



The Houston Saengerbund

2023 Grant Program

The **Houston Saengerbund**, founded in 1883, is the oldest musical association in the city and whose purpose is to promote and celebrate the contributions of German music, language, and culture by cultivating German singing and music, fostering the use of the German language, honoring German heritage, customs, and culture, encouraging fellowship among its members, and engaging in community outreach in support of this objective.

To further these ends, the Houston Saengerbund's Charitable Giving Initiative provides grant funding to eligible organizations that share our ideals so that together we may enhance the arts and culture that Houstonians have come to enjoy.

In order to help streamline the numerous requests we receive and to ensure adequate funding for the many worthy organizations that Houston Saengerbund has supported over the years, the Board has implemented this grant funding process.

Who is eligible?

Requests will be accepted and considered by the Society from organizations that are designated by the IRS as charitable or not-for-profit (typically a 501(c) organization). Individuals and for-profit entities are *not eligible* for grant funding through this program.

What criteria are used?

Funding of requests will be prioritized for those organizations and events that help further the Society's goals by:

- promoting the musical arts, with particular emphasis on German-language composers and lyricists or musicians with a German language background, training, or heritage;
- promoting the German language, both written and spoken; and/or
- promoting the history and culture of the German speaking world.



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2023 Grant Application

Executive Summary:

Organization:	Contact:
Mailing Address:	Phone:
City, State, ZIP:	Email:

Project Description:

Funding Amount Requested:	Total Project Budget:	Funding Needed By:
Name of Your Project or Event:		Project or Event Date(s):
Brief Description of Your Project or Event:		
How Many Participants in Your Organization:	Target Audience:	Target Geographic Area:

Need & Methodology:

What do you expect to accomplish with the requested funding?
How does your project support the Society's goals of promoting German arts, language, and culture?
What other sources of funding do you have available or have you requested for this project?



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Agreement:

By making application for funding, you agree to the following, if and when funding is approved:

1. an authorized representative of your organization must sign a contract letter prior to disbursement of funds;
2. funds must be used only for the purposes described herein and according to the terms of the contract;
3. an accurate record shall be maintained of all expenditures made under this grant;
4. a written narrative and financial report regarding the use of the funds shall be provided; and
5. your organization shall provide reciprocal marketing and advertising of Houston Saengerbund events, as applicable.

By signing below, Applicant agrees to the terms of the application process stated above and verifies all information to be true and accurate, to the best of his or her knowledge.

Printed Name of Applicant

Title

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Processed By: _____

Art Music Language Culture

Requested Amount: _____

Date Referred: _____

Date Approved: _____

Amount Approved: _____

Date Funded: _____