

## **Grants** / Creative Communities Partnership Grants

- **Purpose**

Formerly Local Government Challenge Grants, Creative Communities Partnership Grants encourage local governments to support the arts.

- **Description**

The Commission will match, up to \$4,500, subject to funds available, the tax monies given by independent town, city, and county governments to arts organizations. The money, which does not include school arts budgets or arts programming by parks and recreation departments, may be granted either by a local arts commission/council or directly by the governing board.

- **Eligible Applicants**

Independent city, town, or county governments in Virginia.

- **Eligible Activities**

Grants to independent arts organizations for arts activities in the locality. The Commission does not match payments paid to performers for specific performances. Local governments seeking such funding should apply in the Performing Arts Touring Assistance Program.

- **W-9 Form Requirement**

All organizations applying to the Virginia Commission for the Arts are required to provide a W-9 Form. Download a W-9 form,

- **DUNS Number Requirement**

All applicants must include their DUNS number when applying for a grant. Obtaining your DUNS number is a free, straightforward process. For more information,

- **Deadlines**

The online application is due on April 1, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. for local government grants awarded in 2019-2020.

NOTE: A local government that has not approved its budget by the grant deadline may apply conditionally and confirm the application as soon as possible.

- **Amount of Assistance**

Up to \$4,500, subject to funds available. The local government match must be from local government funds; federal funds may not be included.

- **Criteria for Evaluating Applications**

- Artistic quality of the organizations supported by the city/county/town
- Clearly defined policies and procedures for awarding local funds to arts organizations
- Degree of involvement of artists and arts organizations in the local process of awarding grants
- Community impact including number of participants, duration of program, and other public and private sector involvement
- Description of ongoing local government support for arts programs and funding

- **Application Review/Payment Procedure**

1. Local governments submit complete application forms by the deadline.
2. The Commission staff reviews each application for completeness and eligibility.
3. The Commission staff makes recommendations on levels of funding for each application.
4. The Commission board reviews the staff recommendations and takes final action on the applications in June.
5. After confirmation of the grant award, each local government will confirm in writing to the Commission that its governing board has appropriated the matching funds and the funds from the Commission. This confirmation must take the form of the appropriate page of the local government's approved 2019-2020 budget and/or a copy of the check (s) to the sub grantee (s). The Commission will pay the grant in full after receiving this confirmation no later than February 1, 2020.



# Blue Ridge Arts Council, Inc

305 East Main Street

Front Royal, Virginia 22630

540.635.9909 [www.blueridgearts.org](http://www.blueridgearts.org)

February 15, 2019

TO: Mr. Joseph E. Waltz, Town Manager  
The Honorable Hollis L. Tharpe, Mayor  
Members of Town Council

FROM: Blue Ridge Arts Council Board of Directors  
Mary Ruth Alred Follett, President  
Kym Crump, Executive Director

RE: FY 2019/2020 Budget Request

Blue Ridge Arts Council, Inc. respectfully requests that the Town of Front Royal consider funding our agency in the amount of \$4,500 for the year 2019/2020. This is a level funding request that the arts council has made since FY2014/2015; prior to that, from FY2000/2001 forward the amount was \$5000. The Front Royal Oratorio Society is also funded in the amount of \$500 since 2014/2015. The funding is necessary to continue the ongoing development of the cultural arts and enrichment for the citizens and visitors of Front Royal.

This request comes with an addendum that the town submits a Creative Community Partnership Grant (formerly known as the Local Government Challenge Grant) proposal to the Virginia Commission for the Arts for matching funds of \$4,500 (maximum amount allotted by VCA). The grant request must be submitted before April 1, 2018 (not a postmark deadline). Front Royal has participated in the matching grant program since 1988 and was awarded the \$5,000 maximum match in VCA funds beginning with the funding year FY 2000/2001 through the current year. For many years this was one of the few funding programs that VCA did not reduce funding for, but sadly the funds were cut several years ago by 10% making the maximum matching amount \$4500. This remains an excellent opportunity for localities to bring back additional state funds to their constituency.

