



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$100,000.00	H630 - Department of Education	Jazz Outreach throughout SC's Underserved Communities

Organization Information

Name	ColaJazz Foundation
Address	2123 College Street
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29205
Website	https://colajazz.com
Tax ID#	84-2847862
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Name	Mark Rapp
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	917-455-1411
Email	mark@colajazz.com

Accounting of how the funds will be spent:

Description	Budget
Director of Jazz Education & Program Coordinator	\$20,000.00
Teaching artists fees including, but not limited to:	\$80,000.00
- custom lesson plans	
- music arrangements	
- advertising	
- travel	
- time & talent	
- meaningful keepsakes that inspire lasting hope from our outreach programs	
Grand Total	\$100,000.00

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

These funds will directly support South Carolina's children (predominantly the underserved) and teaching artists, enriching our state and preparing the next generation. Through jazz, we teach life skills like tolerance, social equality, creativity, and teamwork, fostering curiosity and community-mindedness. Our educational outreach provides young people with valuable lessons in creative expression, collaboration, conflict resolution, and world awareness. While much of our outreach is in schools, portions of the program will be available to the broader community in a family-friendly format, benefiting everyone.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Assurance is hereby given that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.

Signature		Title	Executive Director
Printed Name	Mark Rapp	Date	September 9, 2024



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This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Director of Jazz Education & Program Coordinator	\$20,000.00	Part-time hire to organize outreach and maximize our impact on youth and families. Each site visit involves a team of skilled musicians to perform and teach. We aim to leave a lasting impact by using updated jazz arrangements that resonant with today's youth and providing schools with lesson plans and meaningful materials that remind students of the hope and inspiration our program brings.
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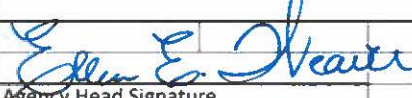
Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Organization Signature				Title	Executive Director				
Printed Name	Mark Rapp			Date	September 9, 20				

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

Agency Head Signature				Date	Oct 27, 2024				
Printed Name	Ellen E Weaver								