



The New Jersey Cultural Trust

Three-Hundred-and-Three Qualified Organizations *as of March 27, 2023*

Atlantic County

Absecon Lighthouse

Atlantic City, NJ

The mission of Absecon Lighthouse is to preserve, interpret and operate the Absecon Lighthouse site, to educate the public of its rich history, and to advocate the successful development of the Lighthouse District located in the South Inlet section of Atlantic City.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Atlantic City Arts Foundation

Atlantic City, NJ

The mission of the Atlantic City Arts Foundation is to foster an environment in which diverse arts and culture programs can succeed and enrich the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Atlantic City.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Atlantic City Ballet

Atlantic City, NJ

Our mission is to bring the joy, artistry, and appreciation for dance to the world's stage through artistic excellence, exhilarating performances, innovative choreography, and superb educational programs. The mission is accomplished by a commitment to expand the Company's audience and make ballet accessible to the widest possible public through touring, education programs, the creative use of media, and other outreach efforts.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Atlantic County Symphonic Band d/b/a Atlantic Pops Community Band

Egg Harbor Township, NJ

The Atlantic Pops was originally formed as the Atlantic County Symphonic Band in 1997 under the direction of retired Mainland Band Director K. Michael Skwarlo. The group was formed to provide an outlet as well as camaraderie for area musicians of all ages. In 1999, the band changed their name to The Atlantic Pops and in 2003, EHT Band Director Mark Kadetsky assumed the Music Director post. Through the years and regardless of name or director, The Pops exists to add to the cultural landscape in Atlantic County. In addition, all of the group's efforts are geared towards helping others through benefit concerts as well as providing scholarships and lessons to area musicians. The Pops is pleased to be the Ensemble in Residence at the Cygnus Creative Arts Centré, a title they have held since 2010.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Eagle Theatre, Inc.

Hammonton, NJ

The Eagle Theatre is dedicated to redefining regional theatre through innovation, enlightened production techniques, and the development of eclectic theatrics.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Hammonton Arts Center**Hammonton, NJ**

The purpose of the Hammonton Arts Center shall be to operate a not-for-profit multi-arts group that actively encourages participation, growth, appreciation and promotion of visual and performing arts in southern New Jersey through exhibitions, classes, workshops, performances, and other artistic events.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Historical Society of Hammonton**Hammonton, NJ**

The Mission Statement of the Society is the preservation of the civil, political, and religious history of the Town of Hammonton and its landmarks.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

MudGirls Studios**Linwood, NJ**

MudGirls Studios, a NJ non-profit corporation, is designed to assist women in need. Our mission is:

- (1) to provide opportunities in art and entrepreneurship to economically disadvantaged and at-risk women by providing training and skills to transition out of poverty and onto a pathway of self-sufficiency;
- (2) to help women gain a source of long-term supplemental income through the creation and sale of functional art and aesthetic utilitarian objects;
- (3) to provide a safe environment, valuable life skills, positive role models, education and to contribute to overall development, health, and improved quality of life;
- (4) to provide transitional jobs for clients with the greatest barriers to employment; and
- (5) to collaborate with other organizations and women's shelters to conduct ceramic workshops. Founded in 2016, MudGirls Studios operates a full time, functional studio space which is currently located in Atlantic City. The organization continues to conduct outreach workshops at Adelaide's Place, a day shelter for homeless women in Atlantic City.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Save Lucy Committee, Inc.**Margate, NJ**

The mission of the Save Lucy Committee is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for continued use in her historic capacity as a tourist attraction, representing the history of Margate and the growth of seaside resort communities in New Jersey during the late nineteenth century to the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all walks of life who come to visit her.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

South Jersey Cultural Alliance**Galloway, NJ**

The South Jersey Cultural Alliance unites cultural community members to create the synergy needed for an inclusive, thriving sector. We connect arts, history, cultural organizations, artists, and tradition bearers to each other and their communities, linking them to the resources and opportunities they need to flourish in the eight southern counties of New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Bergen County

Adelphi Chamber Orchestra

River Edge, NJ

The mission of the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra (ACO) is to serve the musical and educational needs of the citizens of New Jersey, with special emphasis given to families with young children, seniors, and those with limited financial means. To further this end, all concerts are offered free of admission charges. The ACO strives to advance the orchestral arts through education, original commission, community partnerships, and its robust young artist programming. We foster a challenging environment where artistic excellence flourishes.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Ars Musica Chorale, Inc.

Paramus, NJ

The mission of Ars Musica Chorale is:

- To craft excellent programs of a wide range of choral music;
- To provide singers with challenging, instructive, and rewarding opportunities to make music together;
- And to enrich and educate the community by offering the excitement of live performance to a broad audience.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Art Center of Northern New Jersey

New Milford, NJ

The Art Center of Northern New Jersey is a handicap-accessible 501(c)(3) fine arts school and gallery providing children, adults, those with disabilities, and those who are disadvantaged economically with a nurturing environment for developing skills and enjoying the creative process. The Center provides professional-level instruction, sponsors programs for cultural advancement and personal growth and creates and holds outreach programs in its facility to engage people of all ages in our community. Our commitment to making the visual arts available to all is underscored by our pricing, sliding scale, scholarship, work exchange program, and free arts exhibitions.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Art School at Old Church, The

Demarest, NJ

The mission of the Art School at Old Church is to improve the quality of life in the community and region through a variety of educational and cultural offerings.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Arts Horizons

Englewood, NJ

Arts Horizon's mission is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality arts programs and activities to schools and communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Bergen Performing Arts Center

Englewood, NJ

The mission of bergenPAC is to make live performing arts and arts education accessible to its diverse community by building a creative home for artists and teachers of excellence and relevance who entertain, enlighten, inspire and inform their audiences and students. bergenPAC, as the leading cultural and arts educational institution in Northern New Jersey, shall guide and liberate the imagination of our youth and expand the lives of our adults.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra**Teaneck, NJ**

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Cavan Kerry Press**Fort Lee, NJ**

Dedicated to the advancement of the art of writing and to outreach programs that bring this art to underserved communities, CavanKerry Press is a non-profit literary publisher specializing in poetry and prose by authentic, disparate voices.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/1/2024

Center for Modern Dance Education**Hackensack, NJ**

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve modern dance in partnership with the community and make it available to everyone, including those with disabilities, to provide quality teaching of modern dance, to increase appreciation of modern dance as an art form, and to be a resource to the professional dance company.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Edelweiss-Passaic**Midland Park, NJ**

The mission of Edelweiss-Passaic is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Bavaria, as well as other regions of Germany, Austria and other European countries, through their customs, traditions, dance, music, and ethnic costumes.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/1/2024

Enslaved African Memorial Committee**Teaneck, NJ**

The Enslaved African Memorial Committee (EAMC) was established in 2015 by a group of concerned and dedicated Teaneck residents. The goal of the committee is to commemorate the history of the Africans that were victims of the transatlantic slave trade and who were forcibly and brutally brought to the Americas yet made significant contributions to American history, particularly Bergen County and the Township of Teaneck. This memorial will be erected on the Municipal Green in Teaneck. It's a story and viewpoint many people don't know...yet.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/1/2024

Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.**Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ**

Engaging the public through events, exhibitions and education, the Friends of the Hermitage, Inc. preserves and interprets The Hermitage, its history and its collections as an educational and cultural resource to enrich the public's understanding of the past.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Mahwah Museum Society**Mahwah, NJ**

The mission of the Mahwah Museum Society is to preserve and present the history of the community and its connection to the region. Museum exhibits display information about the history of Mahwah and the surrounding community. The Mahwah Museum offers a series of programs and events, both in person and virtual, including Gallery Talks presented by volunteers who have researched and created the exhibits, a lecture series featuring programs related to local history given by distinguishes amateur and professional historians, and workshops on local topics relevant to the museum's mission. In addition, small group tours are offered for schools, scouts, and other interested groups.

The museum's collection of artifacts, photographs, historical records, and documents are carefully preserved, documented, and catalogued and are available by appointment to historians and researchers.

By encouraging discovery, understanding, and appreciation of the region's heritage, the museum provides perspective for the present and the future.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

MarbleJam Kids, Inc.**Hackensack, NJ**

MarbleJam Kids is dedicated to providing creative arts and enrichment to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities and Special Needs through customized and therapeutically supported programs and services. We affirm that providing opportunities to people with disabilities through creative expression and social enrichment, changes lives for the good and allows for more productive and successful inclusive experiences within the communities we all live and beyond.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Choral Society**Ridgewood, NJ**

Music is an essential part of every community and brings joy, hope and spirituality to all who encounter it. And so, with Passion, Imagination and Excellence, the mission of NJCS is to enrich the lives of those with whom we come into contact through our performances, be it celebrating the joys of the holidays, pop culture or classic masterpieces through both traditional and imaginative programming; engaging the members of our community to expose them to the wonders and opportunities that music can bring to their lives; and encouraging and providing our members with opportunities to grow their individual and collective artistic talents.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

North Jersey Concert Band**Oakland, NJ**

The mission of the North Jersey Concert Band is to provide quality music to the north Jersey area, while also offering meaningful performance opportunities to aspiring and accomplished musicians.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Orpheus Club Men's Chorus**Ridgewood, NJ**

The mission of the Orpheus Club for over 100 years is to use the power of music to both entertain and inspire audiences. We believe that music, as one of the greatest expressions of our humanity, has the power to bind our diverse audiences into communities. Communities that respect each other, revel in their differences, and aspire to grow in spirit.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Pro Arte Chorale, Inc.**Ridgewood, NJ**

The Pro Arte Choral strives to be one of New Jersey's foremost volunteer choruses and to be among the top rank of regional choruses in America. The Chorale is committed to enriching the lives of its members, its audience and the broader community by exploring many musical traditions in a variety of venues, presenting performances of the highest artistic quality, and supporting educational endeavors.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Ridgewood Concert Band d/b/a New Jersey Wind Symphony**Ridgewood, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey Wind Symphony is community, performance, music commissions, and music education.

- Community: Make a substantial contribution to the music and artistic life of our community by providing audiences with the highest level of wind music performances representing a wide range of musical styles, periods, and composers.
- Performance: Provide the members of the New Jersey Wind Symphony an opportunity for individual and collective musical expression and artistic growth.
- Music Commissions: Produce recorded works and commissions designed to showcase talented, contemporary composers and their works.
- Music Education: Assist in the musical education of young people and to that end providing students significant opportunities to hear, experience, and participate in live performances.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra**Ridgewood, NJ**

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra is passionate about making great music! Led by a professional artistic director and joined by professional virtuoso guest artists, our mission is to collectively expand the artistic expression of our member musicians, present exciting and affordable concerts to our audiences, and provide impactful education experiences to all members of the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Burlington County**Alice Paul Institute****Mt. Laurel, NJ**

The mission of the Alice Paul Institute is to honor the legacy of Alice Paul's work for gender equality through education and leadership development.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

ArtPride New Jersey Foundation, Inc.**Burlington, NJ**

ArtPride New Jersey advances, promotes, and advocates for the arts as essential to the quality of life of every citizen and to the economic vitality of our state.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Arts Ed NJ fka New Jersey Arts Education Partnership**Burlington, NJ**

Arts Ed NJ (previously the New Jersey Arts Education Partnership) was established in 2007 with the mission to provide a unified voice for a diverse group of constituents who agree on the educational benefits and impact of the arts, specifically the contribution they make to student achievement and a civilized, sustainable society.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Arts Guild New Jersey, Inc.**Burlington, NJ**

Established in 1998, Arts Guild New Jersey is a non-profit center for the arts located in the Downtown Arts District of the City of Burlington, New Jersey. It is the mission of Arts Guild New Jersey to present a variety of arts programs (visual, performing, literary, culinary, media) for the benefit of New Jersey residents, along with arts education and arts service resources. In addition to all that, we support the arts, artists and art lovers. We offer a variety of technical assistance programs and services to individual artists and arts organizations.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Bordentown Historical Society**Bordentown, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve, teach, and inspire curiosity about Bordentown's rich history.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Burlington County Footlighters Inc.**Cinnaminson, NJ**

The mission of the Burlington County Footlighters shall be to encourage the appreciation of theatre and other fine arts through public presentation of these arts, to provide education in the arts, and to participate in community activities in furtherance of this purpose.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Burlington County Historical Society**Burlington, NJ**

The mission of the Burlington County Historical Society (BCHS) is to convey the county's historical legacy to current and future generations. We do this by interpreting county history through educational programs and projects, acquiring and preserving items of historical significance, and encouraging historical study and scholarly research.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey**Marlton, NJ**

The Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey is committed to enriching the cultural and educational fabric of the extended community by providing, developing and showcasing art and its related forms, in the highest quality and ethical attitude, to the widest range of ages possible. We commit to our membership expanded opportunities to show and exhibit their art within and outside the Center facilities. When possible, we offer forums, workshops, and free studio space. Our goal is to meet all the needs and requirements of the professional as well as the amateur artist and all lovers of art.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Evesham Historical Society**Marlton, NJ**

The Evesham Historical Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to understanding, preserving, and sharing the history of Evesham Township to promote a better appreciation of our American heritage.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Friends of the Medford Cultural Arts - Medford Arts Center**Medford, NJ**

The mission of the Medford Arts Center is to create an environment where the arts flourish by education, evolutions, and empowerment.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Friends of West Hill, Inc.**Burlington, NJ**

The mission the Friends of West Hill is to promote, maintain and manage the historic West Hill manor house. The purpose of West Hill is to provide an educational and recreational facility to promote the understanding and appreciation of Federal and Victorian periods in history, particularly in the Burlington area. The Friends will raise money through fundraising events, grant applications and donations designed to support the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey in its efforts to provide a cultural and historic venue for the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

**Greater South Jersey Philharmonic Society, Inc. d/b/a
Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey****Moorestown, NJ**

The Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey was organized in 1991. The original Mission Statement was: To provide a symphony orchestra in which talented volunteer musicians will have the opportunity to play quality music to the best of their ability under the leadership of a professional (paid) conductor/music director. The intent of the orchestra is to share the musical experience with the playing members and the community at large benefiting performers and audience.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

**National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State
of New Jersey****Westampton, NJ**

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of NJ is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old Schoolhouse. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public. The story of change at these properties will be told to encourage the understanding of architectural, agricultural, and educational values through time.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Perkins Center for the Arts**Moorestown, NJ**

Perkins Center for the Arts enriches lives, inspires life-long learning, and cultivates intercultural experiences through the Arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Roebbling Museum**Roebbling, NJ**

The mission of the Roebbling Museum is to document, preserve and exhibit the history of the John A. Roebbling's Sons Company, the Roebbling family and the village of Roebbling. The focus of the Museum is both the industrial and technological achievements of the company and the unique social history of its workforce and the town it created. The Museum connects a storied past to the present by providing exhibits and programs directed at the interests of the worldwide public while also serving as a valuable resource for school curriculum enhancement and academic research.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Shipman Mansion Foundation, Inc**Edgewater Park, NJ**

The Shipman Mansion Foundation is dedicated to the research and preservation of the architectural, maritime, and cultural history of the Shipman Mansion for the purpose of sharing with, and enhancing the community's understanding of the diverse history of the area.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Whitesbog Preservation Trust**Browns Mills, NJ**

The mission of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust is to restore, protect and enhance historic Whitesbog Village, and to preserve and interpret the White family legacy, inspiring audiences of all ages to experience the origins and innovations of cranberry and blueberry cultivation and the rich cultural and unique ecology of the New Jersey Pine Barrens.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Camden County**Camden County Historical Society****Camden, NJ**

Founded in 1899, the Camden County Historical Society (CCHA) is a public, non-profit organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, study, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of life in Camden County and Southern New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Camden FireWorks, Inc.**Camden, NJ**

The mission of Camden FireWorks is to use art to create social change through:

- Events - artistic and cultural partnerships that celebrate people
- Exhibitions - art exhibitions that explore our shared humanity
- Workshops - inclusive workshops at no or minimal cost to participants
- Studios - studio rentals in a supportive, creative space for artists

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Camden Repertory Theater**Camden, NJ**

Camden Rep uses the arts for social empowerment, to encourage, heal and transform the lives of people in Camden, NJ. Camden Rep provides a hub of safety and creative expression in the midst of endemic underemployment and undereducation; maintains strong ties and deep roots in the community; offers first-class performing arts to Camden residents; develops artists, arts administrators, and arts educators of color; and serves as a beacon of urban revitalization to end Camden's cycles of poverty.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Camden Shipyard & Maritime Museum**Camden, NJ**

Our mission is "to educate, inspire, and engage citizens about Camden's rich maritime heritage and significant contributions to global shipbuilding and seafaring exploration. The museum will be an anchor institution for cultural enrichment and community development for Camden's Waterfront South neighborhood."

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

ChildrenSong of New Jersey**Haddonfield, NJ**

ChildrenSong of New Jersey is a music education and performance program based in Camden County, serving children between the ages of 7 and 18 in Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties. The organization's mission is to provide quality vocal music education with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. ChildrenSong endeavors to enrich the lives of children from all religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds. A special effort is made to attract and serve children who have limited opportunities for such experiences due to the circumstances of their schooling. Through its music activities and outreach programs, ChildrenSong fosters the personal and social growth of its members and outreach program participants, promotes their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment and pride, develops their musical talents and exposes them to the values and benefits of other societies through multicultural music.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Historical Society of Haddonfield**Haddonfield, NJ**

To increase awareness of the history relating to Haddonfield and its environs and to establish access to that history by collecting and conserving opportunities to study, interpret and promote that history to the widest audience.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

**Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Battleship
New Jersey Museum and Memorial****Camden, NJ**

The mission of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial is to restore, preserve, exhibit, and interpret the continuing history of the USS New Jersey and those who worked and served on her so their service will continue to educate and inspire future generations.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Institute for the Development of Education in the Arts**Camden, NJ**

IDEA's mission as an arts education and creative learning organization is to connect underserved youth and their families to the life affirming quality of the arts. Our work is about building more socially resourceful and vibrant communities by strengthening human potential through creativity, culture and arts-based learning.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Lawnside Historical Society, Inc.**Lawnside, NJ**

The Lawnside Historical Society's mission is to preserve, promote and protect the heritage of Lawnside, New Jersey, the state's only African American incorporated municipality. The Society owns the Peter Mott House Underground Railroad Museum named for the Reverend Peter Mott, a local preacher and African American abolitionist who helped fugitives to freedom by transporting them in his wagon.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Mainstage Center for the Arts**Blackwood, NJ**

The Center's mission is to celebrate and promote the performing arts. Mainstage strives to ignite the passion of all people, especially the young, through vibrant, creative and imaginative art experience.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/21/2024

Markeim Arts Center**Haddonfield, NJ**

Markeim Arts Center is a nonprofit community art center founded in 1956. Markeim is located at Lincoln Avenue and Walnut Street in Haddonfield just a few steps from the town's historic business district. Markeim offers programs for the entire family including a yearlong schedule of exhibitions, musical performances, studio classes and art camps. Markeim is dedicated to providing art and cultural programs for the regional community.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Inc.****Camden, NJ**

The New Jersey Council for the Humanities harnesses the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**Nick Virgilio Haiku Association and Writers House****Camden, NJ**

Our mission is to inspire lifelong learning of poetry and strengthen our communities in the arts and literary arts. The Nick Virgilio Haiku Association (NVHA) was founded in 1989 to promote the writing of haiku poetry. Our activities honor the life and work of internationally-renowned Camden haiku poet, military vet, radio DJ, and health nut, Nick Virgilio. We opened our Writers House, located at 1801 Broadway in the heart of Waterfront South Camden, in 2018. From the Writers House and with our global online haiku community, NVHA promotes the arts and the creative exercise of writing haiku and other poetry by all - especially by young and historically marginalized individuals, and encourages literacy, an appreciation of nature and human nature, and the value of connection in community.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Ritz Theatre Company, Inc.****Haddon Township, NJ**

The Ritz Theatre Company engages and enriches Delaware Valley audiences by producing professional, diverse entertainment, while training artists of all levels in an historic New Jersey landmark.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**South Camden Theatre Company, Inc.****Camden, NJ**

As Camden's first professional theater we enhance the community by creating quality artistic productions while anchoring The Waterfront South Arts District. We strive to promote South Camden's rebirth as a destination by providing a positive experience for its residents and those from the surrounding region. Our goal is to entertain, engage, and educate.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Symphony in C fka The Haddonfield Symphony****Collingswood, NJ**

Symphony in C provides the next generations of musicians and composers with experiences in performance and in engaging with the community, helping musicians to develop skills and experiences for professional success. The Symphony seeks to support musicians in achieving their visions in the changing world of symphonic music.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Voorhees Theatre Company**Voorhees, NJ**

Voorhees Theatre Company's (VTC) mission is to offer performance and educational opportunities to artists on stage and behind the scenes and to bring audiences professional-caliber performances within and beyond the walls of the theatre. Our organization is well known for educating and nurturing young performers and for offering performance and theatre opportunities to local artists of all ages. VTC offers a safe harbor to all participants who want to explore the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**Cape May County****Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society****Cape May Courthouse, NJ**

The mission of the Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society is bringing the past to future generations through our shared Cape May County's History.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Cape May MAC - MidAtlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities****Cape May, NJ**

Cape May MAC is a multifaceted not-for-profit organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors, by:

- Fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for the Victorian lifestyle and for the architecture, decorative arts, history and livelihoods of the Cape May region.
- Preserving and restoring the Emlen Physick Estate, the Cape May Lighthouse, the World War II Lookout Tower (Fire Control Tower No. 23) and other landmark structures in the Cape May region.
- Encouraging the performing arts in the Cape May region through presenting performances, conducting educational outreach and providing support services to other arts and cultural organizations.
- Providing professional development to teachers and educational outreach to schoolchildren and adults in subject areas corresponding to the organization's public programming.
- Supporting the efforts to preserve the greater Cape May region's historic architecture through the sponsorship of cultural and heritage tourism, and through providing support services to other non-profit organizations in the areas of cultural, heritage and ecological tourism.
- Acquiring, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting objects pertaining to the Victorian period and to the architecture, decorative arts, and history of the Cape May region.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024**Cape May Stage, Inc.****Cape May, NJ**

Cape May Stage is Southern New Jersey's premier Equity theater. We are committed to producing entertaining, and intellectually and emotionally provocative theater, while striving to achieve the highest level of artistic excellence.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Center For Community Arts****Cape May, NJ**

It is the mission of CCA to foster creativity and community and to celebrate our world's diversity through arts and humanities programs.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

**Community Concert Band of Middle Township d/b/a John
Walter Cape Community Band**

Wildwood, NJ

Our mission is (1) to foster and promote the social, intellectual and musical welfare and skill of the Band's members and (2) to bring music to the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Compassionate Heart Productions

Beesley's Point, NJ

Compassionate Heart Productions (501c3) was formed in 1989 with a mission to produce and tour high quality educational arts productions that promote world peace through intercultural understanding and compassion for all sentient beings.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

East Lynne Theater Company

Cape May, NJ

The East Lynne Theater Company's mission is to produce American stage classics and newly written scripts based on American history and literature that entertain, enlighten, educate, and are relevant to today. ELTC is the only theater in NJ with this mission.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc

Ocean City, NJ

The Friends is organized to promote excellence in programming, performance, and continuing development of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra. The Friends also supports and promotes community student and youth outreach programs.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Greater Cape May Historical Society

Cape May, NJ

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of the greater Cape May area.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Historic Cold Spring Village

Cape May, NJ

Historic Cold Spring Village is an educational institution established primarily as a living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

**NASW Foundation T/A Naval Air Station Wildwood
Aviation Museum**

Cape May, NJ

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Ocean City Arts Center**Ocean City, NJ**

The purpose of this Corporation is as follows:

- (1) to maintain a Creative Art Center;
- (2) To teach and secure the services of artists and others connected with creative artwork and to expand the growth and development of art in the City of Ocean City, County of Cape May, and the State of New Jersey;
- (3) To publicize the date concerning art in all of its forms and to have exhibits for display of local and other artists.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Ocean City Historical Museum, Inc**Ocean City, NJ**

The Mission of the Ocean City Historical Museum, Inc. is to delight, inspire and educate the public about the story of Ocean City, New Jersey and to collect, preserve and promote items relevant to its heritage, traditions and memories.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Ocean City Theatre Company**Ocean City, NJ**

The mission of the Ocean City Theatre Company (OCTC) is two-fold. First, to share in providing the community with live theatre produced to serve its cultural and entertainment needs. Second, to enhance and cultivate quality arts education experiences and programming.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Stone Harbor Museum**Stone Harbor, NJ**

The mission of the Stone Harbor Museum is to acquire, preserve, display, celebrate and promote archival and artifactual items relevant to the development of our unique cultural heritage and to delight, inspire and educate the present and future generations about the story of Stone Harbor, NJ.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Cumberland County**Barn Studio of Art, The****Millville, NJ**

The Barn Studio of Art is dedicated to cultivating the love of arts in people of all ages and abilities. The Barn Studio of Art will nurture the study of art and nature throughout the community in a non-competitive, creative, developmentally appropriate and positive atmosphere.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Bay Atlantic Symphony**Bridgeton, NJ**

The Bay Atlantic Symphony shares and develops love and appreciation for live concert music in the southern New Jersey community through performance and education.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Bayshore Center at Bivalve**Port Norris, NJ**

Through the state's official tall ship, the oyster schooner AJ Meerwald, and historic waterfront museum, the Bayshore Center at Bivalve will advance the understanding of the human impact on New Jersey's aquatic environment through education, advocacy, and programming.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Cumberland Players****Vineland, NJ**

Cumberland Players is a non-profit corporation dedicated to encouraging the public appreciation and study of the various aspects of the theater. Cumberland Players coordinates the efforts of individuals of all ages who display an interest in the theater and its crafts to produce quality non-professional theatricals while fostering a learning environment. Cumberland Players is committed to providing accessibility to its facilities, programs and services to all individuals with disabilities.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Levoy Theatre Preservation Society, Inc.****Millville, NJ**

The Levoy Theatre Preservation Society is a not-for-profit organization committed to reviving and continued operation of Millville's century old Levoy Theatre as a performing, screen arts and educational center serving Southern New Jersey and surrounding areas. Our mission is to meet and exceed the needs of an active and vibrant arts community through state-of-the-art technology, historic interpretation, culturally diverse programming and performing arts education for all ages and abilities.