The Arts Council has utilized the funds from Town and the VCA Local Government Challenge Grant to fund many of our programs; art exhibits showcasing local and regional artists; arts-enrichment programs and instructional programs; and community outreach programs, including a wide variety of entertainment promoting awareness in cultural heritage and enjoyment for the

arts; presented in a variety of formats, including youth recitals, seasonal performance offerings and community concerts.

Blue Ridge Arts Council maintains a full-time office and gallery located at The Center, 305 East Main Street, Front Royal, Virginia, open 40+ hours per week. Satellite gallery space in the Warren County Courthouse and Warren County Community Center is also maintained by the council. The council is the primary arts resource in the community and provides a wide variety of arts information and programming to the community on a daily basis. The arts council provided over 75 arts events to the community last year, showcasing the talents of 250 artists, serving over 15,000 county citizens and visitors. Blue Ridge Arts Council has been the cultural mainstay in our community thanks in large part to the support of our organization through your continued funding.

The Town of Front Royal has included the arts council in its annual budget since 1988. It has also submitted a grant to the VCA each year. The matching program is very valuable to the council and immediately doubles your investment in the arts council, and brings back taxpayer dollars to our own community.

We realize how difficult and trying the local economy can be, and the many challenges the town faces each year in regards to funding, but feel that we provide a very vital and necessary service to the town and its residents. We value this long and important partnership with the Town of Front Royal.

Again, thank you for your consideration of this request, and your continued support of the arts in Front Royal.

Blue Ridge Arts Council, Inc  
 Budget Financial 2017/2018  
 July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Membership	3560	5000	1548	5000
<i>Investment from renewals and new membership</i>				
Sales	2043	2000	2611	2000
<i>Sales from gallery &amp; shop</i>				
Endowment	1310	1200	2336	1200
Visual Art Exhibit Fees	0	750	0	750
<i>Show Entry Fees, Exhibit Sponsors</i>	0			
Class/Workshop Fees/Gallery Rental	2371	4500	2329	4500
Donations/Gazebo-General	7415	8000	2748	5000
Sponsorship	4982	6450	2806	5000
Grants	21730	17050	18050	18050
<i>VCA, County, Town, Touring, Private</i>				
Fundraising Activities	26373	25500	24086	25500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,784.00</b>	<b>\$ 70,450.00</b>	<b>\$56,514.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel: Executive Director	21375	27000	19125	27000
<i>ED Salary level approved in 2007</i>				
Administrative Support	600	1800	872	1800
<i>Admin Support Salary based on \$10.00/hr per 15 hours/month = 180 hour year total)</i>				
Professional Performance Fees	8387	7000	3150	5000
<i>Performer Fees - Gazebo, Schools, etc.</i>				
Rent/Utilities	9300	9600	9600	9900
Administrative Supplies	3103	3500	5025	4000
<i>Paper, Printer Supplies, Software, Mailing Supplies, Computer Maintenance, etc.</i>				
Scholarship	500	1000	1000	1000
Accounting Fees	713	800	0	800
Postage/Shipping	1057	1100	886	900
Conference/Meetings	310	200	0	150
Internet/Website/Comcast Phone	2214	2600	2896	2600
Janitorial	1550	1800	1195	1200
Copier	2931	3000	3361	2400
Visual Arts Program	558	1000	251	1000
Sales/Commissions/Shop	1047	1000	1698	1000
Credit Card Processing	324	250	209	250
Insurance	413	500	413	300
Dues/Fees	125	300	197	200
Fundraising Expenses	8814	8000	4882	7500
Grand Piano Refurbishment	3699	0	0	0
Misc. Expenses	195	0	46	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,215.00</b>	<b>\$ 70,450.00</b>	<b>\$54,806.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,000.00</b>
BOD Approval: October 2018				

