

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



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

February 28, 2023

LEON BLANDON III
P.O. BOX 22985
NASHVILLE, TN 37202

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: CIRCLE PLAYERS, INC.

CO Number: CO8738

Renewal Date: 12/31/2023

Dear LEON BLANDON III:

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
2022102343

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

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Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor

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Phone: 615-741-2555

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sos.tn.gov/charities

CO Number: CO8738

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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: CIRCLE PLAYERS, INC.

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000071310

FEIN: 62-0547373

Initial Registration Date: 02/06/2007

Renewal Date: 12/31/2022

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: 08/01/1953

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

County: Davidson

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

184 HERITAGE TRACE DR.
USA, MADISON, TN 37115

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

P.O. BOX 22985
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37202

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: LEON BLANDON III

Telephone Number: (850) 292-2188

Fax Number: (615) 250-2020

Email: leonb3rd@gmail.com

Website: www.circleplayers.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

To operate a non-profit community theater.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?☐ Yes ☒ No**Last Fiscal Year Start:** July 2021**Last Fiscal Year End:** June 2022**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990-EZ**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 18,196.00
Government Grants	\$ 14,680.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 37,170.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 70,046.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 41,728.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 0.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 32,244.00
Total Expenses	\$ 73,972.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 3,926.00)
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 35,078.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 31,152.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 31,152.00

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

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: Leon Blandon

Date: 12/13/2022

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: Brian Jones

Date: 12/13/2022

Title: Board Member



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Date: 12/12/2022

Invoice: 2022-03362

Customer Information

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NASHVILLE, 37202

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2022102343	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
Fee Total:		\$ 10.00
Payment Total:		\$ 10.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3841848417		