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Introducing the ICoMusic Foundation (icomf.org)

We are a 501(c)(3) Public Charity (EIN: 93-1417759) located at 1600 W 15th Street in Muncie, Indiana 47302-2429.

*All donation monies received are of course Tax-Deductible. Instrument donations are also appraised at a fair market value and a Tax-Deductible receipt will be provided.

It is our Primary goal to help as many deserving young people play a musical instrument as we can.

We offer many other excellent educational programs and are pleased to work with other nonprofit organizations that teach young people.

*There is a list of some of the other nonprofits we support in this introduction package.

Over the past 10 years Mr. Rheuben Allen and the ICoMusic Foundation have given over 500 plus instruments to deserving young people and other nonprofits.

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Mission Statement & Services we provide

Musical instruments to deserving young underprivileged students that have shown an interest in playing a musical instrument but cannot afford one at no cost to them, their parents, or guardians.

Also, help provide instruments to other nonprofits, teachers & band booster organizations at no cost and/or manufacturer prices.

A 98 seat Concert Studio & Venue at our main office. Located at 1600 W 15th Street in Muncie, Indiana 47302-2924. Individual students and/or small groups can give recitals & concerts at this venue at no cost to them. We will video the performances and provide the students with a copy of the performance so the students can study them and see how they sound.

Master Classes at our Muncie venue both by Zoom and in person by many of the world's great musicians.

Small ensembles for area students to play in and give concerts with free of charge.

Some of the harmony instruments through our instrument loan & rental programs so young students can experience playing instruments they may not have access to play.

Free exercises and studies for students of course at no cost to the student.

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Concert Studio

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Our Concert Studio has a limit of 98 people in the audience. This allows us to have both union and non-union perform in the same ensembles.

All concerts and videos are for educational purposes allowing us to use both union & non-union musicians.

Sales Room

We also have a sales room where students of any financial position can purchase quality instruments at great prices. All proceeds go to help with the ICoMusic Foundation expenses.



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Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
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C/O RHEUBEN ALLEN
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Date:
06/30/2023
Employer ID number:
93-1417759
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: (877) 829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
May 17, 2023
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053578002593

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to 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.

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



A few of the Nonprofits we help.

Youth Orchestra Los Angeles <https://www.laphil.com/learn/yola/youth-orchestra-los-angeles>
Led by LA Phil Music & Artistic Director Gustavo Dudamel, YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles) is the embodiment of Dudamel's belief that music is a fundamental human right. It democratizes music education by offering free, high quality music training to students ages 5 to 18.

America's Hometown Band America's <https://amhometownband.org/>
Hometown Band Celebrates Over 30 Years of Giving Music to its own Hometown People

Conrad O. Johnson Music & Fine Arts Foundation <https://www.conradjohnsonfoundation.org/>
1320 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002

Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center <https://www.pullumcenter.org/>
3351 W 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California 90008

Crossroads Project Haiti

Make A Wish - Canada

Braille nstitute - Los Angeles

The Heatwave Boys & Girls Club Band – California

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YOLA

Los Angeles, CA

Students
play the

soprano saxophone
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 Children's Wish



Conrad O. Johnson
Music & Arts Foundation
in Houston Texas

 **BRaille**
institute®

Los Angeles, Orange County Received
Classical Guitars, Drums, Tambourines



The Heatwave Boys & Girls Club Band
sax section play saxophones
donated by RAEF



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Learn more about our President Rheuben Allen

CBS Los Angeles Interview with Rheuben Allen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzoIdYLn9s>

Rheuben Donates Instruments to other nonprofits CBS Los Angeles.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/losangeles/video/people-making-a-difference-the-rheuben-allen-music-education-foundation/>

Mr. Allen is a woodwind instrument designer and manufacturer. A few of the brand name instrument he designed, and manufactures are Kenny G Saxophones, Rheuben Allen Saxophone, Clarinets and accessories, Paris Master Model woodwinds, and more.

His client list as a woodwind repairman is among the best in the US. Tonight Show band with Jonny Carson woodwind players, Dan Higgins, Kenny G, David Koz, James Moody, Super Sax, Michael Brecker, John Klemmer, Clint Eastwood, Wilt Chamberlain, Phyllis Diller, Larry Hagman, Everett Harp, Macio Parker, Nestor Torres, Eddie Harris, Sam Most, Sam Riney, David Bowie, Ronnie Laws, Mike Paulo, Plas Johnson, Bobby Shew, Pete Christlieb, Dave Leibman, David Carradine, Lennie Niehaus, just to mention a few.

Mr. Allen holds patents on a soprano saxophone design, a clarinet barrel (the Inter-Change-A-Bore barrel) and a saxophone neck brace that can be adjusted to change the sound and response of the saxophone.

Now that Mr. Allen has reached the ripe old age of 79 he spends his time working on the ICoMusic Foundation.

To contact Rheuben directly to visit out building or ask any questions: Email: icomusicfoundation@gmail.com, (765) 273-7030 the foundation landline and (818) 985-9846 cell.

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Musical Instrument Loan & Rental Programs

We offer musical instruments that students may not have access to playing. Many of these instruments are in LIMITED quantities.

Some of the instruments we have in our program are:

E-Flat Clarinets, A Clarinets, E-Flat Alto Clarinets,
B-Flat Bass Clarinets, E-Flat Contra Alto Clarinets,
B-Flat Plateau Clarinets

Piccolos, Alto Flutes, Bass Flutes

Flugel Horns, Pocket Trumpets

Soprano Saxophones,

Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones

Student Recorders, Ukuleles



Musical Instrument Donation Target Groups

Group No. 1

Young underprivileged people that already play an instrument and have shown a love for playing but cannot afford an instrument of their own. Ages 10 to 16

*Foster kids, children of single parents, children being raised by grandparents etc.

Group No. 2

Young people that want to start playing a musical instrument. Ages 10 to 16

*Underprivileged young people where parents or guardians cannot afford to rent or purchase an instrument.

Group No. 3

LIMITED Instruments available

Limited number of professional instruments available to underprivileged youths that show talent and want to study music either in college or to become a musician. Ages 16 to 19

*Must audition

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