The mission of the Levoy is to serve as an economic, educational, cultural, and entertainment catalyst for the people of Millville and greater South Jersey. Our mission encourages people of all economic levels to celebrate the rich history of the building, attend a diverse mix of entertainment and educational programs and grow or enhance an appreciation of the performing arts, by creating opportunity for cultural enrichment. Our mission includes maintenance of this world-class venue to enhance enjoyment of its use, contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the community and the region, and honor the rich history the Levoy brings to the City of Millville.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Millville Army Air Field Museum****Millville, NJ**

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to preserve and promote the WWII aviation and military history of 'America's First Defense Airport,' located at Millville Airport in Millville, New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024**Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts****Millville, NJ**

The mission of the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts is to advance the center as the focal point for cultural, educational, and artistic enrichment and create a sense of community. The center positively impacts the economic and cultural vitality of the Millville Glasstown Arts District and the southern New Jersey region.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024**Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center****Millville, NJ**

The mission of Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center is to "engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity" through the interpretation of collections and exhibitions; education initiatives and culturally diverse public programs; residencies and other opportunities for artists.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Essex County

Arts For Kids Inc.

West Orange, NJ

The mission of Arts for Kids Inc, (AFK) is to contribute to the overall success of each individual through meaningful learning opportunities in the arts regardless of age, economic status, and developmental and/or physical disabilities. AFK believes that all individuals can benefit from lifelong exposure to the beauty and power of the arts by sharing the gifts of teaching, creating and performing.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

ArtsPower, Inc. d/b/a Arts Power National Touring Theatre

Cedar Grove, NJ

The primary mission of ArtsPower is to improve the lives of young people throughout New Jersey and most of the nation with compelling, literature-based theatre that challenges their intellect, encourages compassion and understanding, and ignites their desire to read.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Barat Foundation

Newark, NJ

Public Art by the Public. The mission of the Barat Foundation is engaging youth and communities in the process of artistic creation to be seen and honored in public, promoting the civic ideals of inclusion, diversity, society justice, and pride of place.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

D'Italia Programs

Nutley, NJ

D'Italia Programs, Inc. seeks to preserve, celebrate, and increase the public's appreciation of the significant Italian-American contributions to all aspects of American arts and culture.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Freespace Dance

Upper Montclair, NJ

The artistic voice of Freespace Dance is one of collaboration, believing in combining different art forms to create something unique and varied. Artistic Director Donna Scro collaborates with composers, dancers, musicians, visual artists, designers, etc. The vision is to open the doors to all artists to come and create, rediscovering dance with each collaboration.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

GlassRoots, Inc.

Newark, NJ

GlassRoots ignites and builds the creative and economic vitality of greater Newark, with a focus on underserved youth and young adults, through the transformative power of the glass art experience.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Greenwood Gardens

Short Hills, NJ

Greenwood's mission is to connect people with nature in an historic garden oasis. Our vision is a world that embraces the beauty and transformative power of nature, and celebrates the history of place.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Jazz House Kids**Montclair, NJ**

Jazz House Kids is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people through the medium of jazz. Our mission is to transform lives by helping students gain an artistic edge through music, mentoring, education, and leadership.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District**Newark, NJ**

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District (LPCCD) is engaged in the practice of community economic development, leveraging creative placemaking through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion, social justice, and community advocacy. LPCCD is developing a sustainable arts neighborhood built on affordable housing, historical preservation, green jobs, Black Music, culture and urban farming.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Luna Stage Company, Inc**West Orange, NJ**

Luna Stage's mission is to present theatre that entertains while provoking thought and encouraging discussion and to take an active role in the community, providing theatre arts education and introducing future audiences to a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Montclair Art Museum**Montclair, NJ**

The Montclair Art Museum collects, preserves, explores the relationships between, and interprets American and Native American Art. Through innovative exhibitions, educational and public programs, and the LeBrun Library and Yard School of Art, the Museum encourages personal growth and creativity and brings together people of all backgrounds. Sharing its distinguished collections, specialized expertise, and facilities, the Museum collaborates with other cultural and community partners to inspire deeper understanding of America's unique diversity and to enhance the quality of life in the region and the world.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Montclair Film Festival**Montclair, NJ**

Montclair Film's mission is to engage, educate, and entertain through the power of visual storytelling. Our programs connect filmmakers from around the region and world with audiences by presenting a signature film festival, year-round film screenings, education classes, and storytelling programs and performances that promote a greater understanding, awareness, and appreciation of the art of filmmaking and the role that media arts and storytelling play in our community. We are widely recognized for celebrating the transformative power of film and providing a showcase for emerging filmmakers to share their work, interact with audiences, and network with each other.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Montclair Foundation, The**Montclair, NJ**

The Montclair Foundation nurtures growth in our community through support and grant giving to local nonprofits, and the preservation of the historic Van Vleck House & Gardens which are open to the public.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Montclair Historical Society**Montclair, NJ**

The mission of the Montclair Historical Society is to preserve, educate, and share. We preserve our local history through our historical buildings, artifacts and documents. We educate the community on local history and its importance through programs, advocacy and exhibit. We share the stories and history of the people who have – and continue to – shape Montclair.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024**Montclair Orchestra****Montclair, NJ**

The Montclair Orchestra is a unique training orchestra that offers fellowship playing opportunities to students at some of the most recognizable music schools in the world, including The Julliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes School of Music, Cali School of Music, and Mason-Gross School for the Arts, with plans to expand to music schools in cities across the United States in upcoming seasons. Playing alongside the student fellows are Professional Mentors, including some of the world's best orchestral musicians. Members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Luke's, and other renowned ensembles provide an unforgettable experience for both musicians and audiences. Leading the orchestra is Music Director David Chan, the concertmaster for the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. During the 2020-21 season. MO extends its mission to a younger generation of musicians, in grades two through twelve, as we prepare to launch the Montclair Youth Orchestra program.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023**New Jersey Ballet Company****Livingston, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey Ballet Company is to provide a first-class professional dance company, maintain high standards of quality in artistry and repertory and to enrich the cultural education of children.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023**New Jersey Historical Society****Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Historical Society collects, preserves, teaches and interprets New Jersey history through our archives, research library and educational programs. We do so in the belief that an understanding and appreciation of historical issues, decisions and actions can inform and inspire the people of New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 5/18/2024**New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation****Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, by celebrating diversity, aspires to be America's foremost urban presenter of arts and entertainment, a creative and effective leader in arts education for children, a convener of useful and enlightening civic engagement events, and a catalyst for economic development in its home city of Newark.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026**New Jersey Symphony Orchestra****Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's mission is to connect with the people and diverse communities of New Jersey through the power of live symphonic music to inspire, entertain and enrich.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Tap Ensemble, Inc.**Bloomfield, NJ**

The specific objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be: to promote and preserve the American history and artistry of rhythm tap dance.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Newark Museum Association d/b/a Newark Museum of Art**Newark, NJ**

We welcome everyone with inclusive experiences that spark curiosity and foster community. Through your membership and donations you are supporting us in offering access to world renown collections of American art, decorative arts, contemporary art, and arts of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the ancient world.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

**Newark Performing Arts Corporation d/b/a
Newark Symphony Hall****Newark, NJ**

Newark Symphony Hall's mission is to cultivate, foster, sponsor and develop performing arts productions for the general public and to foster an appreciation, understanding, taste, and love of the performing arts; to create and operate a performing arts center for the advancement of such purposes; to secure the interest of patrons of these arts; and, to foster the development in the community an appreciation of performing arts productions and entertainment.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Newark Print Shop**Newark, NJ**

The Newark Print Shop (NPS) is dedicated to promoting the fine art of printmaking by providing a vibrant learning community and access to professional equipment and facilities. The shop incubates artistic expression through education, while simultaneously creating workspace opportunities for artists, community members, and public school students.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Newark Public Radio, Inc. d/b/a Newark Public Radio / WBGO**Newark, NJ**

WBGO 88.3 FM / Newark Public Radio is a non-profit, publicly funded arts and cultural institution, dedicated to the curation, presentation, and preservation of music created out of the African American experience. We are committed to providing our community with independently produced music programming and journalism for the purpose of public enrichment, entertainment, and insight.

WBGO accomplishes its mission through:

- (a) Creating and distributing relevant audio, video, and editorial content that reflects honesty, complexity, and exceptional quality.
- (b) Developing diverse and equitable platforms for presentation, discovery, and expression.
- (c) Actively engaging with our audience and supporters to convey a dynamic representation of the communities in which we live and work.
- (d) Providing a diverse and inclusive workplace with a foundation of integrity and equality.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Newark School of the Arts**Newark, NJ**

Newark School of the Arts (NSA) changes the lives of youth through access to quality education in the performing and visual arts. We accomplish this by providing excellence in sequential education and training, offering an emerging state of the art learning environment, accepting students of all ages and abilities, and partnering with successful arts educators while maintaining affordability and accessibility. NSA is a family and community-oriented school that has served over 50,000 individuals since its inception and provides education for up to 750 students each week.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**Paper Mill Playhouse****Millburn, NJ**

Paper Mill Playhouse entertains, inspires, and enriches lives. As the nation's premier musical theater, we foster a creative environment to advance the art form, educate students, develop future theater lovers, nurture inclusion, and provide access for all.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Project for Empty Space****Newark, NJ**

Project for Empty Space is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating safe and equitable spaces for audiences and artists alike. PES is committed to cultivating discourse around important social issues through the catalytic lens of contemporary art. Our mission is to promote artists whose work is oriented around social impact; and to initiate conversations that engage issues of marginality, intersectionality, and cultural tolerance. Through our work we strive to create exhibitions and programming in our spaces that dispel the notion that art is meant for one type of audience. Our aim is to encourage the idea that everyone should have equal opportunity to access art.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/1/2024**Pushcart Players****Verona, NJ**

Pushcart Players' mission is to provide professional theater, workshops, and residencies for pre-k to grade 12 students and families to foster in-depth understanding, appreciation, lifelong learning, and full participation in and support of the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts****Montclair, NJ**

The mission of Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts is to provide comprehensive, developmental training to children, teens and adults who demonstrate interest and ability in dance and related theater arts without regard to cultural, ethnic or economic background. Programming is designed to build skills, stimulate creativity and foster self-discipline and self-esteem.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024**South Orange Performing Arts Center****South Orange, NJ**

The mission of SOPAC is to enrich individual lives, and to engage and serve the community in South Orange and beyond, through arts experiences that inspire and transform.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Strollers of Maplewood, The**Maplewood, NJ**

The Strollers of Maplewood was established in 1932 to provide an opportunity for artistic and dramatic education and enjoyment for its members and the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Studio Montclair, Inc.**Montclair, NJ**

Studio Montclair is an inclusive, nationwide non-profit organization of exhibiting, professional and emerging artists and others interested in the visual arts. The mission of the organization is to promote culture, education, equality, and tolerance through art. Studio Montclair is committed to diversity at every level.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Trilogy: An Opera Company**Newark, NJ**

