

Helena Music Teachers Foundation
Affidavit
September 4, 2018

The Helena Music Teachers Foundation has one member, The Helena Music Teachers Association, Inc., of Helena, Montana, a Montana nonprofit public benefit corporation. The corporation is organized and shall be operated not for profit but exclusively for the promotion of the public interest by means of supporting charitable, educational, scientific, and literary activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Our mission is to promote the study of music, further education and support high musical standards in the Helena community.

Actual activities include the following: In-Service Teacher Training; Workshops and Masterclasses; Teacher and Student Recitals; Scholarship Fundraisers such as Celebrate Music Recital Series, and our annual pancake breakfast and silent auction; and our Annual Music Festival.

Sources of income include charitable donations, freewill donations at concerts and recitals, garage sales, and proceeds from the pancake breakfast and silent auction. Once 501(c)(3) status is granted by the IRS, grants will be sought that will help support our mission.

Income will be used to provide scholarships for students to attend summer music camps, cover the cost of music lessons for students who could not otherwise afford them, and cover the cost of educational activities such as In-service teachers training, workshops, and masterclasses.

No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the activities outlined in paragraph 2 above (See article 10 of Articles of Incorporation).