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MUSIC CITY YOUTH IN THE ARTS INC C/O JAMIE BLACKBURN 1105 CHELSEY CT BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Employer Identification Number: 26-3258158 DLN: 17053270339048 Contact Person: JAMES T DUMAS · ID# 31547 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: October 31 Public Charity Status: 509 (a) (2) Form 990 Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: August 18, 2008 Contribution Deductibility: Yes Addendum Applies: No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Pecause this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section SOL(s)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC. Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.