit organizations. Any organization (other than a private foundation) having annual gross receipts normally of not more than \$5,000 is exempt by statute if it meets the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. These organizations are not required to file Form 1023 (Application for Recognition of Exemption) or file Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax). However, if the organization wants to establish its exemption with the Internal Revenue Service and receive a ruling or determination letter recognizing its exempt status, it should file Form 1023 with the Key District Director. For details on how to apply for this exemption, see IRS Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, available at most IRS offices.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please return this part with
your correspondence so we may identify your account.
Please correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 578

Your Telephone Number

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Best Time to Call

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 06-07-88
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-1239492

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI, OH 45999

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS INCORPORATED
8539 GANDY CT
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46217



FORM IT-35A
APPLICATION TO FILE AS A
NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

(Revised 1987)

PART I

THIS AREA FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Full Name of Organization MAENNERLICH SOCIETY OF INDIANA-		Type
Mailing Address P.O. BOX		E
City INDIANAPOLIS	State IN	Intr
Zip 46244		

Date Incorporated or Formed 3-22-1988	Enter the month in which your accounting period ends APRIL	Retail Merchants Certificate No	Federal ID Number 31-1239492
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Name and Phone Number of Person to Contact WILLIAM F. LAUT	D - 317/398-4423
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Indicate type of organization below and attach a copy of your organizing and operational documents as indicated for each entity.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION — (Articles of Incorporation, bylaws)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUST — (Trust Indenture)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER — (Constitution or articles, bylaws)
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What is the predominant purpose of your organization?
To give musical instruction to its members and to promote the cultural aspects of male choruses singing to the general public.

PART II

1. Type of Organization (Check only one in A, B or C)

A. Specifically described in (IC 6-2.1-3)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Church	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Monastery/Convent	<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Public School	<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Pension Trust
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Parochial School	<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Labor Union	

B. Organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following reasons (IC 6-2.1-3)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Corporation organized for 1 through 6
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Literary	<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Civic	<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Student Co-operative Housing

C. Organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following reasons (IC 6-2.1-3)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Fraternal (including fraternal beneficiary societies)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Social	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Business Association
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Business League		

2. Has this organization previously filed State Income Tax returns?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, state the form number and years filed
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3. Has this organization previously applied for exempt status?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, explain why reapplication is necessary
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4. Does your organization offer to sell merchandise for a period of more than 30 days in a calendar year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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5. Does your organization rent or lease equipment or personal property to others?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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6. Does your organization rent or lease real property to others?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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7. Does your organization receive rent for rooms or other accommodations subject to sales tax?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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8. Is this organization a local chapter or unit of a central or parent organization?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, enter name and address of Parent or Central organization
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9. Does your organization own or operate any of the following?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, check those applicable		
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Clubhouse

10. Is a separate admission or membership fee charged for any of the above?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, explain
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11. Does your organization conduct fund-raising activities by any of the following methods?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, check those applicable		
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Dances	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffles		

12. Is the organization a membership organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes — If so, describe the membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.
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See attached Article I of by-laws. Initial active dues will be \$75 per annum.

13. Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products?

No ☐ Yes ☒ — If so, explain and show how the charges are determined.

Charges will consist of admission charges, if any, to concerts conducted by this corporation.

14. Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific classes of individuals?

X Yes ☒ — If so, explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

15. What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of magnitude. If a portion of the receipts is or will be derived from the earnings of patents, copyrights, or other assets (excluding stocks, bonds, etc.) identify such item as a separate source of receipt. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Gross receipts from concert admissions; contributions; and; gifts and/or grants. Representative solicitation letters are attached.

16. Describe the organization's fund-raising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been implemented. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund-raising committees, use of professional fund-raisers, etc.)

Planned fund-raising will consist of selling tickets to concerts, through both advance sales and at-the-door sales. All fundraising will be performed by members, with no professional assistance. Requests for gifts and grants will be solicited through the use of solicitation to various endowment funds. Fundraising will be managed by executive committee. To date, a total of \$150.00 has been received from concerts.

17. What benefits, services, or products will the organization provide with respect to its exempt function?

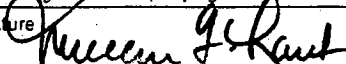

1. This corporation conduct concerts, with and without guest artists, for or without admission charges.
2. This corporation shall also endeavor to annually conduct a fundraising concert with community schools for the purpose of raising scholarship funds for distribution to qualified candidates. To date, however, community schools are expressing minimal interest in this program.

IMPORTANT — Please attach the following documents, if available.

- (a) Copy of federal determination letter (ruling from the Internal Revenue Service) showing under what section of the Internal Revenue Code, recognition of exemption from federal tax has been granted
- (b) Copy of last Federal return filed, e.g., Form 990, Form 990 PF, Form 990-T, Form 5500-C
- (c) If incorporated, a copy of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- (d) If not incorporated, a copy of Constitution and/or Bylaws, Articles of Association, Declaration of Trust, copies of amendments, and any changes presently proposed

MAIL TO: INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTION — ROOM 203
100 NORTH SENATE AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2253
(317) 232-2188

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and I have examined this application including the accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete.

Signature 	Title 	Date Signed 12-19-88
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Rev. 8/86

APPLICATION FOR SALES TAX — WITHHOLDING TAX OUT OF STATE USE TAX

FEE _____
COUNTY _____
TOWNSHIP _____
PERM-ID _____
S-STATUS _____
W-STATUS _____
CERT. ISSUED _____
TYPE BUS. _____
ADMIN. CODE _____

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

1. ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR:

☐ SALES TAX ☒ WITHHOLDING TAX ☐ OUT OF STATE USE TAX

2. ENTER YOUR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

31-1239492

3. ARE YOU CURRENTLY REGISTERED FOR ANY OTHER INDIANA TAX? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, WHAT TYPE AND ACCOUNT NUMBER? _____

OWNER'S NAME AND SALES/USE TAX MAILING ADDRESS

4. NAME OF OWNER/SOLE PROPRIETOR (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL)

5. OWNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

6. PARTNERSHIP NAME, CORPORATION NAME, GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR OTHER —

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC

7. ADDRESS OF BUSINESS (NUMBER AND STREET) — ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RETURNS WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 441288

8. CITY OR TOWN

INDIANAPOLIS

9. ST.

IN

10. ZIP CODE

46244

BUSINESS LOCATION ADDRESS:

11. TRADE NAME OR D/B/A

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC

NON-PROFIT CORP-
NO STREET
ADDRESS.

12. ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) — P.O. BOX NUMBER CANNOT BE USED AS A BUSINESS LOCATION ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 441288

13. CITY OR TOWN

INDIANAPOLIS

14. ST.

IN

15. ZIP CODE

46244

16. COUNTY

MARION

16A. TOWNSHIP

CENTER

17. TELEPHONE — BUSINESS

AREA CODE 317-398-4423

18. TELEPHONE — RESIDENCE

AREA CODE 317-547-1419

WITHHOLDING MAILING ADDRESS IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR WITHHOLDING TAX AND WANT YOUR WITHHOLDING RETURNS AND CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO AN ADDRESS DIFFERENT FROM THE SALES/USE TAX MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE, COMPLETE LINES 19-23

19. NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL)

20. ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)

21. CITY OR TOWN

22. ST.

23. ZIP CODE

24. IS THIS BUSINESS SEASONAL?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF 'YES' CHECK MONTHS OR
PARTIAL MONTHS IN BUSINESS:

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

25. IS THIS A NEW BUSINESS OR HAS THIS BUSINESS BEEN ACQUIRED FROM ANOTHER OWNER? ☒ NEW ☐ ACQUIRED

IF THIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN ACQUIRED, LIST NAME, ADDRESS AND FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF PREVIOUS OWNER:

26.

FORMER OWNERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

FID NUMBER

27. CHECK THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION OF THIS BUSINESS: ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☒ CORPORATION ☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ OTHER
IF OTHER, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

28. DESCRIBE THIS ORGANIZATION'S PRINCIPAL TYPE OF PRODUCT SOLD OR SERVICE RENDERED.

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CODE (S.I.C.)

