

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

January 12, 2024

Mr. JORDAN SIMPKINS
PO BOX 40882
NASHVILLE, TN 37204 USA

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: PORTARA ENSEMBLE
CO Number: CO25881
Renewal Date: 12/31/2024

Dear Mr. JORDAN SIMPKINS :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2024100125

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization



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State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
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sos.tn.gov/charities

CO Number: CO25881
Filed: 01/05/2024 09:32 AM
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: PORTARA ENSEMBLE

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000706605

FEIN: 46-2913865

CO Number: CO25881

Initial Registration Date: 03/01/2016

Renewal Date: 12/31/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: June

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 01/20/2013

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

1614 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37216

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Amended Mailing Office Address

PO BOX 40882
NASHVILLE, TN 37204, USA

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Mr. JORDAN SIMPKINS

Telephone Number: (615) 887-0898

Email: jordansimpkins@gmail.com

Website: www.portaraensemble.com

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

A - Arts, Culture, Humanities

The charitable purpose of the organization

Invoking the beauty of the human voice, Portara Ensemble uses choral music as the gateway to elevate and inspire audiences through the transformative power of artistic collaboration. Portara Ensemble has quickly become a creative force in the music scene of Middle Tennessee. Their innovative programming and artist collaborations have crossed the boundaries of visual and performing arts, and brought exciting new music to their audiences. Led by Artistic Director Jason Shelton, Portara Ensemble's thought-provoking thematic choral programs explore a wide variety of music from around the globe sung by professional, semi-professional, and amateur volunteer singers.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: July 2022

Last Fiscal Year End: June 2023

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990-N (ePostcard)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 6,600.00
Government Grants	\$ 20,247.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 2,000.00
Membership Dues	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 28,847.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 8,700.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 22,295.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 32,195.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 3,348.00)
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Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

Destin Weishaar
1705 Tammany Dr
Nashville, TN 37206, USA
Title(s): Board Member

JORDAN SIMPKINS
1614 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37216
Title(s): President

Jason Shelton
336 Binkley Drive
Nashville, TN 37211, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Jordan Holland
P.O. Box 60961
Nashville, TN 37206, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Treasurer

Mr. JOSHUA POST
1614 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37216
Title(s): Chief Fiscal Officer

MATT CHARLTON
1614 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37216
Title(s): Secretary

ELIZABETH MILLER
1614 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37216
Title(s): Secretary

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Jordan Holland

Date: 01/02/2024

Title: Treasurer

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Jordan Simpkins

Date: 01/05/2024

Title: President



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Invoice:

Customer Information

Mr. JORDAN SIMPKINS
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NASHVILLE, TN 37204 , USA

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
Payment Details		
	Fee Total:	\$ 0.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 0.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
	Refunded Amount:	\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
	Payment Type:	