



We are a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization devoted to the promotion and preservation of Pennsylvania's musical heritage and cultural history that is all too quickly fading away and being forgotten. We intend on doing this through festivals, dances, and other events. These events will be open to all ages of the general public, with the idea of bringing this important common bond to new folks to enjoy and keep alive for generations to come.

Request for Funding - Initiatives of Economic Benefit to Lehigh County

The Preservation of Lehigh County, PA Hex Signs and
An Annual Statewide Celebration of Pennsylvania Arts & Veterans
held at Lehigh County Agricultural Society's Historic Allentown Fairgrounds

Narrative: Pennsylvania's Music Preservation Society (PAMPS) and its signature inaugural event "The Great Pennsylvania Music and Arts Celebration" (PennMArt) answering the questions of Lehigh County applicable ordinance.

Budgets and Financials 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Please note Pennsylvania's Music Preservation Society (PAMPS), 501 c 3 was established in 2015 (see attached IRS determination letter) – co-founded by Allentown native and nationally acclaimed Grammy nominated polka virtuoso Alex Meixner. After its founding in 2015, the organization filed IRS "short forms" for 2015 (Guidestar link), 2016 and 2017 (attached) since it had no staff and no expenses for those periods – using those years to establish its goals and mission, holding small fund and friend raisers the costs of which were directly underwritten by various board members. In 2017, the organization expanded its board of directors and added volunteer staff to its rosters to launch its first signature event in 2018 "The Great Pennsylvania Music and Arts Celebration" (PennMArt) to meet the mandates of its statewide mission.

As such, 2018 (budget attached) will be the first year of organizational revenue and at the close that year – its audited financials will be forwarded to the County of Lehigh and other financial supporters of Pennsylvania's Music Preservation Society and its inaugural signature event "The Great Pennsylvania Music and Arts Celebration."

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