MUSIC CULTURAL SOCIETY

29. 8699

30. IS THIS BUSINESS REGISTERED AS NOT-FOR-PROFIT IN INDIANA? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, WHAT IS YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT NUMBER?

APPLIED FOR

— CONTINUED ON REVERSE —

IF THIS BUSINESS IS A PARTNERSHIP LIST PARTNERS' NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

31. NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
32. NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
33. NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

IF THIS BUSINESS IS A CORPORATION LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS' NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

NAME — PRESIDENT RICHARD NUTTALL	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 011266323
NAME — VICE PRESIDENT JOHN CLICK	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 303101789
NAME — SECRETARY TONY HENN	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 306303107
NAME — TREASURER WILLIAM LAUT	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 311585488

34. NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS IN INDIANA CURRENTLY REGISTERED FOR RETAIL SALES UNDER THIS OWNERSHIP
(INCLUDE THIS LOCATION) 0

IF APPLYING FOR SALES TAX OR OUT-OF-STATE TAX, COMPLETE LINES 35-39

35. OPENING DATE OF BUSINESS AT THIS LOCATION: _____ MONTH _____ YEAR

36. WILL GASOLINE, GASOHOL, OR SPECIAL FUELS BE SOLD THROUGH A METERED PUMP? ☐ YES ☐ NO

37. IF MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ARE REGISTERED FOR RETAIL SALES, ARE RETURNS FILED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

38. IF NOW REPORTING ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS IS THIS LOCATION TO BE INCLUDED IN CONSOLIDATED FILING? ☐ YES ☐ NO

39. ESTIMATED SALES FOR 12 MONTHS: \$ _____

IF APPLYING FOR WITHHOLDING TAX COMPLETE LINES 40-43

40. DATE WAGES FIRST PAID IN INDIANA: 11 MONTH 88 YEAR

41. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO INDIANA WITHHOLDING TAX: 2

42. ANTICIPATED MONTHLY WAGES PAID TO INDIANA EMPLOYEES: \$ 266.67

43. FILING FREQUENCY (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) QUARTERLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT:

SIGNED: [Signature] AUTHORIZED AGENT TITLE: Treasurer DATE: 12-15-88

NOTE: This application must be signed by the owner, general partner, or corporate officer before the Department will accept it.

NOTE: Failure to remit sales tax due and/or income tax withheld is a felony punishable by imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000, plus a 100% fraud penalty.

The partners or corporate officers are each personally, jointly, and severally liable for the sales tax collected and the income tax withheld.
The taxes are trust fund taxes and not discharged in bankruptcy proceedings.

SALES TAX FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

WITHHOLDING TAX: NO FEE

OUT-OF-STATE USE TAX: NO FEE

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN
COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION
PLEASE CALL (317) 232-2347

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
CENTRAL REGISTRATION SECTION
ROOM 210, STATE OFFICE BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Form **1023**

(Rev. March 1986)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Recognition of Exemption**
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions.**OMB No. 1545-0056
Expires 3-31-89To be filed in the key district
for the area in which the
organization has its principal
office or place of business

This application, when properly completed, constitutes the notice required under section 508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code so that an applicant may be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the notice required under section 508(b) for an organization claiming not to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a). (Read the instructions for each part carefully before making any entries.) If required information, a conformed copy of the organizing and operational documents, or financial data are not furnished, the application will not be considered on its merits and the organization will be notified accordingly. Do not file this application if the applicant has no organizing instrument (see Part II).

Part I Identification

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|--|---|--|
| 1 Full name of organization
Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc. | | 2 Employer identification number
(If none, see instructions)
None |
| 3a Address (number and street)
8539 Gandy Court | | Check here if applying under section.
<input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) |
| 3b City or town, state, and ZIP code
Indianapolis, IN 46217 | | |
| 4 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted
William Laut (317) 398 4423 | | |
| 5 Month the annual accounting period ends
April | 6 Date incorporated or formed
3-22-1988 | 7 Activity codes
089 |
| 8 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," state the form number(s), years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. | | |

Part II Type of Entity and Organizational Document (see instructions)

Check the applicable entity box below and attach a conformed copy of the organization's organizing document and bylaws as indicated for each entity.

- ☒ Corporation—Articles of incorporation and bylaws. ☐ Trust—Trust indenture. ☐ Other—Constitution or articles of association and bylaws.

Part III Activities and Operational Information

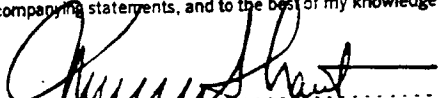
- 1 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Gross receipts from concert admissions; contributions; and, gifts and/or grants.

- 2 Describe the organization's fund-raising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund-raising committees, use of professional fund raisers, etc.) Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Planned fund-raising will consist of selling tickets to concerts, through both advance sales and at-the-door sales. All fund-raising will be performed by members, with no professional assistance. Requests for gifts and grants will be solicited through the use of solicitations to various endowment funds. Fund raising will be managed by executive committee. Representative solicitation letters are attached as exhibits "A" & "B".

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and I have examined this application, including the accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.


(Signature)


(Title or authority of signer)

5-16-88
(Date)

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 3** Give a **detailed** narrative description of the organization's past, present, and proposed future activities, and the purposes for which it was formed. The narrative should identify the specific benefits, services, or products the organization has provided or will provide. If the organization is not fully operational, explain what stage of development its activities have reached, what further steps remain for it to become fully operational, and when such further steps will take place. (Do not state the purposes and activities of the organization in general terms or repeat the language of the organizational documents.) If the organization is a school, hospital, or medical research organization, include enough information in your description to clearly show that the organization meets the definition of that particular activity that is contained in the instructions for Part VI-A.

This corporation has been formed to give musical instruction to its members and to promote the cultural aspects of male chorus singing to the general public, and to do all things necessary or incident to carrying out of the objects and purposes herein before named.

This corporation shall conduct concerts with and without guest artists, for or without admission charges.

This corporation shall also annually conduct a fundraising concert with community schools for the purpose of raising scholarship funds for distribution to qualified candidates.

A membership list has been developed of persons desirous of carrying-forth the purposes of the corporation; the only step remaining before full implementation and operation of this corporation is for recognition of this corporation as an organization exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and a commensurate ruling that this corporation is not a private foundation.

4 The membership of the organization's governing body is:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Doyce Berry, Indianapolis, President Dick Zenor, Greenwood Indiana, Vice-President William Laut, Indianapolis, Treasurer John Laut, Greenwood Indiana, Secretary	\$ \$ \$ \$

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 4 c** Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.
- d** Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons?" (See the Specific Instructions for line 4d.) ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain.
- e** Have any members of the organization's governing body assigned income or assets to the organization, or is it anticipated that any current or future member of the governing body will assign income or assets to the organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach a complete explanation stating which applies and including copies of any assignments plus a list of items assigned.
- 5** Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Is the organization the outgrowth of another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.
- 6** Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.
- 7 a** What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken.
None. Anticipated assets will consist of sheet music to be purchased.
- b** To what extent have you used, or do you plan to use, contributions as an endowment fund, i.e., hold contributions to produce income for the support of your exempt activities? None
- 8** Will any of the organization's facilities be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract and explain the relationship between the applicant and each of the other parties.