Trilogy – An Opera Company is a non-profit that focuses on the works of black composers and hires diverse artists. The company functions as a festival that develops people and their families, by way of high-level exposure to new and different styles of theater.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Vanguard Theater Company**Montclair, NJ**

Founded in 2015, Vanguard challenges conventional social and cultural narratives through theater dedicated to DREAM: Diversity, Reciprocity, Education, Activism, and Mentorship. We approach this mission through color and gender conscious casting in our Mainstage productions, ongoing education programs, summer camps, and opportunities for young performing, creative, and stagecraft artists to be mentored by professionals. Our collective vision is that we are recognized as a model for purposeful inclusion of diverse voices and stories; casting and leadership that reflects our community, and partnerships that propel cross community conversations with non-arts organizations, including public, private and higher education, government entities, advocacy groups, and those serving populations with specific needs.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

West Orange Arts Council**West Orange, NJ**

The mission of the West Orange Arts Council is to cultivate, inspire and support the study and presentation of the performing, visual and literary arts, and to foster public interest in and support of the artists in our diverse community. Through education, community outreach and arts programming we strive to enrich and enliven the quality of life of the residents of the Township of West Orange and surrounding area.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Youth Orchestras of Essex County**Millburn, NJ**

The Youth Orchestras of Essex County's mission is to provide a diverse group of musically talented young people the opportunity to participate in affordable, stimulating, instrumental ensemble experiences and cultivate a lifelong love of music.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Gloucester County

Gloucester County Historical Society

Woodbury, NJ

The mission of the Gloucester County Historical Society is to acquire and preserve documents, records and real and personal property, primarily of Gloucester County, Southern New Jersey, and the Delaware Valley; to encourage the protection and preservation of the historical landmarks and points of interest within the County; to encourage historical and genealogical research and publication of its results; and to make all information and acquisitions of the Society available to the public.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Music at Bunker Hill

Sewell, NJ

Founded in 2008, Music at Bunker Hill brings great performers to the heart of southern New Jersey, enhancing the cultural life of our community by preserving the tradition of classical music while exploring other musical genres. With outreach concerts in public schools and libraries, our artists inspire the next generation with their passion for the arts and standards of excellence. Our goal is to make great music affordable, accessible, and appealing to as many people as possible.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Hudson County

Ariel Rivka Dance, Inc.

Jersey City, NJ

Ariel Rivka Dance (ARD) is an all-female contemporary dance company based in New Jersey led by Artistic/Executive Director Ariel Grossman. ARD's mission is to champion female creatives through original choreography, commissioned music, and curated family and educational programming. Through movement, ARD creates a community of vulnerability and acceptance, providing opportunities for hope and connection.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Art House Productions

Jersey City, NJ

Art House Productions engages, inspires, entertains, and challenges audiences with high quality visual and performing arts programs; we provide arts education programs that promote life-long learning to a diverse community; and we celebrate the essential power of the arts to illuminate our common humanity.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Auricle Communications (WFMU)

Jersey City, NJ

WFMU aims to fulfill its educational license by offering artistic programs of educational interest, and by addressing community concerns throughout its programming. The station emphasizes diversity across its program schedule and also within specific programs, stressing radio as a creative medium, and broadcasting information to the community about available private, non-profit and governmental services. WFMU is funded largely by listener contributions, and therefore has a very special relationship to its audience. WFMU hopes to expand the listeners' horizons by highlighting diversity within programs instead of relying on "coalition-based" scheduling (an approach that most college and community stations choose) and by rejecting the strict classifications of style and genre present in the marketing of music. If we succeed, then we have achieved our goal of providing an alternative service not only to commercial radio stations, but to other non-commercial stations as well.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Educational Arts Team**Jersey City, NJ**

The mission of Educational Arts Team is to engage young people with arts-based programs that connect creativity with critical thinking in order to stimulate personal growth and academic achievement by making their learning experience more meaningful.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Jersey City Arts Council**Jersey City, NJ**

The Jersey City Arts Council ensures that our creative community remains relevant, diverse, influential, and a valued asset within our city. By assuming the role of an outreach and resource entity, we increase public engagement in the arts, providing access to information for residents in every ward. The JCAC mission is to provide the arts community with the tools, funding, and advocacy needed for creative expression; allowing artists and arts organizations to benefit from, and contribute to, the economic growth of our city.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Jersey City Theater Center**Jersey City, NJ**

The mission of the Jersey City Theater Center is to spark conversations about important topics of our times through the arts – relevant to our community and universal in scope.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Kennedy Dancers Inc.**Jersey City, NJ**

The Kennedy Dancers, Inc. is a non-profit Jersey City based, Professional American Dance Company, established in 1976 with a mission of bringing high quality dance training and professional performance opportunities to the NY/NJ metro area. Since its inception, the company has grown to respond to the community's special needs serving low-income/at-risk/incarcerated teens. Children, teens, adults and senior citizens programs take part in diverse dance classes offering fun/fitness/performance opportunities.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Ladies of Hip Hop Festival**Jersey City, NJ**

Ladies of Hip Hop Festival (LOHHF) is a nonprofit organization that provides artistic opportunities for girls & women in hip-hop culture. Through female-powered workshops, performances, public talks, and professional development training, LOHHF is educating and cultivating hip-hop's next generation of female leaders.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Mile Square Theatre**Hoboken, NJ**

Our mission is to enrich and engage the region through the production of professional theatre and innovative arts education.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Nimbus Dance Works, Inc.**Jersey City, NJ**

Nimbus' mission is to create and present innovative dance by bringing together top-tier dancers, choreographers, and collaborators in a dynamic, creative environment and delivering that work to diverse communities. Through the organization's three interrelated fields – Company, School, and Presenting – Nimbus is committed to artistic excellence, community engagement, inclusivity, equity, and progress.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Save Ellis Island, Inc.**Augusta, NJ**

Save Ellis Island is the National Park Service fundraising and programmatic non-profit partner with the mission to preserve the historic hospital buildings on Ellis Island and to encourage an understanding of immigration in a globalized world, a story that has always been a part of American history.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Schola Cantorum on Hudson d/b/a Ember Choral Arts**Jersey City, NJ**

Ember Choral Arts (formerly known as Schola Cantorum on Hudson) is committed to excellence in innovative programming and performance; leadership through promotion and performance of new choral music; and vibrant, creative engagement with young artists. Ember seeks to inspire fresh thinking about topics of social significance through innovative programming.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Surati for Performing Arts**Jersey City, NJ**

Surati's mission is to educate and enrich communities globally in the diverse arts and cultural heritage of India through classes, events, performances, educational projects, workshops and lectures-demonstrations.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Hunterdon County**1759 Vought House: A Revolutionary War Loyalist Homestead, Inc.****Annandale, NJ**

To acquire, restore, and preserve the 1759 Vought House for historical and educational purposes.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Acme Screening Room**Lambertville, NJ**

The ACME Screening Room is a non-profit weekly independent and documentary film series founded by Friends of Lambertville Library in 2008 in partnership with the Lambertville Free Public Library and the City of Lambertville in the City's "Justice Center," formerly the ACME Supermarket. The series regularly features guest speakers (authors, directors, activists), post-film discussion programs and/or exhibitions held in conjunction with a film. Our programs bring the world of film to life for our audience members and create a space to thoughtfully reflect on films by artists at all levels: from local filmmakers to nationally recognized professionals.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Delaware River Mill Society d/b/a Prallsville Mills**Stockton, NJ**

The mission of Prallsville Mills is preserving Prallsville Mills, interpreting its history and fostering its use for cultural, educational, recreational, and community activities.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Hunterdon Art Museum**Clinton, NJ**

Hunterdon Art Museum engages people with contemporary art, craft, and design in ways that educate, challenge, and inspire.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

**Hunterdon County Chorus d/b/a Hunterdon Harmonizers
and the Hunterdon Choral Alliance**

Flemington, NJ

The Hunterdon Choral Alliance inspires, encourages, supports, and empowers its performing groups to thrive and to share our love of music with our community. Our organization supports the mission of the Barbershop Harmony Society to "bring people together in harmony and fellowship to enrich lives through singing" and its Vision, "Everyone in Harmony."

The Harmonizers are a quality musical organization. Our mission is:

- Performing musical favorites in four-part a cappella style,
- Engaging in community activities and events, giving back through our music, and
- Sharing our love of singing well with men of all ages who have similar interests, attracting them to our brotherhood of song.

We are dedicated to:

- Promoting and preserving this truly American art form known as barbershop harmony,
- Bringing our love of harmony to a broad-based audience, inspiring them with memorable performance, and
- Providing education and instructional experiences in our craft to people of all ages.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Hunterdon County Historical Society

Flemington, NJ

The mission of the Hunterdon County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and share the evolving social and material history of the entire County of Hunterdon, New Jersey. The Society will fulfill its mission through educational programs, research and publications, and by maintaining for public benefit the growing collections of the Society and the buildings that house them: The HCHS Archives, the Hiram E. Deats Memorial Library and the 1845 Doric House Museum.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Hunterdon Land Trust

Flemington, NJ

Hunterdon Land Trust preserves the integrity of the rural landscapes in the Hunterdon County region by protecting and enhancing natural resources and the cultural landscape of the historic Dvoor Farm for public enjoyment and education.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Lambertville Historical Society

Lambertville, NJ

The Lambertville Historical Society fosters, inspires, and encourages the awareness, preservation, and appreciation of Lambertville's history and architecture through education, member engagement, community involvement, and the curation, promotion, and conservation of the James Wilson Marshall House and Museum.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Raritan River Concerts, Inc. d/b/a Raritan River Music**Oldwick, NJ**

The mission of Raritan River Music is to enrich the community through music presentation, creation, and programs of educational, therapeutic, and cultural enrichment—to date, over 1,000 presentations have served over 100,000 residents, plus millions more through media and Internet broadcasts.

Founded in 1989 and now celebrating its 31st year of service to the community, Raritan River Music has received awards and recognition for its innovative programs from The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, Chamber Music America, The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Warren County Human Relations Commission, and Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Red Mill Museum Village**Clinton, NJ**

It is our mission to preserve, maintain, and present to the public the industrial, social, and agricultural heritage of Hunterdon County and its surrounding area, through our 12 historic buildings, exhibitions incorporating our collection of 40,000 artifacts, and our ongoing educational programs. We are listed on the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Riverside Symphonia**Lambertville, NJ**

The mission of the Riverside Symphonia is to provide a community based, professional orchestra employing the finest professional musicians available to enrich the lives of the people of central New Jersey and the greater Delaware Valley. The RS cultivates music appreciation through live performances and educational outreach activities. The RS strives to engage all segments of our prospective regional audience, regardless of ethnicity, age, or financial means to help build community through shared musical experiences.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Roxey Ballet Company**Lambertville, NJ**

The mission of the Roxey Ballet is to deliver artistic and cultural excellence. It will be an all-inclusive organization, fostering a creative environment of growth for artists of all levels. Its unique and diverse works, taking traditions to the next level, strive to inspire audiences and artists alike. The Roxey Ballet seeks to preserve and advance the fine art of dance for generations to come.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Storytelling Arts**Stockton, NJ**

The mission of Storytelling Arts is to preserve, promote, and impart the living art of storytelling to build literacy, strengthen communities, and nurture the human spirit.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Tewksbury Historical Society**Oldwick, NJ**

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Mercer County

6th Regiment United States Colored Troops

Trenton, NJ

We the members of the 6th Regiment United States Colored Troops are a charitable organization whose purpose is to commemorate the contributions of the United States Colored Troops during the American Civil War. We tell the story using historical reenactments, memorial ceremonies, parades and various educational and social venues.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Arts Council of Princeton

Princeton, NJ

Building community through the arts. That's our reason for being—it's what guides and drives us. We were founded on the belief that the arts and arts education: are an essential part of a healthy society; directly impact academic achievement and improve literacy for school students; positively contribute to the quality of life for all area residents; contribute significantly to economic development; and promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Boheme Opera Company

Trenton, NJ

Boheme Opera provides and enriches the region with accessible, affordable, and artistically professional opera performances. The Company is committed to preserving and promoting the operatic art form and introducing it to new and diverse audiences through productions, educational and outreach programs, community involvement, business partnerships, and collaborations with other arts organizations.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Capital Harmony Works fka Trenton Music Makers

Trenton, NJ

Capital Harmony Works promotes music as a means for transformation, by empowering young people to achieve their potential, and to enrich their community, through the ambitious and joyful pursuit of excellence together.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Crossroads of the American Revolution Association

Trenton, NJ

The mission of Crossroads of the American Revolution is connecting the people and places of New Jersey's rich Revolutionary heritage to inspire community pride, stewardship and civic engagement.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Genealogical Society of New Jersey

Trenton, NJ

The objectives of the Genealogical Society are to discover, procure, preserve and publish whatever may pertain to genealogy, and particularly to the genealogies of families and individuals associated with or identified with the State of New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Grounds For Sculpture, Inc.

