

March 25, 2015

Nashua Arts Commission
Office of the Mayor
229 Main Street
Nashua NH 03060

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Commission Members,

The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus is pleased to submit the attached Application for Accreditation for your review. The Chorus has performed in Nashua for the past ten years, and views accreditation as an opportunity to become a more integral part of the Nashua Arts Community.

Thank you for your consideration,



Milton Argeriou, Ph.D.
NHGMC Board Member

CITY OF NASHUA

ARTS COMMISSION ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

The Arts Commission of the City of Nashua Accreditation program varies in terms of their application requirements and interests. Members of the arts community may apply for accreditation as an individual, event or organization.

The City of Nashua has established an accreditation program to recognize the contributions that have been made by local artists, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations and special events which have demonstrated a continued commitment to enriching the lives of area residents through the Visual and the Performing Arts.

Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to the arts through a consistent expenditure of their own resources to provide programs, which benefit the Nashua community at large.

If you have questions about the application or review process, please call City Hall at (603) 589-3260.

DIRECTIONS

- Feel free to send materials other than those requested, however, please do not send any materials under separate cover.
 - Send only one copy and do not staple or bind your application.
 - This application can be completed in two ways: 1) open it in Microsoft Word and click on the shaded areas to **type** in your answers (preferred); or 2) you can type your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Please use a font size of at least 11 point.
 - You may submit an electronic copy of the application, along with attachments of additional requested documentation, to grantapp@nashuanh.gov.
- Or
- Mail this application to:

**City Hall
Mayor's Office
Attn: Performing Arts Grants
229 Main Street
Nashua NH 03060**

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CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that your application contains all required information and attachments.

Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

- Completed application form (including required signatures)
- 501(c)(3) letter from IRS if applicable
- List of the organization's governing board, advisory board, and all employees if applicable
- A single copy of your organization's most recent complete audited financial statement, or IRS form 990 if applicable

**CITY OF NASHUA
ARTS COMMISSION ACCREDITATION APPLICATION**

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION (X) EVENT OTHER

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION Manchester Performing Arts Association (dba) New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus

**ADDRESS P.O. Box 6251, Manchester, N.H. 03108-6251
Telephone 603-263-4333 WEBSITE <http://www.nhgmc.com>**

FEDERAL TAX I.D. # (EIN) 02-0501129

BOARD PRESIDENT David Sirota

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR PROPOSAL Milton Argeriou

TELEPHONE 603-759-3458 EMAIL [argeriou @ comcast.net](mailto:argeriou@comcast.net)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM/SERVICE

The Manchester Performing Arts Association (dba) The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) musical and community service group that has been performing high quality concerts for the people of New Hampshire since the group was founded in 1998. Now in its 17th year, NHGMC performs two concert series each year – a Spring series in May and a holiday series in December – in Nashua, Portsmouth, Concord and Manchester. The Chorus also provides an annual student scholarship, gives special outreach performances, and opens sporting events with its rendition of the national anthem. NHGMC is a highly respected musical State treasure. The Chorus has received written commendations from New Hampshire Governors and from the mayors of several cities...

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PART II:PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. WHAT IS THE OVERALL GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM ?

The overall goals of the organization are to provide quality entertainment to the public, enhance the importance of the arts in everyday life, and to present a positive image of the Gay Community in New Hampshire. The immediate goals of the Chorus are to increase the public awareness, sponsorship and attendance of Nashua residents at the Nashua concert in May.

2. HOW IS YOUR ORGANIZATION FUNDED ?

The Chorus is supported by a variety of sources: donations, membership fees, concert ticket sales, concert program ad sales, CD sales and sponsorship by TD Bank and the May Gruber Foundation.

3. HOW WILL YOUR PROJECT, EVENT OR ORGANIZATION BENEFIT THE NASHUA COMMUNITY ?

The performance of well known and well liked music in four part male harmony provides an attractive entertainment alternative to the public of all ages. Performances in Nashua by the Chorus are given in May and December. The Chorus has performed in Nashua for the past ten years. In addition to these performances, the Chorus recently performed at the Martin Luther King Celebration in Nashua. The Chorus will also be performing at the Hunt Community on May 12th.

4. WHO IS SERVED BY OR PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM

The Chorus performs for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Performances are open to the public and the goal of the Chorus is to constantly increase the number of people to whom the concert is presented.

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SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, OR
TREASURER
DATE 3/22/15

DAVID SIROTA

PRINT NAME
TITLE PRESIDENT

CITY OF NASHUA NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Nashua seeks to promote respect for all people. In its community-building and capacity-building grant making (or successor grant programs supported by those funds), the city will support organizations that do not intend to deny services, employment, or volunteer involvement on the basis of race, age, ancestry or national origin, sexual orientation, gender, physical or mental disability, or religion. It is not the intent of this policy to deny support for programs that serve specifically defined populations. By signing this form, the applicant organization confirms that it is in compliance with this policy.



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DATE 3/22/15

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Cincinnati OH 45201

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MANCHESTER PERFORMING ARTS
ASSOCIATION
% GLENN FLOWERS
PO BOX 6251
MANCHESTER NH 03108-6251

Employer Identification Number: 02-0501129
Person to Contact: Mrs. Dudley
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Aug. 18, 2011, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in AUGUST 1999.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



S. A. Martin, Operations Manager
Accounts Management Operations

**Manchester Performing Arts Association
(dba) The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus**

2015 Board of Directors

**President
David Sirota**

**Vice-president
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**Board Member
Milton Argeriou, Ph.D.**

Employees

**Luc Roberge
Artistic Director**

**Gary Finger
Accompanist**

Information copy. Do not send to IRS.

Form **990-N**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations not Required To File Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-
2085

2013

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2013, and ending 6/30/2014.

B Check if applicable

- Terminated, Out of Business
 Gross receipts are normally
\$50,000 or less

C Name of organization: MANCHESTER PERFORMING ARTS
ASSOCIATION

d/b/a: (dba) New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus

% Cameron Harper
PO Box 6251
Manchester, NH, US, 03108

D Employer
Identification
Number
02-0501129

E Website: nhgmc.com

F Name of Principal Officer: Cameron Harper

10 Mathew Dr
Merrimack, NH, US, 03054

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws.

The organization is not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of the Form 990-N is covered in Code section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form and related schedules will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average times is 15 minutes.

Note: This image is provided for your records only. Do NOT mail this page to the IRS. The IRS will not accept this filing via paper. You must file your Form 990-N (e-Postcard) electronically.

This Form 990-N (e-Postcard) was accepted by the IRS on 7/23/2014.