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 9 a Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain and show how the charges are determined.
- b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific classes of individuals? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.
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- 10 Is the organization a membership organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," complete the following:
- a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues. Attached under Article I of By-Laws. Active membership dues will initially be set at \$75/year.
- b Describe your present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose. Attached as exhibit "C".
- c Are benefits, services, or products limited to members? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "No," explain.
Services (e.g. concerts) are open to the general public.
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- 11 Does or will the organization engage in activities tending to influence legislation or intervene in any way in political campaigns? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain. (Note: You may wish to file Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation.)
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- 12 Does the organization have a pension plan for employees? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 13 a Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which you were created or formed as required by section 508(a) and the related regulations? (See General Instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answer "No," to 13a and you claim that you fit an exception to the notice requirements under section 508(a), attach an explanation of your basis for the claimed exception.
- c If you answer "No," to 13a and section 508(a) does apply to you, you may be eligible for relief under regulations section 1.9100 from the application of section 508(a). Do you wish to request relief? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d If you answer "Yes," to 13c, attach a detailed statement that satisfies the requirements of Rev. Proc. 79-63.
- e If you answer "No," to both 13a and 13c and section 508(a) does apply to you, your qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider your application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date you were formed (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Statement as to Private Foundation Status (see instructions)

- 1 Is the organization a private foundation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 If you answer "Yes," to question 1 and the organization claims to be a private operating foundation, check here ☐ and complete Part VII.
- 3 If you answer "No," to question 1, indicate the type of ruling you are requesting regarding the organization's status under section 509 by checking the box(es) below that apply:
- a Definitive ruling under section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) ☒ Complete Part VI.
- b Advance ruling under ☐ sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or ☐ section 509(a)(2)—see instructions.
- (Note: If you want an advance ruling, you must complete and attach two Forms 872-C to the application.)

Part V Financial Data

Statement of Support, Revenue, and Expenses for the period beginning May 1, 19 88, and ending April 30, 19 89.

Note: Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the three years immediately before it. If in existence less than four years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than one year, also provide proposed budgets for the two years following the current year.

Support and Revenue	1	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0
	2	Gross dues and assessments of members	2	3,000
	3 a	Gross amounts derived from activities related to organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule)		
		5,600		
	b	Minus cost of sales	3c	4,700
		900		
	4 a	Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)		
		0		
	b	Minus cost of sales	4c	0
		0		
5 a	Gross amount received from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)			
	0			
	b	Minus cost or other basis and sales expenses of assets sold	5c	0
6	Investment income (see instructions)	6	0	
7	Other revenue (attach schedule)	7	0	
8	Total support and revenue	8	7,700	
Expenses	9	Fundraising expenses	9	0
	10	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	4,000
	11	Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)	11	0
	12	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	12	0
	13	Other salaries and wages	13	3,000
	14	Interest	14	0
	15	Rent	15	700
	16	Depreciation and depletion	16	0
	17	Other (attach schedule)	17	0
	18	Total expenses	18	7,700
	19	Excess of support and revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 18)	19	0

Balance Sheet

(at the end of the period shown above)

Assets			
20	Cash: a Interest bearing accounts	20a	0
	b Other	20b	0
21	Accounts receivable, net	21	0
22	Inventories	22	0
23	Bonds and notes (attach schedule)	23	0
24	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	24	0
25	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	25	0
26	Other investments (attach schedule)	26	0
27	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	27	0
28	Land	28	0
29	Other assets (attach schedule)	29	0
30	Total assets	30	0
Liabilities			
31	Accounts payable	31	0
32	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	32	0
33	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	33	0
34	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	34	0
35	Total liabilities	35	0
Fund Balances or Net Worth			
36	Total fund balances or net worth	36	0
37	Total liabilities and fund balances or net worth (line 35 plus line 36)	37	0

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of your financial activities since the period shown above ended, check the box and attach a detailed explanation ☐

Part V Financial Data

Statement of Support, Revenue, and Expenses for the period beginning May 1, 19 89, and ending April 30, 19 90.

Note: Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the three years immediately before it. If in existence less than four years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than one year, also provide proposed budgets for the two years following the current year.

Support and Revenue	1	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,000
	2	Gross dues and assessments of members	2	3,375
	3a	Gross amounts derived from activities related to organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule)		
		6,200		
		1,500	3c	4,700
	b	Minus cost of sales		
		0		
	4a	Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)		
b	Minus cost of sales			
	0	4c	0	
5a	Gross amount received from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)			
	0			
b	Minus cost or other basis and sales expenses of assets sold			
	0	5c	0	
6	Investment income (see instructions)	6	0	
7	Other revenue (attach schedule)	7	0	
8	Total support and revenue	8	9,075	
Expenses	9	Fundraising expenses	9	0
	10	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	4,000
	11	Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)	11	0
	12	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	12	0
	13	Other salaries and wages	13	3,000
	14	Interest	14	0
	15	Rent	15	900
	16	Depreciation and depletion	16	0
	17	Other (attach schedule)	17	0
	18	Total expenses	18	7,900
	19	Excess of support and revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 18)	19	1,175

Balance Sheet

(at the end of the period shown above)

Assets		
20	Cash: a Interest bearing accounts	20a 0
	b Other	20b 1,175
21	Accounts receivable, net	21 0
22	Inventories	22 0
23	Bonds and notes (attach schedule)	23 0
24	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	24 0
25	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	25 0
26	Other investments (attach schedule)	26 0
27	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	27 0
28	Land	28 0
29	Other assets (attach schedule)	29 0
30	Total assets	30 1,175
Liabilities		
31	Accounts payable	31 0
32	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	32 0
33	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	33 0
34	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	34 0
35	Total liabilities	35 0
Fund Balances or Net Worth		
36	Total fund balances or net worth	36 1,175
37	Total liabilities and fund balances or net worth (line 35 plus line 36)	37 1,175

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of your financial activities since the period shown above ended, check the box ☐ and attach a detailed explanation.

Part VI Non-Private Foundation Status (Definitive ruling only)**A.—Basis for Non-Private Foundation Status (Check one of the boxes below.)**

The organization is not a private foundation because it qualifies as:

	✓	Kind of organization	Within the meaning of	Complete
1		a church or a convention or association of churches	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)	
2		a school	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)	
3		a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	
4		a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)	
5		being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety	Section 509(a)(4)	
6		being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)	Part VI.—B
7		normally receiving a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	Part VI.—B
8	X	normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions)	Section 509(a)(2)	Part VI.—B
9		being operated solely for the benefit of or in connection with one or more of the organizations described in 1 through 4, or 6, 7, and 8 above	Section 509(a)(3)	Part VI.—C

B.—Analysis of Financial Support (Complete if you checked box 6, 7, or 8 above.)

	(a) Most recent tax year	(Years next preceding most recent tax year)		Proforma	(e) Total
	19	(b) 19 88...	(c) 19 89...	(d) 19	
1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received		0	1,000		1,000
2 Membership fees received		3,000	3,375		6,375
3 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513		2 @ 300 1 @ 5,000 5,600	4 @ 300 1 @ 5,000 6,200		11,800
4 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)		0	0		0
5 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 4		0	0		0
6 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization		0	0		0
7 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)		0	0		0
8 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets)—attach schedule		0	0		0
9 Total of lines 1 through 8		8,600	10,575		19,175
10 Line 9 minus line 3		3,000	4,375		7,375
11 Enter 2% of line 10, column (e) only					147.50

12 If the organization has received any unusual grants during any of the above tax years, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of grant, and a brief description of the nature of such grant. Do not include such grants on line 1 above.—(See instructions).

(continued on next page)

Part VI Non-Private Foundation Status (Definitive ruling only) (Continued)**B.—Analysis of Financial Support (Continued)****13** If the organization's non-private foundation status is based on:

- a** Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi).—Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts for the entire period were more than the amount shown on line 11.
- b** Section 509(a)(2).—For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 3, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each person who is a "disqualified person."

For each of the years on line 3, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payor (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payor" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

C.—Supplemental Information Concerning Organizations Claiming Non-Private Foundation Status Under Section 509(a)(3)

1 Organizations supported by applicant organization:	Has the supported organization received a ruling or determination letter that it is not a private foundation by reason of section 509(a)(1) or (2)?
Name and address of supported organization	
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2 To what extent are the members of your governing board elected or appointed by the supported organization(s)?**3** What is the extent of common supervision or control that you and the supported organization(s) share?**4** To what extent do(es) the supported organization(s) have a significant voice in your investment policies, the making and timing of grants, and in otherwise directing the use of your income or assets?**5** Does the mentioning of the supported organization(s) in your governing instrument make you a trust that the supported organization(s) can enforce under State law and compel to make an accounting? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," explain.**6** What portion of your income do you pay to each supported organization and how significant is the support to each?**7** To what extent do you conduct activities that would otherwise be carried out by the supported organization(s)? Explain why these activities would otherwise be carried on by the supported organization(s).**8** Is the applicant organization controlled directly or indirectly by one or more "disqualified persons" (other than one who is a disqualified person solely because he or she is a manager) or by an organization which is not described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," explain.