Hamilton, NJ

Grounds for Sculpture combines art and beckoning spaces to welcome, surprise and engage all visitors in the artist's act of invention.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Historic Morven**Princeton, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve and celebrate Morven's legacy by sharing its authentic stories.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Historical Society of Hamilton Township**Hamilton, NJ**

The purpose of this Society shall be:

- (1) The collection and preservation of materials relating to the local history of Hamilton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey, and its vicinity. the collection of materials shall be displayed and stored in the John Abbott II House.
- (2) The operation, maintenance, and preservation of the John Abbott II House as a museum, open to the public.
- (3) The acquisition and maintenance of period furnishings and historical items for the John Abbott II House.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Hopewell Valley Arts Council, Inc.**Hopewell, NJ**

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing art awareness and appreciation in the greater Hopewell Valley. We celebrate "art in the everyday" by cultivating all types of creative exploration and artistic expression and encourage us all to see the beauty inherent in the simple and ordinary parts of day-to-day life. Through community collaborations, events and art-based initiatives, the HV Arts Council highlights our local talents and enriches the cultural and creative life of our community.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Hopewell Valley Historical Society**Pennington, NJ**

The mission of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society is to:

- A. To preserve the early heritage of Hopewell Valley. Hopewell Valley includes the Township of Hopewell, the Borough of Hopewell, and the Borough of Pennington, all located in Mercer County, New Jersey.
- B. To collect, record, and preserve objects, folk lore, and unpublished material pertaining to the history of the Hopewell Valley, housing same so that they will be accessible to persons for educational purposes.
- C. To encourage preservation of existing sites of historical, architectural, and/or genealogical interest through the use of primary source documentation.
- D. To complement the efforts of others in cultural, genealogical, and preservation fields.
- E. To receive and administer funds and properties of all kinds for the above purposes.
- F. To obtain funds in furtherance of the above stated purposes by conducting campaigns and accepting contributions unless precluded by law.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

International Sculpture Center Inc.**Hamilton, NJ**

The mission of the International Sculpture Center is to:

- Expand public understanding and appreciation of sculpture internationally
- Demonstrate the power of sculpture to educate and effect social change
- Engage artists and arts professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form
- Promote a supportive environment for sculpture and sculptors

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

James R. Halsey Foundation of the Arts**Trenton, NJ**

The James R. Halsey Foundation of the Arts, in partnership with the community and corporate support, enriches the quality of life for youths (ages 14 to 20) by providing a safe and educational environment where participants in our programs are inspired and encouraged toward a better future. This initiative is accomplished by promoting and guiding participants/students through the creative processes involved in the art of filmmaking, and by providing life-skills training in business and the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**McCarter Theatre Center****Princeton, NJ**

McCarter's mission is to create stories and experiences that enliven minds, expand imaginations and engage communities. Here at McCarter, we unite the ideals of joy and justice, beauty and belonging to spark curiosity, creativity and conversation among us all. We work together with audiences, artists, avid thinkers and active learners to:

- (1) Explore new stories and perspectives with relentless curiosity;
- (2) Champion a more equitable, diverse, inclusive and accessible future;
- (3) Open hearts and minds to the truths in ourselves, our communities and society;
- (4) Share ideas and innovations that expand opportunities to engage with the performing arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey****Lawrenceville, NJ**

The NGMMNJ is dedicated to the collection, preservation and display of artifacts and related memorabilia that portrays the contributions of the citizen-soldier. Established in 1980, the Museum focuses on the role of the New Jersey Militia and National Guard from earliest Colonial times through the present day, with original and reproduction artifacts.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024**New Jersey State Museum Foundation****Trenton, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey State Museum Foundation is to support the collections, exhibitions and programs of the New Jersey State Museum through advocacy, fundraising, promotion, and volunteerism.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Old Barracks Association****Trenton, NJ**

A touchstone for colonial and revolutionary history in New Jersey, the Old Barracks Museum brings the world of colonial America to life through interpretive programs, exhibits, and preservation so that visitors can appreciate New Jersey's history, the diverse people who made it, and why it matters.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Passage Theatre Company****Trenton, NJ**

Passage Theatre Company is committed to creating and producing socially relevant new plays and arts programming that deeply resonate with and reflect our community. Through professional productions, educational programs, and community engagement, we present diverse perspectives and new voices that inspire audiences and invigorate the art of live theatre.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

People and Stories / Gente y Cuentos**Lawrenceville, NJ**

People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos is dedicated to opening doors to literature for new audiences. Through oral readings and seminar-style discussions of literary short stories, we invite participants to find fresh understandings of themselves, of others, and of the world.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Princeton Battlefield Society, aka The Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation**Princeton, NJ**

The mission of the Society is to acquire, protect, preserve, and restore the lands and cultural landscape related to the Battle of Princeton of 1777; to enlarge and improve the Princeton Battlefield State Park; and to educate the public about the Battle of Princeton, the Ten Crucial Days, and the American Revolution.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Princeton Garden Theatre, LLC - Renew Theaters, Inc.**Princeton, NJ**

The Mission of Princeton Garden Theatre LLC. is:

- To exhibit art, independent and world films that offer the community an opportunity to experience a broad range of artistic and alternative expressions.
- To educate the community about the film and media arts through a diverse program of educational activities that seek to develop a lifelong involvement with the arts.
- To serve as a community and charitable resource for the arts, and to promote and effect access to the arts for all members of the community; and
- To preserve as a cultural resource the historic Princeton Garden Theatre in Princeton, NJ.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Princeton Pro Musica**Princeton, NJ**

Princeton Pro Musica exists to perform choral masterworks and other works of the choral literature with energy, passion, and uncompromising artistic excellence. We believe in the power of choral music to uplift and transform our present and future audiences, performers, and communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum**Hopewell, NJ**

The Mission of the Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum is to tell the story of the unique culture, experiences, and contributions of the African American community of the Sourland Mountain Region.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Trent House Association**Trenton, NJ**

The mission of the Trent House Association, in cooperation with the City of Trenton, is to enhance the historical integrity and interpretation of the William Trent House Museum through stewardship of the Association's furnishings collection and public programming.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Trenton Community A-Team**Trenton, NJ**

The Trenton Community A-Team (TCAT) supports, develops, and promotes self-taught, local artists, because art can be transformative by reframing the artist's connectedness to self and others and by enhancing community pride.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Trenton Education Dance Institute**Trenton, NJ**

The mission of the Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) is to teach students the art and life lessons of dance, and to reinforce the skills needed to succeed in the classroom and to grow into dynamic, productive individuals.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Trenton Museum Society**Trenton, NJ**

Through its exhibits, collections, educational programs, and community activities, the Trenton City Museum preserves and promotes Trenton's diverse history, art and culture for the benefit of Trenton residents and visitors.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Voices Chorale NJ**Hopewell, NJ**

Voices Chorale NJ seeks to deepen the understanding and appreciation of vocal music in New Jersey through high-quality performances by professional singers, instrumentalists, and a chorus of skilled community singers of historical and contemporary masterworks, as well as new commissioned works.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Washington Crossing Park Association**Titusville, NJ**

The Washington Crossing Park Association of New Jersey works to preserve, enhance, and advocate for the park and the history it represents. The Association strives to educate citizens and enrich their quality of life through knowledge and exposure to the park.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

West Windsor Arts Council**Princeton Junction, NJ**

The mission of the West Windsor Arts Council (WWAC) is to provide professional quality community arts programming in order to support, educate, inspire, and promote the arts and art appreciation for all.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Westrick Music Academy**Princeton Junction, NJ**

Westrick Music Academy provides opportunities to grow through the pursuit of musical excellence in a supportive, collaborative, and joyous environment for youth choristers and musicians of all ages in the central New Jersey and Bucks County communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey**Hamilton Square, NJ**

The mission of the Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey is to provide opportunities for talented young musicians in Central New Jersey to participate in musical performances at a level beyond that which is traditionally offered by school bands and orchestras.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Middlesex County

Alfa Art Center A NJ Nonprofit Corporation, The

New Brunswick, NJ

The Alfa Art Gallery is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower artists of all backgrounds, regardless of whether they are just starting out or coming from years of esteemed recognition. We are passionate about the visual arts and celebrate its unique ability to encourage communication, understanding, and even compassion across all boundaries. Through art, even the most divergent groups of people can find a common ground. Through our local, national, and international connections, we have provided over 780 artists the opportunity to display their works and create even more successes in the future. First established in 2007, Alfa Art Gallery has made this possible through 14 years of growth and development. This is exemplified not only by our spectacular exhibitions but also by our proactive online involvement. By using online programs, from YouTube to the virtual exhibition program, ArtSteps, the Gallery continued to serve its community by maintaining a space for various artists to express themselves, even during the recent pandemic crisis. As a part of the multicultural hub that is New Brunswick, Alfa holds a responsibility to showcase local artists and captivate new, more diverse audience members from its community. The city is a flourishing location for artistic growth. With the help of local organizations, Alfa Art Gallery is able to benefit these artists through programs, including the New Brunswick Art Salon exhibition, which occurs several times throughout the year. During the opening reception of each exhibition, student and community members are readily welcomed into the serene yet engaging artistic environment provided by Alfa Art Gallery. Together, they are given the space to discuss, in great depth, the artworks alongside the artists who created those works. With these moments in mind, Alfa Art Gallery continues to enrich itself with new contacts and connections with those of Middlesex County.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

American Theater Group

East Brunswick, NJ

American Theater Group produces new and classic works primarily by American playwrights with an emphasis on the development of new works and the rediscovery of undeservedly neglected older ones. ATG engages audiences by making theater's glorious possibilities accessible to the diverse community in which we live, through remarkable performances as well as quality arts-in-education programming.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Cantabile Chamber Chorale Inc.

Piscataway, NJ

Cantabile cultivates and promotes an appreciation of the choral arts through commissioning new works, high-quality performances of a culturally diverse and eclectic repertoire and by engaging the community through outreach and audience education.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

coLAB Arts, Inc.

New Brunswick, NJ

coLAB Arts engages artists, social advocates, and communities to create transformative new work. coLAB Arts facilitates creative conversation through innovative programs and artist infrastructure, connects artists with community partners and mentors, and executes productions that challenge perceptions and inspire action.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Crossroads Theatre Company**New Brunswick, NJ**

The Crossroads Theatre Company is dedicated to artistic excellence in the creation and production of professional theatre that:

- (1) Celebrates the culture, artistry, and voices of the African Diaspora;
- (2) Provides a nurturing, professional working environment for writers and artists in the development of plays created and interpreted through the lens of the Black experience;
- (3) Presents authentic portrayals of people of color in this country and from around the world in order to inspire, educate, ignite imagination and promote healing in our society;
- (4) Promotes a deeper, more informed cross-culture conversation on community, our interconnectedness, the histories we share and don't share, the human condition today, and the world we strive to build for tomorrow.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Dance New Jersey**Sewaren, NJ**

Dance New Jersey is a service organization committed to advocating the excellence of dance and dance education in the state.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

East Brunswick Community Players d/b/a Playhouse22**East Brunswick, NJ**

The mission is to encourage and nurture participation in the theater arts, promote the educational and communal values of live theater and provide a cultural haven in the community for all the performing arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Edison Memorial Tower d/b/a Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park**Edison, NJ**

The mission of the Thomas Edison Center is to honor the memory of Thomas A. Edison and educate the public about Edison, his significant accomplishments at this site, and his impact on modern research and development. Located in Edison Township and within Edison State Park, the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park consists of the Art Deco Edison Memorial Tower and a small museum and education center devoted to Thomas Alva Edison's time of immense creativity at Menlo Park.