David Freese, Treasurer  
Front Royal Oratorio Society  
PO Box 1768  
Front Royal, Virginia 22630

Mr. Joseph E. Waltz, Town Manager  
Town Administration Building  
102 E. Main Street  
Front Royal, Virginia 22630

February 17, 2019

Dear Mr. Waltz:

On behalf of the Front Royal Oratorio Society, I am writing to the Town Council to **request funding consideration for \$500 in the Town's 2019-2020 budget.**

Last year, the Town Council approved the Oratorio Society for \$500. This letter seeks to renew that request for 2019-2020, and if approved, we also ask that the Town Council again apply for matching funds from the Virginia Commission for the Arts (VCA) through its Creative Communities Partnership program. (We are happy to work with your staff to write the actual application.)

### **Background**

Established in 1960, the Front Royal Oratorio Society is a nonprofit, community-based choir, and stands today as the oldest such choir in the Northern Shenandoah Valley. **Our mission is to put the unifying force of choral music at the heart of civic life. We believe music is part of our heritage and that sharing music builds strong communities.**

Currently, our group of 45 singers ranges in age from 14 to 92, representing virtually every demographic of a 7-country area – all of whom come into town each Monday night to rehearse (and often dine out). Our singers include veterans, new residents, high-school and home-school students.

### **2018/9 Season to Date**

The Town's \$500 support in 2018 has been put to good use in our town:

- **April 2018 - Annual Community Spring Concert**

Performed a program entitled "Heaven and Earth" a program of classical and sacred music. 200 people attended. This concert was written up ahead of time in the Winchester Star, the Culpeper Star and the Martinsburg, WV newspaper, bringing in many out of town attendees.

- **December 2018 Annual Community Christmas Concert**

We performed a highly-successful Christmas concert entitled "Celestial Celebration" – our 55<sup>th</sup> concert here in our town. 260 area residents attended this concert– including students; residents of

Hidden Springs, House of Hope, Chapin House and Commonwealth Assisted Living; scores of local residents and families, and attendees from as far away as Manassas and Harrisonburg.

### **2019-2020 Request**

Our renewed request for \$500 for next year, if approved, will be used for two major concerts – Christmas 2019 and Spring 2020-- and also allow us to participate in community events, as requested.

### **Our Value to Front Royal**

Our concerts benefit the Town in several ways: (1) Providing a pay-what-you-can opportunity for families, neighbors and the community to come together and enjoy music, deepening the cultural fabric of our town; (2) Bring in folks from outside of town to visit, experience and enjoy Front Royal, benefiting local business; (3) Providing new residents and recent transplants an outlet for meeting new friends and establishing roots in Front Royal. We shop locally, encourage concert attendees to patronize area businesses and we feel that having been singing in town for 55+ years, that we help give Front Royal part of its unique, distinctive appeal.

### **Budget**

The Society's current annual budget is approximately \$15,000, which primarily covers stipends for our conductor, accompanist and local area musicians, and the purchase of musical scores. Administrative expenses are minimal. Our sources of revenue are contributions from individuals, freewill offerings taken at our 2 major annual concerts, grants from private and corporate foundations, and paid advertising in our concert program booklets.

### **Summary**

For more than 55 years, the Front Royal Oratorio Society has been a vital part of the cultural and community fabric here in Front Royal. Our organization brings neighbors together through the arts, while at the same time fostering "hometown" civic pride and encouraging local tourism which is good for area business. We hope that the Town Council will judge our request worthy by approving \$500.00 in its upcoming budget.

Attached are our current 2019/20 budget; a copy of our Spring and Christmas concert programs and publicity showing acknowledgment of the Town's generous contribution.