Part VII Basis for Status as a Private Operating Foundation

If the organization claims to be an operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) and—

- (a) bases its claim to private operating foundation status on normal and regular operations over a period of years; or
 (b) is newly created; set up as a private operating foundation, and has at least one year's experience;

provide the information under the income test and under one of the three supplemental tests (assets, endowment, or support) If the organization does not have at least one year's experience, complete line 21. If the organization's private operating foundation status depends on its normal and regular operations as described in (a) above, attach a schedule similar to the one below showing the data in tabular form for the three years next preceding the most recent tax year. (See regulations section 53.4942(b)-1 for additional information before completing the "Income Test" section of Part VII.) Organizations claiming section 4942(j)(5) status must satisfy the income test and the endowment test.

Income Test		Most recent tax year	
1a	Adjusted net income, as defined in regulations section 53.4942(a)-2(d)	1a	
b	Minimum investment return, as defined in regulations section 53.4942(a)-2(c)	1b	
2	Qualifying distributions:		
a	Amounts (including administrative expenses) paid directly for the active conduct of the activities for which organized and operated under section 501(c)(3) (attach schedule)	2a	
b	Amounts paid to acquire assets to be used (or held for use) directly in carrying out purposes described in sections 170(c)(1) or 170(c)(2)(B) (attach schedule)	2b	
c	Amounts set aside for specific projects that are for purposes described in section 170(c)(1) or 170(c)(2)(B) (attach schedule)	2c	
d	Total qualifying distributions (add lines 2a, b, and c)	2d	
3	Percentages:		
a	Percentage of qualifying distributions to adjusted net income (divide line 2d by line 1a)	3a	%
b	Percentage of qualifying distributions to minimum investment return (divide line 2d by line 1b) (Percentage must be at least 85% for 3a or 3b)	3b	%
Assets Test			
4	Value of organization's assets used in activities that directly carry out the exempt purposes. Do not include assets held merely for investment or production of income (attach schedule)	4	
5	Value of any stock of a corporation that is controlled by applicant organization and carries out its exempt purposes (attach statement describing corporation)	5	
6	Value of all qualifying assets (add lines 4 and 5)	6	
7	Value of applicant organization's total assets	7	
8	Percentage of qualifying assets to total assets (divide line 6 by line 7—percentage must exceed 65%)	8	%
Endowment Test			
9	Value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out exempt purposes:		
a	Monthly average of investment securities at fair market value	9a	
b	Monthly average of cash balances	9b	
c	Fair market value of all other investment property (attach schedule)	9c	
d	Total (add lines 9a, b, and c)	9d	
10	Subtract acquisition indebtedness related to line 9 items (attach schedule)	10	
11	Balance (subtract line 10 from line 9d)	11	
12	Multiply line 11 by 3⅓% (⅓ of the percentage for the minimum investment return computation under section 4942(e)). Line 2d above must equal or exceed the result of this computation.	12	
Support Test			
13	Applicant organization's support as defined in section 509(d)	13	
14	Subtract amount of gross investment income as defined in section 509(e)	14	
15	Support for purposes of section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) (subtract line 14 from line 13)	15	
16	Support received from the general public, five or more exempt organizations, or a combination of these sources (attach schedule)	16	
17	For persons (other than exempt organizations) contributing more than 1% of line 15, enter the total amounts that are more than 1% of line 15	17	
18	Subtract line 17 from line 16	18	
19	Percentage of total support (divide line 18 by line 15—must be at least 85%)	19	%
20	Does line 16 include support from an exempt organization that is more than 25% of the amount of line 15?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
21	Newly created organizations with less than one year's experience: Attach a statement explaining how the organization is planning to satisfy the requirements of section 4942(j)(3) for the income test and one of the supplemental tests during its first year's operation. Include a description of plans and arrangements, press clippings, public announcements, solicitations for funds, etc.		

Part VIII Required Schedules for Special Activities

	If "Yes," check here	And complete schedule—
1 Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		A
2 Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?	X	B
3 Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		C
4 Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		D
5 Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged?		E
6 Is the organization, or any part of it, a litigating organization (public interest law firm or similar organization)?		F
7 Is the organization, or any part of it, formed to promote amateur sports competition?		G

Schedule A.—Schools, Colleges, and Universities

1 Is the organization an instrumentality of a State or political subdivision of a State? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," document this in Part III and do not complete items 2 through 9 of this schedule. (See instructions for Schedule A.)

2 Does or will the organization, (or any department or division within it) discriminate in any way on the basis of race with respect to:

a Admissions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Use of facilities or exercise of student privileges? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c Faculty or administrative staff? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d Scholarship or loan program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," for any of the above, explain.

3 Does the organization include a statement in its charter, bylaws, or other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body, that it has a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Attach whatever corporate resolutions or other official statements the organization has made on this subject.

4 a Has the organization made its racially nondiscriminatory policies known in a manner that brings the policies to the attention of all segments of the general community which it serves? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," describe how these policies have been publicized and state the frequency with which relevant notices or announcements have been made. If no newspaper or broadcast media notices have been used, explain.

b If applicable, attach clippings of any relevant newspaper notices or advertising, or copies of tapes or scripts used for media broadcasts. Also attach copies of brochures and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships, as well as representative copies of all written advertising used as a means of informing prospective students of your programs.

5 Attach a numerical schedule showing the racial composition, as of the current academic year, and projected as far as may be feasible for the next academic year, of: (a) the student body, (b) the faculty and administrative staff.

6 Attach a list showing the amount of any scholarship and loan funds awarded to students enrolled and the racial composition of the students who have received the awards.

7 a Attach a list of the organization's incorporators, founders, board members, and donors of land or buildings, whether individuals or organizations.

b State whether any of the organizations listed in a have as an objective the maintenance of segregated public or private school education, and, if so, whether any of the individuals listed in a are officers or active members of such organizations.

8 Indicate the public school district and county in which the organization is located.

9 Has the organization ever been determined by a State or Federal administrative agency or judicial body to be racially discriminatory? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation identifying the parties to the suit, the forum in which the case was heard, the cause of action, the holding in the case, and the citations (if any) for the case. Also describe in detail what changes in your operation, if any, have occurred since then.

Schedule B.—Organizations Providing Scholarship Benefits, Student Aid, etc. to Individuals

- 1 a Describe the nature of the scholarship benefit, student aid, etc., including the terms and conditions governing its use, whether a gift or a loan, and the amount. If the organization has established or will establish several categories of scholarship benefits, identify each kind of benefit and explain how the organization determines the recipients for each category. Attach a sample copy of any application the organization requires or will require of individuals to be considered for scholarship grants, loans, or similar benefits. (Private foundations that make grants for travel, study or other similar purposes are required to obtain advance approval of scholarship procedures. See regulations sections 53.4945-4(c) and (d).)
 Purpose of scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals furthering an education in music. This scholarship is a gift without any rights of revocation by the corporation. Amounts will vary from year to year dependent upon support of the general public, through the generation of funds for admission to concerts. Application is attached as exhibit "D".

- b If you want this application considered as a request for approval of grant procedures in the event we determine that you are a private foundation, check here ☐ ☒

- 2 What limitations or restrictions are there on the class of individuals who are eligible recipients? Specifically explain whether there are, or will be, any restrictions or limitations in the selection procedures based upon race and whether there are, or will be, restrictions or limitations in selection procedures based on the employment status of the prospective recipient or any relative of the prospective recipient. Also indicate the approximate number of eligible individuals.