Qualified Status Expires: 5/18/2024

George Street Playhouse**New Brunswick, NJ**

The mission of George Street Playhouse is to enrich people's lives by producing world-class theatre.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Madison Township Historical Society**Matawan, NJ**

Here at the Thomas Warne Museum and the Madison-Old Bridge Township Historical Society we are striving to discover, preserve, and pass on the rich history of Old Bridge Township and the great State of New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

**Middlesex County Regional Center for the Arts d/b/a Arts
& Educational Center**

Matawan, NJ

We believe the basic human need for meaning and self expression is best satisfied by the study and practice of the arts. An understanding of the arts helps describe, define, and ultimately deepen human experience. This must be an essential component of every child's basic education and a life-long pursuit. We create art to understand ourselves, each other, and the world around us. By making connections and expressing the otherwise inexpressible, art helps us to better understand the human experience. By its very nature, art provides the cohesiveness that is the cornerstone of human society. We envision a future when arts' learning is a basic component of every child's education and a respected life-long pursuit.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Opera GoLightly, Inc.

Metuchen, NJ

Opera GoLightly, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, was incorporated on September 11, 2013. The corporation is organized and operates exclusively to further the education of and provide entertainment to its members and the community in the area of dramatic arts with specific emphasis being on the art of musical theater, opera, and operetta.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Princeton Ballet Society d/b/a American Repertory Ballet

New Brunswick, NJ

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry, and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and beyond through artistic and educational programs, presented by a financially responsible organization.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Raices Cultural Center

New Brunswick, NJ

Raices Cultural Center's mission is to preserve cultural roots through the arts, history, and ecology. Through our programs and initiatives, we seek to provide a platform for the investigation, documentation, preservation, dissemination, and exchange of artistic expressions, knowledge and ideas related to the folkloric and traditional art forms of the Caribbean and beyond.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

ReThink Theatrical

New Brunswick, NJ

ReThink Theatrical provides free and accessible storytelling to local communities. With an educational and creative approach, we produce professional quality theater for everyone.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Rise Up Chorus Inc.

Edison, NJ

The mission of Rise Up Chorus is to enrich lives through musical experiences. We are an inclusive community that nurtures meaningful connections and human interaction. Inspiring good. Changing lives. Making music.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

State Theatre Regional Art Center at New Brunswick**New Brunswick, NJ**

The State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick exists to enrich the lives of people from diverse backgrounds in New Jersey, and to contribute to a vital urban environment by presenting the finest national and international performing arts, providing arts education to inform and build future audiences, providing a major performing arts venue in central New Jersey that encourages and enables members of the community to have a lifelong association with the performing arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025**Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Young Audiences
New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania****Princeton, NJ**

The mission of Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania is to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Monmouth County****Algonquin Arts****Manasquan, NJ**

Algonquin Arts is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit center for performing arts, providing cultural enrichment and arts education for residents and visitors of Central New Jersey and the Jersey Shore through high quality performances and programs in theatre, music, dance, and film.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026**Allaire Village Inc.****Farmingdale, NJ**

The Historic Village at Allaire is New Jersey's premiere living history museum. Founded in 1957, the nonprofit village is located within Wall Township and personifies the 19th century industrial community that was once Howell Iron Works. The village includes 13 original structures, built between 1750 and 1835, and 40 acres of land. Our mission is to restore, preserve, interpret and operate a living history museum as a service to the entire community.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Art Alliance of Monmouth County****Red Bank, NJ**

The mission of the Art Alliance of Monmouth County is to promote the advancement of the visual arts, and provide exhibition, studio, and classroom space.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Asbury Park African-American Music Project Inc.****Asbury Park, NJ**

The mission of the Asbury Park African-American Music Project, Inc. (AP-AMP) is to:

- (a) share the music, cultural heritage and stories of Springwood Avenue through oral histories, research, writing, and programs;
- (b) develop accessible resources that reflect Asbury Park's African American music heritage for the City of Asbury Park and others to use as a basis for interpretive heritage projects;
- (c) address a lack of representation in traditional historic resources and give voice to the stories of Asbury Park's African American community; and
- (d) engage all who live in and visit Asbury Park in the active exploration, interpretation, understanding, and preservation of Asbury Park African American cultural heritage.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Asbury Park Music Foundation**Asbury Park, NJ**

The mission of Asbury Park Music Foundation (APMF) is to keep the Asbury Park, New Jersey music legacy alive by providing under-resourced youth with life-changing music education, helping the local music scene thrive and uniting a diverse community through music. APMF offers holistic, professional music training to students in the Asbury Park area so they can build confidence and forge healthy relationships as they play, write, record and promote music. Our vision is to make Asbury Park a premier music destination whose economic and cultural vitality benefits all citizens and reflects the diversity of its population.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Axelrod Performing Arts Center Vogel Auditorium****Deal Park, NJ**

The mission of the Arts Center shall be to inspire, educate and entertain the Monmouth County, New Jersey community and the residents of the State of New Jersey by celebrating the arts through the presentation of professionally excellent and artistically/educationally significant theatrical productions, concerts, films, lectures and other cultural presentations. The Arts Center will provide Jewish cultural programming that develops dialogue and cooperation within the general and Jewish community. The Axelrod PAC shall foster the cultural and intellectual growth of the community and cultivate an appreciation of our diverse communities through the pursuit of the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024**Center Players****Freehold, NJ**

The mission of Center Players, Inc. is to bring enrichment through the performing arts to the diverse community we serve. To achieve this goal, we conduct activities and programs to educate and entertain its patrons, and provide actors, directors and other creative people the opportunity to pursue their craft.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Count Basie Theatre, Inc.****Red Bank, NJ**

The Count Basie Center for the Arts is New Jersey's premier center for the cultural arts, dedicated to fostering powerful, inclusive artistic experiences and creative exchange of ideas. The Basie mission is to inspire, educate and entertain through its distinct and engaging cultural and artistic offerings that embrace and amplify the diversity of the region. As a nonprofit organization, the Basie is committed to enriching the community's quality of life by generating opportunities for participation in the arts, partnering with schools, collaborating with other mission-based organizations and driving regional economic prosperity.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Duryea-Navesink Library Association d/b/a The Navesink Library

Atlantic Highlands, NJ

For over a century, The Duryea-Navesink Library Association has been dedicated to supporting artistic, cultural, educational, and social enrichment for the local community. Originally a lending library and community center, our historic building and theater now hosts a wide range of programming and activities, including theater programs, music and fine arts classes, STEM and chess classes, story-time and after-school tutoring. Following the depletion of the original founders' endowment, and an extended closure due to COVID restrictions, a new board of trustees was formed in 2021 to restore and maintain the Navesink Library as the cultural heart of this historic district. We host quarterly community events inclusive of live musical performances, arts and cultural enrichment, and family activities, and we coordinate on-going adult programming such as live theatrical performances, musical and historical lectures, wellness classes, CPR trainings, social events, holiday gatherings, and supper clubs. Our goal is to continue to open this building's historic doors to the community of Navesink and provide on-going cultural experiences for the benefit of our citizens.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Friends of Millstone Township Historic Registered Properties

Millstone Township, NJ

The Friends of MTHRP is a non-profit group organization dedicated to furthering public interest in conservation, preservation, knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the history of Millstone Township. It will provide its community and other constituent groups with educational activities, exhibitions, hands-on programs and provide access to research the history of the Township, as well as assist the local, county and state government in identifying, documenting, and/or obtaining objects and property significant to the history of Millstone Township.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Garden State Film Festival

Sea Girt, NJ

The Garden State Film Festival was founded to promote the art of filmmaking on all levels by showcasing a wide variety of film, video, and animated works as well as provide educational programs in the creative arts to the public by industry leaders.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Guild of Creative Art

Shrewsbury, NJ

The Guild of Creative Art is dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts, and to enhancing the creative vitality of our community. The organization serves an important function to residents of Monmouth County, no matter what their age. Our mission is to provide facilities for the public to experience and appreciate high quality original art, and to provide quality instruction in the visual arts to all age groups in a variety of media. The organization operates under a cooperative structure encouraging members, both professional and amateur, to grow in their personal artistic endeavors and to assist The Guild in reaching out to the broader community through teaching, exhibitions, workshops, and social gatherings.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Historical Society of Ocean Grove**Ocean Grove, NJ**

Since its founding in 1970, the Historical Society of Ocean Grove has pledged itself to preserve, document, and encourage community interest in the history of Ocean Grove. The purpose of this nonprofit Society is to sustain the heritage and honor of being designated a National Historic District. A legacy of past tradition which in current practice is preserved and included:

- (a) The Camp Meeting heritage of Ocean Grove and Ocean Grove's unique history
- (b) The family seashore resort of natural beauty that has welcomed and delighted vacationers including US presidents and other famous people.
- (c) The Historic District buildings, structures, and objects that we control and/or maintain.
- (d) The largest assemblage of authentic Victorian architecture in the nation established as a 19th century planned community.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Holmdel Theatre Company**Holmdel, NJ**

The Holmdel Theatre Company (HTC) at the Duncan Smith Theater is a non-profit, semi-professional theatre company whose mission is to provide opportunities for students and non-professionals to work with professional theater artists in a collaborative, artistic, and educational exchange through theater education classes and fresh interpretations of classic plays, rarely presented modern dramas, and comedies.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Information Age Learning Center d/b/a InfoAge**Wall, NJ**

The mission of InfoAge is to preserve, educate, and honor scientific innovation and history to inspire a new generation of thinkers, dreamers, and visionaries.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Jazz Arts Project**Red Bank, NJ**

The mission of the Jazz Arts Project is to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the American musical art form known as jazz; by producing performances of the highest quality, creating educational programs about jazz and its history, and to serve as an advocate by continuing efforts to raise awareness of the art form in the public eye through newspaper articles, lectures workshops and publications; and by fostering and nurturing the potential and the rising talent of young students who display an interest in jazz.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County**Freehold, NJ**

The two-fold mission of the Museum is to connect Jews to their heritage and to present exhibits, programs, and publications that celebrate, preserve, explore, and illustrate the rich and unique history of the Jewish residents of Monmouth County and its vicinity, and their contributions to the larger community.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

**Middletown Township Cultural & Arts Council d/b/a
Middletown Arts Center****Middletown, NJ**

The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council's mission is to celebrate and promote the arts while enriching the community through arts programming, education, entertainment, and cultural connection for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Monmouth County Arts Council**Red Bank, NJ**

Monmouth Arts provides programs and services that support the practice, presence, and influence of the arts and of artists throughout Monmouth County.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Monmouth County Historical Association**Freehold, NJ**

The mission of the Monmouth County Historical Association is to preserve and celebrate the history of Monmouth County for all.

Qualified Status Expires: 5/18/2024

Monmouth Museum & Cultural Center**Lincroft, NJ**

Founded in 1963, it is our mission at the Monmouth Museum to serve Monmouth County as a museum of ideas by presenting changing art, history and science exhibitions to educate and entertain while providing a destination for creative expression and life-long learning to the diverse community it serves.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Repertory Company**Long Branch, NJ**

The New Jersey Repertory Company's mission is to:

- Develop and produce new plays and make a lasting contribution to the repertoire of the American Stage;
- Enrich the cultural life of our community and act as a catalyst for redevelopment;
- Educate and inspire young people in theater arts and playwriting;
- Nurture the work of writers from diverse backgrounds and build diverse audiences;
- Build a regional and national destination for the performing arts;
- Champion equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

New Jersey Theatre Alliance**Allenhurst, NJ**

The mission of New Jersey Theatre Alliance is to unite, promote, strengthen, and cultivate New Jersey's professional theatres. We advance the theatre community by developing innovative, collaborative, and engaging programs and services for member theatres and their diverse audiences.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

New Jersey Vietnam Foundation**Holmdel, NJ**

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation is committed to sharing the experiences of the Vietnam War Era and its enduring legacy with future generations.

