

Internal Revenue Service  
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: OCT 16 1987

Employer Identification Number:  
23-7408038  
FILE FOLDER NUMBER:  
580081859

Person to Contact:  
Michael Isaacs

Contact Telephone Number:  
(404) 331-4516

Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31

Foundation Status Classification:  
170(b) (1) (A) (vi) & 509(a) (1)

Advance Ruling Period Begins and Ends:  
Begins 8/11/87 and Ends 12/31/91

Caveat Applies:  
None

► Tech Community Symphony Orchestra  
P.O. Box 185, 1365 Sherwood Lane  
Cookeville, TN 38503-0185

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 170(b) (1) (A) (vi) & 509(a) (1).

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.

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

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Southeast Key District (EP/EO)

Bryan Symphony Orchestra Association  
At Tennessee Technological University  
343 Bunker Hill Rd.  
Cookeville, TN 38501

Date: **JUL 18 1994**

Person to Contact:

Gloria Polk

Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Employer Identification Number:

23-7408038

DLN:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for submitting information regarding the merger of Bryan Symphony Orchestra with Bryan Symphony Guild, formerly known as Tech Community Symphony Guild. The surviving organization is Bryan Symphony Orchestra who has changed its name to Bryan Symphony Orchestra Association At Tennessee Technological University.

The merger does not adversely affect your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the determination letter issued to you in October 1987 remains in effect. You may rely on this letter until your exemption is terminated, modified, or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service.

Please let us know about any future change in your character, purpose, method of operation, name or address. This is a requirement for retaining your exempt status.

If you have any questions you may contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely,

District Director

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Amendment to Charter

of

Tech Community Symphony Orchestra

Pursuant to the provisions of TCA Section 48-60-105 relating to Tennessee Non-profit Corporations, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its charter:

1. The current name of the corporation is Tech Community Symphony Orchestra.

2. The text of the amendment is as follows:

a. The name of the corporation is changed to Bryan Symphony Orchestra at Tennessee Technological University.

3. The corporation is not for profit.

4. There are no changes to the manner for implementation of any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships.

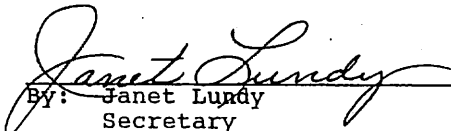
5. The amendment was adopted March 19, 1992 by the Board of Directors without members approval as such was not required.

6. Additional approval for the amendment was not required.

7. The effective date of the amendment is July 1, 1992.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1992.

Tech Community Symphony Orchestra

  
By: Janet Lundy  
Secretary

STATE OF TENNESSEE, PUTNAM COUNTY

The foregoing instrument and certificate were noted in

Note Book 17 Page 154 At 12:00 o'clock A M 6-30 19 92

and recorded in Charter Book 11 Page 193

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