Recipients will be restricted to those individuals furthering an education in music. There shall be no other restrictions on recipients. Eligible individuals will be nominated by participating institutions, ranging from 8-32 individuals.

- 3 Indicate the number of grants you anticipate making annually 8

- 4 List the names, addresses, duties, and relevant background of the members of your selection committee. If you base your selections in any way on the employment status of the applicant or any relative of the applicant, indicate whether there is or has been any direct or indirect relationship between the members of the selection committee and the employer. Also indicate whether relatives of the members of the selection committee are possible recipients or have been recipients.

Selection committee will vary from year to year, consisting of music directors and principals of the various participating schools. Members of the selection committee will not be eligible to vote for applicants from their school. There will be no anti-nepotism rules; the preceding clause will assist in preventing a conflict of interest.

- 5 Describe any procedures you have for supervising grants (such as obtaining reports or transcripts) that you award, and any procedures you have for taking action if the terms of the grant are violated.

Scholarships are given without recourse, payable to the recipient and the respective university or college.

SCHEDULE C.—Successors to "For Profit" Institutions

- 1 What was the name of the predecessor organization and the nature of its activities?

- 2 Who were the owners or principal stockholders of the predecessor organization? (If more space is needed, attach schedule.)

Name and address	Share or interest
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Exhibit "A"

SAMPLE SOLICITATION LETTER TO COMPANIES/ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ABC Foundation, Inc
1234 Main Street
Indianapolis, IN 46200

Dear Sirs,

In 1904, the City of Indianapolis was the host city for the "Nord Amerikanische Saengerbund", a festival of German singing societies. Over 1500 singers representing cities across the Midwest attended for a week of competition and concerts. At the same time, the City was fortunate to have several groups belonging to the Saengerbund as part of its heritage.

Now, 84 years later, the rich heritage of singing which was so important to the beginning cultural life of this city has dwindled from several groups to a mere handful. A precious part of our heritage is becoming lost.

The Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated, has been founded by a group of individuals concerned about this loss of our cultural past. Our goal is simple: to ensure this rich heritage of singing continues into the future.

As with any other fledgling organization, the proper funding of the group will be critical to its success. That's why we're writing to you.

We would like the opportunity to meet with your organization, to discuss our goals and ambitions, and to discuss how your organization will be able to take part in the retaining of part of the cultural history of the City of Indianapolis.

One of our members will be contacting you within the next few days, to set a mutually agreeable time for such a meeting. While we realize an organization such as yours is continually deluged with requests from worthwhile organizations, I am sure you will find ours to be worthy of funding.

Very truly yours,

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INCORPORATED

William F. Laut, Treasurer

Exhibit "B"

SAMPLE SOLICITATION LETTER TO INDIVIDUALS

Mr. John Doe
1234 Main Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46200

Dear Mr. Doe,

In 1904, the City of Indianapolis was the host city for the „Nord Amerikanische Saengerbund", a festival of German singing societies. Over 1500 singers, representing cities across the Midwest, attended for a week of competition and concerts. At the same time, the city was fortunate to have several groups belonging to the Saengerbund as part of its heritage.

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The Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated, has been founded by a group of individuals concerned about this loss of our cultural past. Our goal is simple: to ensure this rich heritage of singing continues into the future.

Your past support of the Arts in the Indianapolis community has allowed many cultural organizations the opportunity to grow, flourish, and expand their services into the community. That's why we're writing to you.

We plan, in addition to the periodic performances scheduled by the group, to establish a scholarship program, designed to encourage high school students to pursue a career in music. This scholarship will be funded through an annual concert with participating area schools, and distribution made at the concert to the recipients.

Your contribution to the Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis will allow us to preserve the cultural history of the city. One of our members will be contacting you in the next few days, to discuss how you can help take part in retaining part of the history of this city.

We look forward to talking to you.

Very truly yours,

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INCORPORATED

Doyce Berry, President

Exhibit "C"

SAMPLE SOLICITATION LETTER TO INDIVIDUALS - SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

Mr. John Doe
1234 Main Street
Indianapolis, IN 46200

Dear Mr. Doe,

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Now, 84 years later, the rich heritage of singing, which was so important to the beginning cultural life of this city, has dwindled from several groups to a mere handful. A precious part of our heritage is becoming lost.

The Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated, has been founded by a group of individuals concerned about this loss of our cultural past. Our goal is simple: to ensure this rich heritage of singing continues into the future.

We invite you to become a charter supporting member of the Maennerchor Society for only \$20 per year. Your contribution will allow the Society to rebuild part of the history of the city, ensuring our heritage into the future.

For less than 6¢ per day, you'll be taking part in perpetuating history. With all the revitalization taking place in downtown Indianapolis, wouldn't you like to take part in restoring something different — our cultural heritage.

One of our members will be contacting you in the next few days, to discuss your membership in what we believe will be the premier organization of this kind in the country.

Very truly yours,

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INCORPORATED

Doyce Berry, President

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INCORPORATED

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Music Director's Name: _____

Awards/Performances: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

University/College you plan to attend: _____

Field of Study/Major: _____

Please provide us with any other information concerning your musical background, and a brief narrative of your future musical plans:

I hereby grant permission to the Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., to conduct any investigation into any of the items stated above, including but not limited to, my Grade Point Average. I further release such information to the Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., and agree to indemnify and forever hold harmless the Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., its officers, agents, successors and assigns, from any cause of action which may result from the above information being released.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Signature if a minor

Date: _____

Form **SS-4**

(Rev. November 1985)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Employer Identification Number

(For use by employers and others. Please read the separate instructions before completing this form.)
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0003
Expires 8-31-88

1 Name (True name. See instructions.) Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated		2 Social security no., if sole proprietor		3 Ending month of accounting year April	
4 Trade name of business if different from item 1		5 General partner's name, if partnership; principal officer's name, if corporation, or grantor's name, if trust Doyce Berry, President			
6 Address of principal place of business (Number and street) n/a		7 Mailing address, if different 8539 Gandy Court			
8 City, state, and ZIP code		9 City, state, and ZIP code Indianapolis, Indiana 46217-5221			
10 Type of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Plan administrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Marion		11 County of principal business location			
12 Reason for applying <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Started new business <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased going business <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		13 Acquisition or starting date (Mo., day, year). See instructions. MAY 3/22/1988			
14 Nature of principal activity (See instructions.) Not-for-profit under Section 501(c) (3) Singing society or group.		15 First date wages or annuities were paid or will be paid (Mo., day, year)			
16 Peak number of employees expected in the next 12 months (if none, enter "0") 0		Agricultural 0		Household 0	
18 Most of the products or services are sold to whom? <input type="checkbox"/> Business establishments (wholesale) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General public (retail) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		17 Does the applicant operate more than one place of business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
20 Has the applicant ever applied for an identification number for this or any other business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter name and trade name. Also enter approx date, city, and state where the application was filed and previous number if known.		19 If nature of business is manufacturing, state principal product and raw material used.			
Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete					
Please leave blank ▶		Geo.		Ind.	
Class		Size		Telephone number (include area code) 317/398-4423	
Reason for appl.		Part I			

Form 872-C (Rev. March 1986)	Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code (See Form 1023 instructions for Part IV, line 3.)	OMB No. 1545-0056 Expires 3-31-89 To be used with Form 1023. Submit in duplicate.
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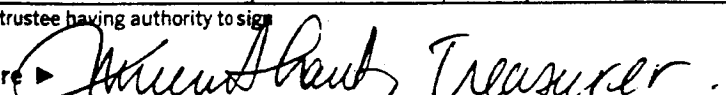
Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated <i>(Exact legal name of organization)</i> 8539 Gandy Court Indianapolis, Indiana 46217-5221 <i>(Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)</i>	} and the District Director of Internal Revenue
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Consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, then the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year April 30, 1989

Name of organization Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated	Date 5/16/88
Officer or trustee having authority to sign Signature  Treasurer	
District Director	Date

By ▶

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS INC
8539 GANDY COURT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217

Date of this Notice:
MAY 26, 1988
Person to Contact:
EO SCREENER
Telephone Number:
(513) 684-2240
Case Number:
318144037
File Folder Number:
310063520
Days to Process: 100

Application for Recognition of Exemption from Federal Income Tax

We have received your application for recognition of exemption from Federal income tax and have assigned it the case number listed above. You should refer to that number in any communication with us concerning your application.