Qualified Status Expires: 5/17/2024

Ocean Grove Historic Preservation Society d/b/a Jersey Shore Arts Center

Ocean Grove, NJ

The mission of the Ocean Grove Historic Preservation Society, Inc. is twofold: to save and restore the beautiful and historic building, the "old" Neptune High School, currently home to the Jersey Shore Arts Center, and operate the Arts Center in support of local artists and arts educators and provide professional opportunities and significantly affordable work space to artists, educators, arts-related educators, and community groups who develop opportunities for the broader Jersey Shore community to experience and engage with the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Spring Lake Memorial Community House and Theatre

Spring Lake, NJ

The Spring Lake Memorial Community House and Theatre: Mission is to provide a home where the arts, education, and community betterment may thrive in a creative, charitable, nurturing environment.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

T. Thomas Fortune Foundation and Cultural Center

Red Bank, NJ

The mission of the T. Thomas Fortune Foundation and Cultural Center is to uphold the civil rights and social justice legacy of T. Thomas Fortune through education, the arts, public programming, and community outreach.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026

Township of Ocean Historical Museum Association

Oakhurst, NJ

The Township of Ocean Historical Museum is a cultural resource that brings regional history to life for the residents and visitors to coastal Monmouth County. We maintain and operate the Eden Woolley House and collect, preserve, and exhibit materials that tell the story of Ocean Township and surrounding communities and in that telling, generate understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Twin Lights Historical Society

Highlands, NJ

The mission of the Twin Lights Historical Society is to support and enhance the efforts of New Jersey DEP, Parks and Forestry to share this National Landmark and its view, and foster a broader understanding of the significant historical role played by the Twin Lights in scientific and popular culture. Twin Lights Historical Society seeks to create one of the foremost centers in the United States for interpretation and education related to lighthouses, lifesaving, navigation, and wireless communication history.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Two River Theater Company

Red Bank, NJ

Our mission is to create great American theater by developing and producing new works and world masterpieces that most richly direct our gaze to the life of the human spirit. We cultivate an audience that cherishes the intimate joy of theater, enriched when shared by a community of others.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Morris County

All Children's Art Center a NJ Nonprofit Corporation

Bound Brook, NJ

The mission of All Children's Art Center of New Jersey is to provide a safe and supportive environment for children of all ages and abilities to express themselves artistically. The organization aims to promote art education and enhance children's development and creativity by offering a wide range of art forms, including music, theater, painting, drawing, sculpturing, dance, and more. The goal is to provide a one-stop-shop for all art-related activities from private music lessons to performing arts, traditional painting and drawing, clay ceramics, glass fusion, and even fund activities such as creating slime, camps, parties, and private events. The organization is committed to providing a safe, clean, and adult-supervised environment where children can explore their artistic abilities and thrive creatively. All Children's Art Center of New Jersey is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Arts Council of the Morris Area d/b/a Morris Arts

Morristown, NJ

The mission of Morris Arts is to build community through the arts. We strive to build a better, more sustainable community - one that recognizes that the arts are a powerful and transformative tool for building vibrant and creative communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Canal Society of New Jersey

Morristown, NJ

The mission of the Canal Society of New Jersey is to promote the heritage of New Jersey's historic towpath canals, the Morris and the Delaware & Raritan Canals, by preserving and restoring canal remains and artifacts, educating the public, and fostering a lifelong interest and study of the critical history of canals in New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Growing Stage The Children's Theatre of New Jersey

Netcong, NJ

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts in our community through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Harmonium, A Classical Choral Society

Morristown, NJ

The mission of Harmonium is to inspire and transform our community through music. We perform a diverse repertoire of choral music at a high artistic level, and we advance the choral arts through education, commissions, and community partnerships. Within the chorus, we create a challenging and enjoyable environment where excellence can flourish.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum**Morristown, NJ**

Established in 1950 by W. Parsons Todd (1877-1976), Macculloch Hall Historical Museum preserves and interprets its historic house and gardens, unparalleled collection of the work of political cartoonist Thomas Nast (1840-1902), fine and decorative arts collections and Macculloch family archives, inspiring visitors to experience everyday American history where it happened. The museum's unique historic setting, its period rooms and professional galleries excite and educate visitors of all ages, connecting present to past in a dynamic cultural environment. On site, online and through outreach, MHHM serves local, state, national and international communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Masterwork Chorus Inc., The**Morristown, NJ**

Masterwork Chorus has over 100 voices. Founded in 1955, the mission is simple, direct, and meaningful. The non-profit chorus is dedicated to enrich, delight, and support the cultural life of the community through high-quality inspiring choral performances.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Middle Valley Community Center**Long Valley, NJ**

The mission of the Middle Valley Community Center (MVCC) is to preserve and enhance the Middle Valley Historic District, to provide educational and social activities for the public, and to maintain a gathering place for the community. MVCC owns and maintains the Middle Valley Community Center, which is listed on the NJ Register of Historic Places. The community center is a focal point for MVCC activities and events.

The MVCC is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Center is dedicated to the principle and practice of community, neighborliness, mutual respect, and maintaining a sense of place. The trustees work actively to maintain the character of our community and to preserve our historic building located on West Mill Road in the Middle Valley Historic District. MVCC has been a principal focus for the community, serving as post office and mercantile center. It has been the site judicial, educational, religious, and cultural activities spanning four centuries. Today, the Center continues as a cultural, educational, and social meeting place for the Middle Valley community and the surrounding area.

The Middle Valley Cultural Center was created in 2020 as a subgroup to MVCC responsible for organizing regularly community centric and public programs dealing with the arts, including but not limited to music, published authors, and the fine arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Morris County Historical Society**Morristown, NJ**

The mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to preserve and promote the history of Morris County.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Morris Museum**Morristown, NJ**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life. The Morris Museum advances the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all Museum resources.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts**Madison, NJ**

The mission of the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts is to inspire all people to connect with New Jersey's history, culture, trades, and crafts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Ralston Cider Mill****Mendham, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve and restore the Ralston Cider Mill site as a full-experience museum for individuals, families, groups, researchers, and school classes.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey****Florham Park, NJ**

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's mission is two-fold: to bring new, relevant life to the world's classics for a diverse audience; and to use those masterworks to provide transformative experiences on stage and in classrooms. As a teaching theatre, the company is dedicated to using the classics as interdisciplinary teaching tools for artist training and arts education.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**South Street Theater Company d/b/a Mayo Performing Arts Center****Morristown, NJ**

The Mayo Performing Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization, presents a wide range of programs that entertain, enrich and educate the diverse population of the region and that enhance the economic vitality of Northern New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026**Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms****Morris Plains, NJ**

Our mission at The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms is to preserve, interpret, and make relevant the legacy and ideals of Gustav Stickley and the American Arts and Crafts movement by providing creative programming and authentic experiences that educate, engage and inspire diverse audiences.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023**Ocean County****Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymens Museums t/a Tuckerton Seaport****Tuckerton, NJ**

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society Inc d/b/a Garden State Philharmonic

Toms River, NJ

The Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc., d.b.a. Garden State Philharmonic (GSP), takes pride in its mission to maintain and operate a professional level symphony orchestra at the Jersey Shore; to give concerts of cultural and educational value in and for the community; and to foster such related activities that will encourage interest in and appreciation of music.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences

Loveladies, NJ

Our mission is to promote the arts and sciences on Long Beach Island and the surrounding communities by enlightening, educating, and stimulating thought and discussion about current trends in the arts and sciences through educational and cultural programs for all ages.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Long Beach Island Historical Association

Beach Haven, NJ

The Long Beach Island Historical Association collects, preserves and interprets the history of Long Beach Island through its educational programs, guest lecturers, walking tours, special events and an ever growing research center. The museum, situated at the center of Beach Haven's Historic District, showcases 24 exhibits which includes over 450 photographs and hundreds of artifacts for the sole purpose of encouraging the public to not only understand our island's rich history but also to appreciate the people and events who helped in shaping its character.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Ocean County Historical Society

Toms River, NJ

The mission of the Ocean County Historical Society is the preservation of all aspects of the history of Ocean County and the education of its citizens about their history through such methods as publications, exhibitions, programs, classes and trips. To achieve this purpose, the Society shall maintain a museum in which to exhibit and store documents and artifacts and a library for historical and genealogical research.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Ocean Professional Theatre Company d/b/a Surflight Theatre

Beach Haven, NJ

The mission of Surflight Theatre is to provide high quality professional live theatre to the vacationers of Long Beach Island and the residents of Southern New Jersey, while providing training to young theatre performers and technicians. Our goal is to engage, entertain and foster appreciation of live theatre for adults, teens and children and serve as a community resource.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/1/2024

Pine Shores Art

Manahawkin, NJ

Pine Shores Art Association is organized to

- (1) provide educational opportunities for the artistic, cultural and social development of the membership and of the community at large;
- (2) provide informative programs and instruction in various art mediums to the public;
- (3) encourage and provide assistance to artists of all skill levels no matter their age, race, sex or creed;
- (4) display art in our gallery and in public;
- (5) and shall be operated and organized exclusively as an educational and charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Strand Ventures, Inc.**Lakewood, NJ**

Strand Ventures, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) arts organization established in April 2000, makes its home in the beautifully renovated Historic Strand Theater, a national historic landmark, circa 1922. The mission of Strand Ventures, Inc. is to serve the public and artist communities of Central New Jersey by providing a multi-faceted Center for the Arts that provides accessible, high quality, non-equity live theater productions promoting the talents of regional artists and professional artists while delivering diversity through: community based arts programs, entertainment, popular culture and arts education while serving as a training ground for youth and aspiring artists.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Passaic County****American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark****Haledon, NJ**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Epitome of Soul, Inc.****Ridgewood, NJ**

Epitome of Soul, Inc. partners with community organizations to equip, empower, and encourage elementary and high school students to strive for academic excellence and cultural growth through the arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Friends of Long Pond Ironworks, Inc.****Hewitt, NJ**

FOLPI is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving, restoring and interpreting the remaining structures of the Long Pond Ironworks and the history behind them. FOLPI is working to ensure that the Historic District is preserved and remembered for its contributions to the past, present, and future of northern New Jersey. FOLPI's mission is to develop and operate the district as a historic, scenic, and educational site.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025**Friends of Passaic County Parks****Paterson, NJ**

The Friends of Passaic County Parks, A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation, shall protect, enhance and advocate for the Passaic County Parks System and all recreational and cultural features operated by Passaic County by pursuing all relevant and applicable grant opportunities, soliciting corporate donations, conducting an annual fundraising campaign and pursuing all available avenues of fundraising exclusively for the benefit of the County parks, as well as by educating residents about the cultural and historic landmarks within Passaic County.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Friends of Yogi, Inc. d/b/a Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center

Little Falls, NJ

The Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center's mission is to sustain the values that made Yogi Berra a national and New Jersey treasure – respect, teamwork, perseverance and excellence – through inclusive, culturally diverse, sports-based education exhibitions and programs that leverage our national pastime -- and Yogi's unique role as 20th-century icon -- to explore historical, cultural and social movements that extend far beyond the playing field. Whether it is using the example of Yogi's Italian heritage to examine the American immigrant experience, or artifacts from his D-Day service to investigate the impact of World War Two, or photographs of his anchoring the NY Yankee dynasty through baseball's integration and the demise of the Negro Leagues to uncover the history of structural racism in our country -- the Museum's primary focus is on transforming Yogi's individual legacy into a platform for investigating the greater historical and cultural context of his life. Further, interdisciplinary and experiential exhibits and programs encourage visitors to consider ways in which Yogi's historic era sheds light on challenging social issues of today, providing a safe space for critically important conversations that align with Yogi's lifelong commitment to social justice and fair play.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Inner City Ensemble

Paterson, NJ

The Inner City Ensemble provides free arts training and performing opportunities to under-served youth in Paterson, NJ, while addressing cultural identity, belonging, and social justice and reform issues through dance, theater, and live in-person events, screenings, and webinars. Our mission is to provide high-quality dance, healing arts and creative intervention workshops for under-resourced children, teenagers, and the community in Paterson, while presenting low-cost dance concerts and special events, locally and regionally.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Music & Arts, Inc. D/B/A Garden State Opera

Little Falls, NJ

New Jersey Music and Arts, Inc. D/B/A Garden State Opera (GSO) is a performing arts organization whose goal is to bridge spirituality with the multidisciplinary theatrical performance of music, drama and dance. New Jersey Music and Arts was founded in 1999, and incorporated in 2005, with the purpose of offering high-quality opera productions at a low ticket price in New Jersey. GSO offers fully staged productions with orchestra and projected titles and has performed in Passaic, Essex, and Bergen counties with singers and musicians from the NYC metro area.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts

Ringwood, NJ

The Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts (RMAA) is an IRS 501(c)(3) volunteer tax-exempt organization dedicated since 1966 to education and inspiration in the visual arts. We are based in the Historic Carriage Barn in Ringwood State Park and seek to provide exhibition and educational opportunities for artists, aged 9 - 90. As one of the few community arts organizations in Northern Passaic County with ongoing exhibitions, we draw hundreds of entrants and visitors each season. Our commitment to education and outreach has an increased focus on bringing new and unique arts and history programming to Ringwood State Park.

The RMAA has three primary goals: (1) provide development and display opportunities for artists and poets; (2) provide educational opportunities related to the arts and poetry; (3) encourage art, history, and poetry appreciation within the community.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

SRYT, Inc. d/b/a Saddle River Youth Theatre**Hawthorne, NJ**

At SRYT, we create a nurturing and supportive environment for children to explore and learn the crafts of acting, voice and dance. Our staff of professional teachers have a common goal of giving our students the strongest skills foundation possible as we guide them to discover their unique, artistic “voice.” Our entire focus is on building up a child’s self-confidence and teaching them the importance of teamwork.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023**Salem County****Appel Farm Arts and Music Center****Elmer, NJ**

Appel Farm’s mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. Appel Farm believes that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person.