For any further information, please feel free to contact me at 540-635-4842 or [DavidCFreese@yahoo.com](mailto:DavidCFreese@yahoo.com)

Sincerely yours

David Freese, Treasurer  
Front Royal Oratorio Society

**FRONT ROYAL ORATORIO SOCIETY  
APPROVED BUDGET FOR PERFORMANCE YEAR 20219-2020**

<b><u>Expense – Description</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted Expense</u></b>
Salary- Director	5,700
Salary-Accompanist	2,550
Student Intern	1,000
Music Fees	800
Guest Artists	1,200
Marketing/Publicity/Printing	1,400
Fundraising Event/Reception	0
Paid Radio/Print Ads	0
CD Production	0
Postage	800
Admin, Misc, Audit	400
Rehearsal, Performance Rent	500
Music Storage	<u>0</u>
	<b>14,350</b>

<b><u>Income – Description</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted Income</u></b>
Member Dues	2,600
Ind'l Donors (non members)	3,400
Ind'l donors (members)	1,300
Ad Sales/Business Donors	1,000
Freewill Offerings at Concerts	2,200
MPL Foundation Grant	2,500
Other – Town of FR, VCA, WCF	800
Corp Sponsor	500
Amazon Sale Link	<u>50</u>
	<b>14,350</b>



Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban  
*Artistic Director  
& Conductor*

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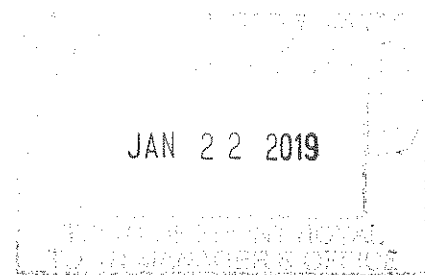
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*ex officio*

Bryane M. Lickson, Ph.D.  
*Advisor to the Board*



January 17, 2019

Mr. Joseph E. Waltz, Town Manager  
The Hon. Hollis L. Tharpe, Mayor of Front Royal  
Members of the Town Council  
P.O. Box 1560  
Front Royal, VA 22630



Dear Mr. Waltz, Mayor Tharpe, and Members of the Town Council:

As Treasurer of the Blue Ridge Singers, I am writing to request funding in the amount of \$500 from the Town's upcoming budget. It is my understanding that in previous years the Town has funded two other local arts organizations. Since we have reached our tenth year of giving choral performances in Front Royal, we believe this is a good time for us to ask for consideration as well. In the past, the Town has applied to the Virginia Commission for the Arts for matching funds from the Creative Communities Partnership Grant. We hope that you will again be able to complete the application by the April deadline. We will be happy to provide any information you may need to complete the application.

Since this is our first request for funds, I would like to provide some background information. Blue Ridge Singers gave its first concert in 2009, was incorporated in March, 2014, and received IRS exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) in August, 2014. The budget for our 2018-2019 season is \$21,100.

**Background**

Now in our tenth year, Blue Ridge Singers is a non-profit, community chamber choir that draws its roughly 40 members from Front Royal and the surrounding area. Our members are of all ages and backgrounds. Some travel from as far away as Hagerstown and Fort Belvoir to join the group. We sing a wide range of choral repertoire from many styles and time periods, from Renaissance polyphony to popular music of today. Many are cutting edge compositions by living composers, some of whom are local musicians.

The 2018-2019 concert season is now well under way. We completed our Christmas concerts at three locations: Front Royal Presbyterian Church, December 14, 2018; First Baptist Church of Winchester, December 16; and Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury retirement home, December 18. The spring concerts are scheduled for Front Royal Presbyterian Church, April 26, 2019; First Baptist Church of Winchester, April 28; All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, April 30; and Christ Episcopal Church, Millwood, May 5. The 2019-2020 season is still being planned.