We will review your application and send you a reply as soon as possible. However, we must process applications in the order that we receive them.

You may normally expect to hear from us within the above processing time. If you do not hear from us within that period and choose to write again, please include a copy of this letter with your correspondence. Also, please provide a telephone number and the most convenient time to call if we need to contact you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Maennerchor Society of
Indianapolis, Inc.
8539 Gandy Court
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Person to Contact:

Carrie Totten

Telephone Number:

(513) 684-3578

Refer Reply to:

EP/EO

Date:

July 13, 1988

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before we can determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information needed to make that determination from your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the information asked for on the enclosed sheet. Please send this information by August 4, 1988, so we can complete our review of your application.

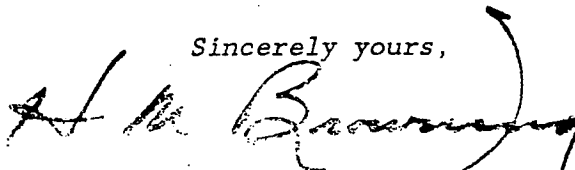
If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. In that event, as required by Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate State officials that, based on the information we have, we cannot recognize you as an organization of the type described in Code section 501(c)(3). As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1023.

If you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, the Internal Revenue Service will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination. This may be considered as failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7428.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Harold M. Browning
District Director

Enclosure:

ENCLOSURE

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.

1. Because you are a newly created organization, you are eligible for an advanced ruling under 509(a)(2) foundation status, rather than a definitive ruling. Please make the appropriate changes to question #3 on the enclosed page 4 of your 1023 application.
2. Describe in detail what your organization does. How often are concerts conducted, etc?
3. How many members does your organization have? What age group do your members represent?
4. If you do charge admission to your concerts, how is this price determined?
5. Describe your facilities, if any. Who owns the facility where activities are held?

8539 Gandy Court
Indianapolis, Indiana 46217-5221

July 28, 1988

Ms. Carrie Totten
Internal Revenue Service
Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Dear Ms. Totten,

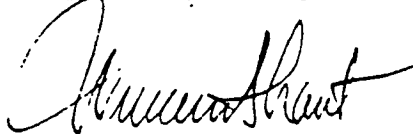
As requested in your letter of July 13, 1988, additional information pertaining to the application of Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., for qualification and recognition under Code section 501(c)(3) is enclosed. If you seek further information or require clarification of any of the material provided, please call me at 317/398-4423 during normal business hours.

I am concerned you have requested us to request an advance ruling under 509(a)(2) foundation status, as we are not registered as nor desirous of becoming a private foundation. If this advance ruling is germane to a private foundation status, please advise me immediately.

When might we expect a favorable response to our application?

Very truly yours,

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC



William F. Laut

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

9 a Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain and show how the charges are determined

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific classes of individuals? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

10 Is the organization a membership organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues. Attached under Article I of By-Laws. Active membership dues will initially be set at \$75/year.

b Describe your present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

Attached as exhibit "C".

c Are benefits, services, or products limited to members? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "No," explain.

Services (e.g. concerts) are open to the general public.

11 Does or will the organization engage in activities tending to influence legislation or intervene in any way in political campaigns? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain. (Note: You may wish to file Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation.)

12 Does the organization have a pension plan for employees? ☐ Yes ☒ No

13 a Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which you were created or formed as required by section 508(a) and the related regulations? (See General Instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answer "No," to 13a and you claim that you fit an exception to the notice requirements under section 508(a), attach an explanation of your basis for the claimed exception.

c If you answer "No," to 13a and section 508(a) does apply to you, you may be eligible for relief under regulations section 1.9100 from the application of section 508(a). Do you wish to request relief? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d If you answer "Yes," to 13c, attach a detailed statement that satisfies the requirements of Rev. Proc. 79-63.

e If you answer "No," to both 13a and 13c and section 508(a) does apply to you, your qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider your application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date you were formed (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Statement as to Private Foundation Status (see instructions)

1 Is the organization a private foundation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2 If you answer "Yes," to question 1 and the organization claims to be a private operating foundation, check here ☐ and complete Part VII.

3 If you answer "No," to question 1, indicate the type of ruling you are requesting regarding the organization's status under section 509 by checking the box(es) below that apply:

a Definitive ruling under section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) ☐ Complete Part VI.

b Advance ruling under ☐ sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or ☒ section 509(a)(2)—see instructions.

(Note: If you want an advance ruling, you must complete and attach two Forms 872-C to the application.)

Addendum to the application of Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., for recognition under Code section 501(c) (3)

2. The primary purpose of Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., is to promote and preserve the tradition of choral singing, with a special emphasis on the historical background of choral singing. Our opinion of preservation and promotion has lead us to use two methods of achieving our purpose: first, the presentation of concerts to the general public on a periodic basis will achieve the promotional aspect of the purpose; and, at the same time, assist through that promotion the preservation of choral singing. Second, although it is not our primary intended purpose, the establishment of a scholarship program to promote and encourage high school students into studying choral singing in college will also assist in the preservation of the choral tradition. Concerts are tentatively scheduled as follows, dependent on both our ability to obtain an appropriate and favorable tax ruling, and the ability to rent concert facilities: a fall kick-off concert, featuring both historical, traditional choral singing (such as those works by Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert) and some lighter music; a winter Christmas Concert, featuring both seasonal and contemporary music; a formal winter concert, featuring both traditional and classic music; and a spring concert, featuring a mix of traditional and of contemporary music, for a total of four formal scheduled concerts. Additionally, to raise funds for the scholarships, a concert will be held jointly with four area high schools, to be held in the spring of the year, with all proceeds to go towards the scholarships. Other informal concerts will be considered and presented throughout the year as appropriate, with special consideration towards giving free concerts for those segments of society not normally exposed to formal choral singing, or for those areas who are unable to attend a normal concert. Examples might include giving a free concert to residents of a nursing home, and in inner-city churches for the disadvantaged.

3. The group currently has a potential membership list of forty persons, representing the ages from eighteen to eighty-one. This group will not discriminate on any prohibited base, such as race, sex, age, etc.

4. Admission to any fee concerts will vary, dependent upon our costs of hall rental and other costs of presenting the concert. For example, as the joint spring concert with high schools is planned for the sole purpose of raising scholarship funds, an admission charge of \$5 to \$10 per person may be charged. Or, as stated above, a free concert may be given to those persons who would normally not be exposed to choral singing.

5. The group does not own and does not plan to own any real estate facilities. Several churches in the Indianapolis SMSA have been contacted about rehearsal space, and response has been favorable, for obtaining rehearsal space at a minimal cost. The City of Indianapolis is fortunate to have many theaters and auditoriums where concerts could be given for a small rental charge; or in many instances, without charge, such as the Indiana World War Memorial.

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

**District
Director**

**P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201**

Maennerchor Society of
Indianapolis, Inc.
8539 Gandy Court
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Person to Contact:

Carrie Totten

Telephone Number:

(513) 684-3578

Refer Reply to:

EP/EO

Date:

August 2, 1988

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before we can determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information needed to make that determination from your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the information asked for on the enclosed sheet. Please send this information by August 16, 1988, so we can complete our review of your application.


If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. In that event, as required by Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate State officials that, based on the information we have, we cannot recognize you as an organization of the type described in Code section 501(c)(3). As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1023.

If you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, the Internal Revenue Service will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination. This may be considered as failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7428.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Harold M. Browning
District Director

Enclosure:

ENCLOSURE

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.