Qualified Status Expires: 1/23/2026**Somerset County****Center for Contemporary Art, The****Bedminster, NJ**

The mission of The Center is, “To provide a vibrant, contemporary cultural center through arts education, exhibitions and community outreach that will inspire creativity and enhance people’s lives.”

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**Friends of the Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead Inc.****Basking Ridge, NJ**

The mission of the Friends of the Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead is to preserve and operate the KMS Farmstead, listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, as Farmstead Arts, a not-for-profit center for fine, performing, and practical arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Frontline Arts fka Printmaking Center of NJ****Branchburg, NJ**

The mission of Frontline Arts is to connect communities through socially engaging arts practices rooted in papermaking and printmaking.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**New School for Music Study/A Division of the Frances
Clark Center****Kingston, NJ**

Music has a transformative power in human lives and in the world around us. The New School for Music Study provides students with comprehensive musicianship at the piano, including the study of performing skills, music theory, technique, composition, and ear training. Ultimately, we desire for our students to become self-sufficient learners, lifelong supporters of music, and active participants in music-making.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Ukrainian History and Education Center**Somerset, NJ**

The mission of the UHEC is to foster a vibrant connection between past and future generations and communities to Ukrainian history, spirituality, arts and culture through educational programming, exhibitions, workshops and conferences and to provide access to researchers and educators to the permanent collections of the UHEC's Museum, Library and Archive to further their knowledge or develop curriculum for other learning institutions.

Qualified Status Expires: 9/29/2023

Sussex County**Franklin Historical Society****Franklin, NJ**

The objectives of this society are to preserve the rich cultural, ethnic, historical, and scientific heritage of Franklin Borough for future generations, and expand awareness of this heritage in the Borough, as well as in Sussex County, the State of New Jersey, the United States, and the world by doing the following:

- (a) Promoting the fact that our local heritage is unique to the town, state, country, and world, and should be preserved for posterity.
- (b) Encouraging public support of, and citizen participation in, preserving Franklin Borough Heritage.
- (c) Initiating, encouraging, promoting, and undertaking the preservation of that which is historically significant, environmentally/architecturally significant, culturally significant, and scientifically significant as it relates to the heritage of Franklin Borough and beyond.
- (d) Maintaining museums and/or other facilities to further the knowledge and appreciation of all facets of the rich heritage of Franklin Borough.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Montague Association for the Restoration of Community History (M.A.R.C.H.)**Montague, NJ**

The mission of M.A.R.C.H. is to actively seek, obtain and preserve information, archives and artifacts that provide clear evidence of the realities of life in the Montague/Minisink region throughout the period of human habitation, and to exhibit and disseminate this information to the general public.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Peters Valley Craft Center d/b/a Peters Valley School of Craft**Layton, NJ**

Peters Valley enriches lives through the learning, practice, and appreciation of fine crafts. Peters Valley School of Craft champions the unifying power of art, craft, and creativity; celebrates the diversity of our shared humanity; and condemns racism and violence in all forms.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Skylands Performing Arts Center d/b/a The Newton Theatre**Newton, NJ**

The Newton Theatre (Sky PAC), a 501(c)(3) corporation, is dedicated to providing programs that educate, entertain and inspire all audiences regardless of ethnicity, age or income level.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Sparta Historical Society, Inc.**Sparta, NJ**

The Sparta Historical Society preserves our local arts, history, and natural sciences while presenting their wonder to the community through diverse museum exhibits and educational programs.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Newton, NJ

The mission of the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council is to foster and promote the artistic and cultural vitality of Sussex County.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Union County

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company

Union, NJ

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company (CDD) is dedicated to the creation and presentation of contemporary dance that reveals the individual uniqueness and ultimate commonality of the human experience. CDD opens dialogues between artists and audiences, through performance, education, and community programs, that affirm the power of this dynamic art form to entertain, enlighten, engage, and connect the communities we touch.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Choral Art Society of New Jersey, Inc.

Westfield, NJ

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey is a community organization dedicated to the study and performance of classical and contemporary choral music.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Cranford Dramatic Club

Cranford, NJ

Our mission is to provide quality, affordable, live theatre to the surrounding communities, to develop the talents of members in all areas of dramatic work and to stimulate community interest in the theatre arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Discovery Orchestra, Inc., The

Summit, NJ

The mission of The Discovery Orchestra is to teach listening skills that help people emotionally connect with classical music. The ubiquitous presence of music in our society trains most people to hear music as background "wallpaper" to inner thoughts and to activities such as dining, driving, texting, etc. The Discovery Orchestra helps people develop an awareness of when they are actually listening - or not - and uses fun, interactive formats to make classical music details accessible to both novices and advanced listeners. We reach local audiences through live programs in New Jersey and have impacted millions nationally and internationally through our award-winning public television shows, short-form Discovery Chat videos, and most recently through a new educational radio program.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

duCret School of Art

Plainfield, NJ

Our mission is to provide a diverse, accessible and affordable visual arts education that promotes creativity and exploration so that artists can find their voice in Fine Arts, Illustration or Graphic Design.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble**Elizabeth, NJ**

Established in 2015, the Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble's mission is centered upon strengthening the voices of young artists. Utilizing theater-arts based curricula, EYTE provides creative learning opportunities for the youth of city and global majorities, where they gain experiences that empower self and community.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Frazee House Inc.**Colonia, NJ**

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Frazee House Inc. is committed to the stewardship of the Frazee House and Site. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Frazee House Inc. aspires to preserve and promote the story of the Frazee House and Site to help enrich and enlighten a diverse public of the architectural, educational, agricultural, and recreational values of this colonial site.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Historical Society of Plainfield**Plainfield, NJ**

The mission of the Historical Society of Plainfield is to present the history of Plainfield in ways that connect and inspire people to learn from the past and to help shape a better future and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the citizens of Plainfield.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Institute of Music for Children, Inc.**Elizabeth, NJ**

The Institute mission is to teach and enhance artistic appreciation and expression in the children of our community through professional instructors and role models in a safe and nurturing environment.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/19/2024

Kenilworth Historical Society**Kenilworth, NJ**

The Kenilworth Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, representative of the founding of Kenilworth; the political, social, and economic forces and cultural traditions that shaped the community; and the rich history of Kenilworth from early settlement to the present day. The Society is also committed to fostering an appreciation of the cultural arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/29/2024

Liberty Hall Museum, Inc.**Union, NJ**

The mission of the Liberty Hall Museum is to create a self-sufficient historic center designed around Liberty Hall, providing a unique experience that is educational, entertaining, and exciting.

Qualified Status Expires: 11/16/2025

Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum Association**Rahway, NJ**

The Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drovers Tavern (circa 1795) and the Terrill Tavern (circa 1735), and developing the site as a museum of tavern/inn life and stagecoach transportation and interpret the important role of taverns/inns in early New Jersey history. Further, it provides a regional educational, cultural and historical resource, and preserves local history.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025

Music For All Seasons**Scotch Plains, NJ**

Music For All Seasons brings hope and healing to people in need through live, interactive, professional musical programs

- (a) by creating an awareness of the role of live music in the healing process.
- (b) by providing live musical programs of the highest quality on a regular basis.
- (c) by providing performance opportunities for professional artists.

Qualified Status Expires: 3/14/2026

New Jersey Festival Orchestra**Westfield, NJ**

The New Jersey Festival Orchestra (NJFO) (formerly known as the Westfield Symphony) is one of New Jersey's premiere fully professional regional symphonies. The NJFO's mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to audiences, involving them in this rich heritage through a diversity of innovative musical and multi-dimensional artistic experiences that stretch the boundaries of traditional classical performances. Furthermore, the NJFO's mission encompasses initiatives facilitating performances to the physically and mentally disadvantaged, as well as economically disadvantaged individuals of New Jersey, with the goal of enhancing their meaningfulness of life, spiritual and cultural awareness, and the participation in the life of their communities otherwise limited by their condition.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra**Summit, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra is to connect people of all ages from diverse communities through music education and orchestral and chamber music performances.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Jazz Society**Summit, NJ**

The purpose of the Society shall be to develop and perpetuate JAZZ as an American art form through:

- (a) presentation of jazz performances;
- (b) publication of news and developments about jazz in New Jersey, the United States, and the world. The Society shall publish a magazine (Jersey Jazz), which will serve as the official publication of the Society;
- (c) presentation of awards to recognize excellence in jazz;
- (d) preservation of jazz recordings, literature and historical documents;
- (e) financial support of other organizations and individuals who are contributing to the advancement of jazz; and
- (f) design and presentation of educational programs.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts**Westfield, NJ**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, "where talent develops and creativity thrives" is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/18/2024

Plainfield Symphony Society**Plainfield, NJ**

The Society makes it possible for the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra to: i. Prepare and present musical programs; ii. Stimulate interest in symphonic music in the central New Jersey area; iii. Provide educational opportunities through youth and family-oriented concerts and other learning experiences; and iv. Provide a forum in which talented professional and non-professional musicians can perform in an orchestral setting.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Playhouse Association, Inc. d/b/a The Summit Playhouse**Summit, NJ**

The Playhouse Association, Inc. (d/b/a as the Summit Playhouse) is a non-profit, 100% volunteer community oriented theater company founded in 1918 with a mission to:

- (1) Bring theater arts to the community through yearly performances;
- (2) Raise funds for local educational welfare and;
- (3) Award an annual scholarship to a high school senior for achievement in the performing arts.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Reeves-Reed Arboretum**Summit, NJ**

The mission of Reeves-Reed Arboretum is to engage, educate, and enrich its visitors so they become better stewards of nature and the environment. This mission is achieved through the care and utilization of an historic estate and gardens.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Theater Project, A NJ Non Profit Corp., The**Union, NJ**

The mission of The Theater Project is to bring out the artist in our patrons by engaging their creativity and igniting thoughtful discussion by producing energizing new or lesser-known challenging plays; introducing children and young adults to the excitement of seeing plays performed live and expressing their own creativity; and providing New Jersey playwrights a venue to explore themes we contend with daily.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

**Union County Arts Center, Inc. d/b/a Union County
Performing Arts Center****Rahway, NJ**

The Union County Arts Center, situated in the historically restored Rahway Theatre, is a non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in the arts and humanities by:

- (1) actively participating in the development of the Cultural Arts District of Rahway, revitalizing the local community and enhancing the prestige of both the City of Rahway and the County of Union;
- (2) providing a regional showcase through presentations which reflect the diversity of the community;
- (3) encouraging cultural and educational opportunities for all ages;
- (4) presenting established and emerging NJ performers and artists;
- (5) preserving and enhancing the historic Rahway Theatre as an architectural and cultural landmark and maintaining its designation on the State and National Register of Historic Places;
- (6) recruiting support of the arts, in general and the Union County Arts Center, in particular from businesses, individuals, the community, government entities, and other organizations.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Union Township Historical Society**Union, NJ**

The mission of the UTHS shall be the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge of the history of the Township of Union, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey**Summit, NJ**

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey nurtures the capacity for personal expression, expands the creative experience, and fosters stronger communities by empowering people to see, make, and learn about art. Through exhibitions, Studio School, and community programs, the Art Center engenders connection, curiosity, and creative risk-taking among its constituents.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Vivid Stage fka Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre****Summit, NJ**

The Vivid Stage professional ensemble of actors builds community with our audience by sharing contemporary, life-affirming stories that challenge, energize and entertain. Our work has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people and the power of live performance to connect people through our shared humanity. We expose theatergoers of all ages to ideas and lives like and unlike their own, with the intention of awakening their imaginations and creating empathy for others. We deepen the experience of all our patrons with personal contact through receptions, talkbacks and interactive programs.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025**Westfield Historical Society****Westfield, NJ**

The Westfield Historical Society mission is to preserve, interpret and encourage interest in history, Westfield, and its residents through educational efforts and community outreach programs. Since its formation, the Westfield Historical Society has amassed an impressive collection of archives of the history of Westfield and the surrounding community and operates a museum with rotating exhibits of its collections.

Qualified Status Expires: 6/10/2025**Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts****Berkeley Heights, NJ**

Our mission is to offer accessible, high quality performing arts education that sparks personal growth and builds inclusive communities.

Qualified Status Expires: 8/15/2025