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Each season we reach about 1000 listeners in the Front Royal/Winchester area combined. Our concerts are free of charge. In our 2017-18 season, 447 people attended the concerts at the Front Royal Presbyterian Church and about another 50 heard us at the Town's Christmas celebration at the Gazebo. At the Christmas concerts in Front Royal, there are always so many people that we have to set up folding chairs in the back and in the foyer. We have had to bring in risers so that the crowd can see and hear us better in the packed church. We provide babysitting to help families who want to come. Our audience includes people of all ages, including many young people. We have a reception afterward.

We have the support of 35 or more advertisers from the Front Royal/Winchester business community. As members of the Front Royal Chamber of Commerce, we take our commitment to serve this area very seriously. Beginning with the 2017-18 season, we have taken our performances to two retirement homes, the Village at Orchard Ridge and the Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury. Our concerts are also educational in nature. The Artistic Director and Conductor, Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban, gives introductory comments about each piece. Our listeners frequently tell us how much they appreciate his remarks. We strive to enrich the lives of all who come to hear us. We want to make our community a better place to live and work.

#### 2019-2020 Season

We would like to request \$500 from the Town to enable us to continue our work. The funds will be used to ensure that our direct program expenses are covered. These include music purchase, payments to guest musicians and honoraria to the artistic director and accompanist. Although we list total donations of \$9630 in our current budget, that number is an estimate and cannot be guaranteed. Free will donations constitute about half of our revenue on paper. An economic downturn, bad weather or similar problem can be a major disruption. The Town's funding will stabilize our operations.

We understand that the Town has applied for grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts for many years, and it is our hope that you will continue your long standing commitment to helping arts organizations in Front Royal. We have become the new home town choir, with roots right here as the starting point. With your help, we will continue to thrive.

Attached are our current 2018-2019 budget, a copy of our recent Christmas concert program, our financial statements and IRS letter.

For any further information or questions, please feel free to contact me at 703-229-3321 or e-mail me at [sue\\_arico@aricosystems.com](mailto:sue_arico@aricosystems.com).

Sincerely yours,



Susan M. Arico, Treasurer  
Blue Ridge Singers

# Blue Ridge Singers

## Budget, 2018-2019

### Revenue

Dues	\$3350.00
Offerings & Concert	5020.00
Donations -- Other Sources	4610.00
Advertising	3500.00
Honoraria	1600.00
Attire	350.00
Folders	30.00
Meals	640.00
MPL Grant	2000.00
Total Revenue	\$21,100.00

### Expenses

Music	\$2400.00
Musicians	1200.00
Honoraria, Jeff & Dan	7500.00
Publicity	1200.00
Printing	3200.00
Fees	270.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Attire	500.00
Folders	420.00
Meals	2450.00
Space Rental	750.00
Insurance	200.00
Recording	400.00
Miscellaneous	360.00
Fundraising	150.00
Total Expenses	\$21,100.00

Approved, 1/15/19  
Susan M. Arico, Treasurer

# Blue Ridge Singers Statement of Activities

July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

Accrual Basis

	Jul - Dec 18
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
40000 · Income	
40100 · Dues	
40110 · Regular Dues	3,180.00
40112 · Student Dues	60.00
<b>Total 40100 · Dues</b>	<b>3,240.00</b>
40300 · Program Advertising	2,895.00
40500 · Contributions	
40510 · Donor Cards/Concert Related	2,886.50
40520 · Choir Members/Board Members	1,235.00
40530 · End of Year Mailing	25.00
40540 · Other	420.00
<b>Total 40500 · Contributions</b>	<b>4,566.50</b>
40800 · Reimbursement income	
40801 · Attire Income	252.00
40803 · Meals Income	320.00
<b>Total 40800 · Reimbursement Income</b>	<b>572.00</b>
<b>Total 40000 · Income</b>	<b>11,273.50</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,273.50</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>11,273.50</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
60000 · Core Program Expenses	
60050 · Publicity	343.94
60100 · Attire Expense	268.00
60300 · Meals Expense	575.09
60400 · Music Expense	2,237.70
60500 · Musician Honoraria	
60501 · Conductor & Accompanist	3,000.00
60502 · Guest Musicians	625.00
60500 · Musician Honoraria - Other	125.00
<b>Total 60500 · Musician Honoraria</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>
60700 · Concert Program Expense	1,232.50
<b>Total 60000 · Core Program Expenses</b>	<b>8,407.23</b>
61000 · Administrative Expenses	
61100 · Fees and Licenses	55.00
61400 · Miscellaneous	125.00
61500 · Space Rental	100.00
61600 · Internet Access Expense	39.98
<b>Total 61000 · Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>319.98</b>
62000 · Fundraising Expenses	
62100 · Postage	50.00
62200 · Stationery	13.18
<b>Total 62000 · Fundraising Expenses</b>	<b>63.18</b>
67000 · Merchant Convenience Fees	3.46
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,793.85</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,479.65</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,479.65</b>