1. Because you are legally incorporated as of March 21, 1988, the ending date of your first tax year is April 30, 1989. Please sign and return both copies of the enclosed 875-C.

Note: Be sure to indicate your exact legal name. (Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.)

2. Please define your selection procedures for scholarship recipients. Will this selection be made on the basis of academic merit, financial need, social involvement, or another criteria? Please explain.

ADDENDUM #2 TO THE APPLICATION OF MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF
INDIANAPOLIS, INCORPORATED FOR RECOGNITION OF EXEMPTION UNDER
CODE SECTION 501(c)(3).

2. Selection procedures for scholarship eligibility:

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex,
national origin, creed or color.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the subjective
valuation of the scholarship committee, upon the factors of
both academic/scholastic achievement, participation in vocal
and choral activities. As this group's purpose is for the
perpetuation and preservation of choral singing, this can
best be accomplished by providing any scholarships on these
bases, rather than strictly on financial need. Of course,
the financial need of the applicant will be under
consideration, and if there are two otherwise comparable
applicants, then the scholarship will be awarded to the
applicant with the greater financial need.

In summary, the committee will look at:

- a. First, the participation level of the applicant in
vocal and choral activities;
- b. Second, the academic achievements of the applicant;
- c. Last, the financial need of the applicant.

User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request

Attach to determination letter applications.

For IRS Use Only

Control number _____
Amount paid _____
User fee screener _____

1 Name of organization

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc.

2 Type of request (check only one box and include a check or money order made payable to Internal Revenue Service for the amount of the indicated fee):

Fee

- ☐ Initial request for recognition of tax-exempt status under section 501(a) (except a section 401(a) trust) by an organization whose gross receipts have not exceeded (or are not expected to exceed) \$5,000 annually averaged over its first four taxable years. If you check this box you must complete the income certification below **\$ 150**

Certification

I hereby certify that the gross receipts of _____ (enter name of organization) have not exceeded (or are not expected to exceed) \$5,000 annually averaged over its first four years of operation.

Signature ► _____ Title _____

- ☒ All other initial requests for recognition of tax-exempt status under section 501(a) or 521 (except a section 401(a) trust) **\$ 300**
- ☐ Private foundation which has completed a section 507 termination and which seeks a determination letter that it is now a public charity. **\$ 200**

Instructions

The Revenue Act of 1987 requires payment of a user fee for determination letter requests submitted to the Internal Revenue Service. The fee must accompany each request submitted to a key district office with a postmark date or receipt date (if not mailed) after January 31, 1988.

The fee for each type of request for an exempt organization determination letter is listed in item 2 of this form. Check the block that describes the type of request you are submitting, and attach this form to the front of your request form along with a check or money order for the amount indicated. Make the check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

Determination letter requests received with no payment or with an insufficient payment will be returned to the applicant for submission of the proper fee. To avoid delays in receiving a determination letter,

be sure that your application is sent to the applicable address shown below. These addresses supersede the addresses listed in Publication 557 and all application forms.

If entity is in
this IRS District

Send fee and request
for determination
letter to this address

Brooklyn, Albany,
Augusta, Boston, Buffalo,
Burlington, Hartford,
Manhattan, Portsmouth,
Providence

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P. O. Box 1680, GPO
Brooklyn, NY 11202

Baltimore, District of
Columbia, Pittsburgh,
Richmond, Newark,
Philadelphia,
Wilmington, any U.S.
possession or foreign
country

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P. O. Box 17010
Baltimore, MD 21203

Cincinnati, Cleveland,
Detroit, Indianapolis,
Louisville, Parkersburg

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P. O. Box 3159
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Dallas, Albuquerque,
Austin, Cheyenne,
Denver, Houston,
Oklahoma City, Phoenix,
Salt Lake City, Wichita

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
Mail Code 4950 DAL
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, TX 75242

Atlanta, Birmingham,
Columbia, Ft.
Lauderdale, Greensboro,
Jackson, Jacksonville,
Little Rock, Nashville,
New Orleans

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
C-1130
Atlanta, GA 30301

Anchorage, Las Vegas,
Boise, Los Angeles,
Honolulu, Portland,
Laguna Niguel, San
Jose, Seattle

Internal Revenue Service
EO Application Receiving
Room 5127, P. O. Box 486
Los Angeles, CA 90053-0486

Sacramento,
San Francisco

Internal Revenue Service
EO Application Receiving
Stop SF 4446
P. O. Box 36001
San Francisco, CA 94102

Chicago, Aberdeen, Des
Moines, Fargo, Helena,
Milwaukee, Omaha,
St. Louis, St. Paul,
Springfield

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
230 S. Dearborn DPN 20-5
Chicago, IL 60604

Attach Check or Money Order Here

MAILED 6-1-88.

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 3159
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: May 24, 1988

Name of Plan/Organization:
Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc

Plan Number:

N/A

Person to Contact:

Ruth Schof

Contact Telephone Number:

(513) 684-6185

Extended Response Date:

Maennerchor Society of
Indianapolis, Inc.
8539 Gandy Court
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Dear Applicant:

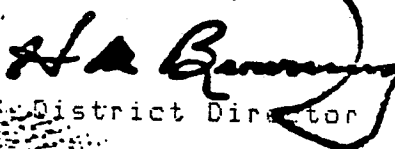
We received your request for a determination letter. However, the user fee required to be paid for the request was not included, or the amount included was not sufficient for the type of request submitted. Please read the enclosed (Form 8717, User Fee for Employee Plans Determination Letter Request, or Form 8718, User Fee for Exempt Organizations Determination Letter Request) which explains the fee and lists the amount due for each type of request.

Please submit \$ 300.00 within 30 days from the date of this letter so that we may process your request.

BE SURE TO ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO YOUR REPLY.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours


District Director

Enclosure:

Form 8717 or Form 8718

Copy of this letter

Envelope

P-U103

CASHIER'S CHECK

BANK ONE

BANK ONE, INDIANAPOLIS, NA
Indianapolis, Indiana 46277

REMITTER Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Internal Revenue Service

BANK ONE 300 dms 00 cts
INDPLS..NA

User Fee for Exempt Organization
Determination Letter Request.

BANK ONE, INDIANAPOLIS, NA

⑈ 2536127 ⑈ ⑆074000010⑆ 80 01117 ⑈

Authorized Signature

BANK ONE

BANK ONE, INDIANAPOLIS, NA
Indianapolis, Indiana 46277

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740

CASHIER'S CHECK

REMITTER Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated

DATE June 1, 1983

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Internal Revenue Service

\$ 300.00 *****

PAID 2001 00

User Fee for Exempt Organization
Determination Letter Request.

BANK ONE, INDIANAPOLIS, NA

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Authorized Signature

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Form **872-C**

(Rev. March 1986)

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon
Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the
Internal Revenue Code**

(See Form 1023 instructions for Part IV, line 3.)

OMB No. 1545-0056

Expires 3-31-89

To be used with Form
1023. Submit in
duplicate.

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc

(Exact legal name of organization)

8539 Gandy Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46217

(Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)

} and the

District Director
of Internal Revenue
Cincinnati District

Consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, then the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year April 30, 1988DISTRICT DIRECTOR
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

AUG 02 1988

RECEIVED
EP/EO DIVISION

Name of organization

Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc

Date

August 4, 1988

Officer or trustee having authority to sign

Signature

District Director

Harold M. Browning

Date

8/11/88

By

J. V. O'Brien

Group Manager

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the Form 1023 instructions.

BYLAWS OF
MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC

ARTICLE I

Membership Classifications

Section 1. Active members shall consist of any person having reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age and, having attended three (3) rehearsals, shall become a voting member upon approval of the Board of Directors. Continued active membership is contingent upon maintaining current dues status and participation in rehearsals and performances.

Section 2. Honorary members shall consist of those persons who have rendered conspicuous service to the cultivation of music and who have been nominated by the Board of Directors and elected by the active membership of the Corporation to honorary membership. An honorary member shall not be entitled to participate in and vote at any meeting of the Corporation unless they shall also be an active member.

