

Tennessee Secretary of State  
Tre Hargett



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

June 30, 2023

LESLIE BERRA  
1300 BULL RUN COURT  
NOLENSVILLE, TN 37135

**RE:** Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: THE GIFT OF SONG

CO Number: CO42291

Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear LESLIE BERRA :

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  
2023117382

## Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

Division of Business and Charitable Organizations

Department of State

State of Tennessee

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### Organization Information

**Legal Name of the Charitable Organization:** THE GIFT OF SONG

**Legal entity type of the Organization:** Corporation

**FEIN:** 84-1882173

**Initial Registration Date:** 01/01/2022

**Renewal Date:** 06/30/2023

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Fiscal Year Ending Month:** December

**When and where was the organization legally established**

**Date:** 01/23/2018

**Country:** USA

**City/State:** NOLENSVILLE, TN

**County:** Williamson

**Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Principal Office Address**

1300 BULL RUN COURT  
USA, NOLENSVILLE, TN 37135

**Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Mailing Office Address**

1300 BULL RUN COURT  
USA, NOLENSVILLE, TN 37135

**Contact Information for the Charitable Organization**

**Contact Name:** LESLIE BERRA

**Telephone Number:** (661) 714-7099

**Email:** thegiftofsongus@gmail.com

**Website:** www.thegiftofsong.net

**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**

The Gift of Song believes music and the arts should be accessible to all and that music can and should be used to serve the community. Its mission is to cultivate the spirit of creativity and volunteerism in youth and adults by offering free music programs and performance opportunities, using those performances to raise awareness and fundraise for various worthy causes.

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**Tax & Financial Information**

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**Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Last Fiscal Year Start:** January 2022

**Last Fiscal Year End:** December 2022

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

**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 8,000.00
Government Grants	\$ 5,800.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 8,000.00
Membership Dues	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 3,800.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 25,600.00</b>

**Expenses**

Total Program Expenses	\$ 25,000.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 0.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>

<b>Excess/Deficit For the Year</b> <b>(Total Revenue - Total Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
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**Solicitation Information**

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**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

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**Officer Information**

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**Do you need to modify the current officers?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Signature

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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:** Robert Berra

**Date:** 06/12/2023

**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:** Leslie Berra

**Date:** 06/12/2023

**Title:** President