**Blue Ridge Singers**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of December 31, 2018**

Accrual Basis

	Dec 31, 18
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · First Bank Checking	
10010 · Checking	10,807.55
Total 10000 · First Bank Checking	10,807.55
Total Checking/Savings	10,807.55
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	
11400 · Advertising Revenue Receivable	195.00
Total 11000 · Accounts Receivable	195.00
Total Accounts Receivable	195.00
Total Current Assets	11,002.55
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,002.55</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
20000 · Current Liabilities	
20100 · Spark Bus. Credit Card	901.05
Total 20000 · Current Liabilities	901.05
Total Credit Cards	901.05
Total Current Liabilities	901.05
Total Liabilities	901.05
Equity	
30300 · Unrestricted Net Assets	7,393.56
32000 · *Retained Earnings	228.29
Net Income	2,479.65
Total Equity	10,101.50
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>11,002.55</b>

**Blue Ridge Singers**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**

Accrual Basis

	Jul '17 - Jun 18
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
40000 · Income	
40100 · Dues	
40110 · Regular Dues	3,395.00
40112 · Student Dues	290.00
<b>Total 40100 · Dues</b>	<b>3,685.00</b>
40300 · Program Advertising	3,225.00
40400 · Honoraria	1,600.00
40500 · Contributions	
40510 · Donor Cards/Concert Related	5,545.01
40520 · Choir Members/Board Members	640.00
40530 · End of Year Mailing	1,040.00
40540 · Other	1,664.00
<b>Total 40500 · Contributions</b>	<b>8,889.01</b>
40700 · Grants	
40701 · MPL Foundation Grant	2,000.00
<b>Total 40700 · Grants</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
40800 · Reimbursement Income	
40801 · Attire Income	726.00
40802 · Folders Income	296.00
40803 · Meals Income	862.00
40804 · Music Income	6.00
<b>Total 40800 · Reimbursement Income</b>	<b>1,890.00</b>
<b>Total 40000 · Income</b>	<b>21,289.01</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,289.01</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>21,289.01</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
60000 · Core Program Expenses	
60050 · Publicity	973.03
60100 · Attire Expense	941.70
60200 · Folders Expense	413.50
60300 · Meals Expense	2,522.52
60400 · Music Expense	2,952.58
60500 · Musician Honoraria	
60501 · Conductor & Accompanist	6,775.00
60502 · Guest Musicians	2,925.00
<b>Total 60500 · Musician Honoraria</b>	<b>9,700.00</b>
60600 · Recording Expense	475.00
60700 · Concert Program Expense	1,526.50
<b>Total 60000 · Core Program Expenses</b>	<b>19,504.83</b>
61000 · Administrative Expenses	
61100 · Fees and Licenses	373.00
61200 · Insurance	202.00
61300 · Office Supplies	47.42
61500 · Space Rental	450.00
61600 · Internet Access Expense	367.52
<b>Total 61000 · Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>1,439.94</b>
62000 · Fundraising Expenses	
62100 · Postage	81.35
62200 · Stationery	34.60
<b>Total 62000 · Fundraising Expenses</b>	<b>115.95</b>