Section 3. Associate members shall consist of those persons desirous of promoting and supporting the Corporation in its purposes. These members are entitled to participate in the functions of the Corporation, but are not eligible to participate in or vote at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Governing Authority

Section 1. The governing authority of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of five (5) active members elected by the active membership of the Corporation. The Directors shall serve for a term of five (5) years or until their successors have been elected, and shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive years.

ARTICLE III

Organization and Meetings of Board of Directors

Section 1. After the annual meeting and not later than June 30 of each year, the retiring Chairman of the Board of Directors shall call an organizational meeting of the newly elected members of the Board of Directors and of those Board members whose terms have not expired, for the purpose of electing the Chairman.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings as required to transact the business of the Corporation. A minimum of four (4) regular meetings shall be conducted during a year. A report shall be made to the membership at the annual meeting.

Section 3. A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman and shall be called by the Chairman upon written request of three (3) members of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors and a three-fourths (3/4) majority of the membership shall be required to approve of Board action.

Section 5. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by vote of the other Board members, which election shall be for the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for appointing and establishing the amount of remuneration of any employee of this Corporation. This shall include but not be limited to the Music Director and the Accompanist.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the preservation and continuation of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Executive Committee

Section 1. The active membership shall elect at the annual meeting the following officers and members at-large for the following terms: For a one-year term of office, President and Vice-President; for a two-year term of office, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) at-large members. One at-large member and either the Secretary or Treasurer shall be elected each year.

Section 2. The immediate past-President of this Corporation shall be a member of the Executive Committee for a period of one year.

Section 3. Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee shall be filled by a general membership special election.

Section 4. The Executive Committee is responsible for the annual operations of this Corporation, including but not limited to budgetary and financial operations.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers and Appointees

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Corporation, and shall appoint and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence or inability and shall assist the President. The Vice-President shall be responsible for the planning of the activities of the forth-coming year.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Corporation, and shall keep a membership roll, notify new members of their election, notify the members of the Corporation and perform such other duties as directed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall also have custody of the Seal of the Corporation.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall maintain records of all receipts and disbursements and of all assets and liabilities of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall collect all receipts of the Corporation and pay all bills ordered paid by the Board of Directors and shall hold such funds entrusted to his care by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The At-Large members shall serve as a communication link between the active members and the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The President, Treasurer, Secretary, and chairpersons of all committees shall submit their annual reports at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings of Corporation

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year unless a different date has been fixed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the annual meeting shall be held each year not later than the 30th day of June.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President and they shall be called by the President at the request of the Board of Directors or if ten (10) active members present a written request therefor. Only such business shall be transacted at a special meeting as is related to the purpose for which such special meeting was called.

Section 3. Each active voting member shall be notified at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of any regular or special meeting; notification shall state the place and time of such meeting and, in the event of a special meeting, such notification shall also state the purpose of the special meeting.

Section 4. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for any regular or special meeting of the Corporation.

Section 5. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of this Corporation except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

Removal from Office

Section 1. Any member may bring impeachment proceedings against any elected officer or director for misconduct, misappropriation, misrepresentation or failure to perform assigned duties. This shall be performed by a written charge presented at any regular or special Board of Directors meeting. At the first regular or special membership meeting immediately following the Board of Directors meeting, the Board may first present the majority and minority opinions upon the impeachment question to the active membership. The accuser and accused shall have equal opportunity to present their sides, after which a secret ballot will be held under the direction of the Chairman of the Board. The removal from office of any officer or director requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing written notice of the proposed impeachment has been mailed to each member at their last known address at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Should the Chairman of the Board be involved, the President shall conduct the vote. Should both be involved, an election shall be held to elect an impartial judge. A simple majority shall govern this election.

ARTICLE VIII

Rehearsals and Concerts

Section 1. Rehearsals of the chorus of the Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Incorporated, shall be held at such times as designated by the Music Director with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Each active member shall be expected to attend all rehearsals except upon good excuse. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors and the Music Director, any member has missed an excessive number of rehearsals, or for other good and sufficient reason, that member shall not sing at the next concert.

Section 3. The Music Director, or their appointee, is responsible for the direction of all rehearsals and concerts.

Section 4. At rehearsals and concerts, it shall be the duty of all members to obey the Music Director, to be prompt, and to conduct themselves so as to respect the rights of all other members.

ARTICLE IX

Authority to Bind

Section 1. No member or officer of this Corporation shall contract for or incur any debt or enter into any agreement or otherwise obligate this Corporation except by authorization of the Board of Directors or the membership.

ARTICLE X

Delegations

Section 1. Delegates shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, to represent the Corporation at any convention, meeting or assembly as may be necessary. The delegates shall have no authority by virtue of such appointment to bind or obligate the Corporation to any expense, or to concur in any action contrary to the expressed policy of the Corporation. The President shall serve as chairperson of such delegation or committee, however, in the event of their absence they shall appoint a member to serve in their place.

ARTICLE XI

Policy

Section 1. Written policies shall be established which shall state specific rules pertaining to these By-Laws, adoption of programs and management of this Corporation. Such policy shall be approved, amended or revoked each year by the Board of Directors at their first meeting. Policy changes shall be implemented by the Board of Directors at their discretion. No policy shall be established which is in conflict with these By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments to By-Laws

Section 1. By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by a simple majority vote of active members present at any called meeting of the Corporation, provided written notification of the proposed change has been provided to each active member at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

Section 2. A copy of any changes in these By-Laws shall be provided to each member and all applicable governing agencies.

Adopted this 14 day of February, 1988.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Chicago, IL 60698-9599

04/01/89

Authorization No. 0439007-LLD

MAENNERCHOR SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS
INC
6070 S MANER ST/PO BOX 441288
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227-2162

Dear Postal Customer:

Your application for special bulk third-class mailing privileges has been approved. Effective 03/13/89, your organization is authorized to mail at the special bulk rates at INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206.

Everything you present for mailing under this authorization must be prepared in accordance with the postal regulations that govern this class of mail. Therefore, please note the following requirements, as specified in Section 623.6 of the Domestic Mail Manual:

- a. All matter mailed at the special bulk rates must identify your organization as the authorized nonprofit organization.
- b. The name and address of your organization must appear either on the outside of the mailing piece or in a prominent location on the material being mailed.
- c. If the mailing piece bears any name and return address, it must be that of your organization.
- d. Pseudonyms or bogus names of persons or organizations may not be used.

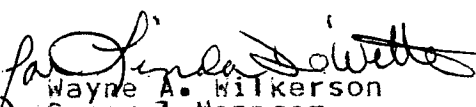
This authorization does not extend to mailings made at post offices other than the one named above. Also, please note that under Section 623.51 of the Domestic Mail Manual, your organization is authorized to mail only its own matter at these rates. You may not delegate or lend the use of your special rate authorization to any other person or organization. Doing so could result in the revocation of your permit.

The annual bulk mailing fee must be paid at the above-named post office prior to your first mailing each year. Additionally, you must mail under this authorization at least once every two years. Unless you do so, your special rate authorization will be revoked for nonuse.

If you have not already done so, please contact the post office named above to discuss entry of your mail under this authorization.

Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,


Wayne A. Wilkerson
General Manager
Rates and Classification Center
Office of Classification and Rates Administration

cc: MSC

TO: John Click
Tony Henn
Marion Mathas
Dick Nuttall

FROM: Bill Laut

DATE: 13 March 1989

SUBJ: NOT-FOR-PROFIT TAX EXEMPT NUMBER

The Maennerchor Society of Indianapolis, Inc., has been recognized as a Tax-Exempt organization by the Indiana Department of Revenue; accordingly, we have been assigned an exempt-organization number which is to be used when purchasing materials for the Society. This number is:

738938-08

For your reference, I have completed a sample exemption certificate, which is attached.

Please be reminded that, under no circumstances, are personal purchases to be made using this exempt number. If you have any questions about this, please see me.

Thank you.



Bill Laut

xc: Carroll Stegall, Director