**Blue Ridge Singers**  
**Statement of Activities**  
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Accrual Basis

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	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>
Total Expense	21,060.72
Net Ordinary Income	228.29
Net Income	<u>228.29</u>

**Blue Ridge Singers**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
As of June 30, 2018

Accrual Basis

	<u>Jun 30, 18</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · First Bank Checking	
10010 · Checking	5,621.85
10020 · Temp. Restricted Funds	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total 10000 · First Bank Checking	<u>7,621.85</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>7,621.85</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>7,621.85</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>7,621.85</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
30300 · Unrestricted Net Assets	7,393.56
Net Income	<u>228.29</u>
Total Equity	<u>7,621.85</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>7,621.85</u></u>



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 15 2014**

BLUE RIDGE SINGERS  
146 BILLINGSGATE LN  
FRONT ROYAL, VA 22630

Employer Identification Number:  
59-3843216  
DLN:  
17053188366014  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
March 21, 2014  
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. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

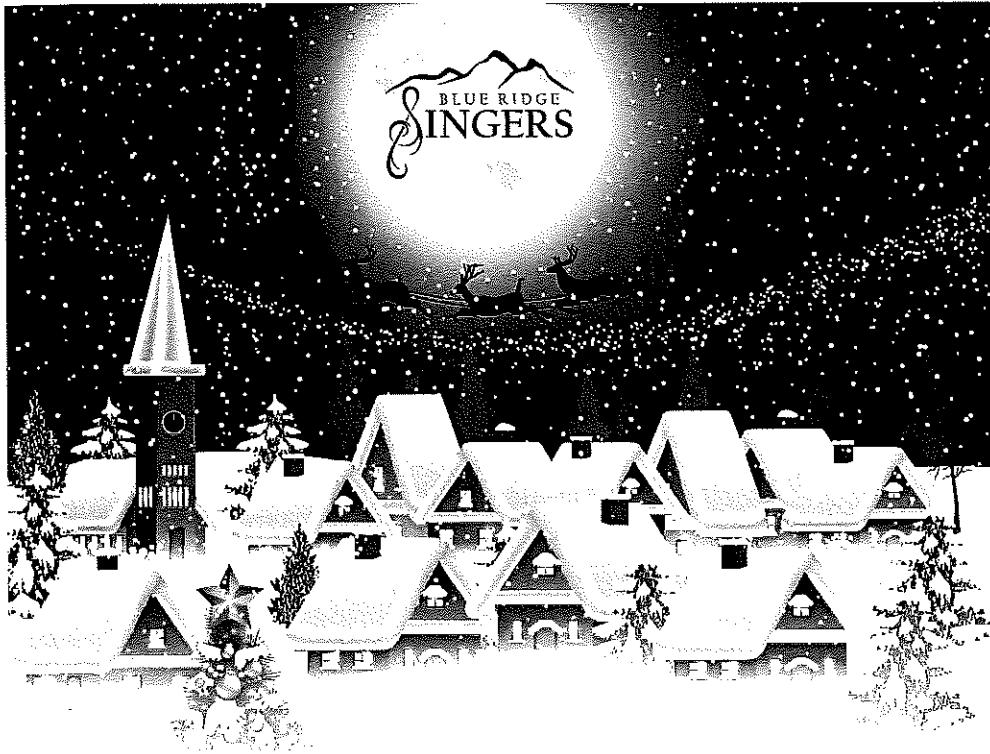
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations



# *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*

*Friday, December 14*  
- 7:30 PM -

**Front Royal Presbyterian Church**  
115 Luray Ave.  
Front Royal, VA 22630

*Sunday, December 16*  
- 4:00 PM -

**First Baptist Church of Winchester**  
205 W. Piccadilly St.  
Winchester, VA 22601

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