



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act 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.

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Spoletto Festival USA

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Spoletto Festival USA
Address	14 George Street
City/State/Zip	Charleston/SC/29401-1524
Website	https://spoleitousa.org/
SCEIS Vendor #	7000026811
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Anna Brooks
Position/Title	Institutional Writer
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Staff Wages and Fringe	\$219,000.00	Pay staff and cover fringes
Artistic Director Fees	\$40,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Artist Travel	\$50,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Artist Housing	\$50,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Utilities	\$26,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Accounting Services	\$25,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Insurance - Liability, Property, Auto, Workers Comp	\$90,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

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

Funds will support FY24 general operating costs of Spoletto Festival USA to maintain and expand its significant community support through a multidisciplinary performing arts Festival slated to take place May 24-June 9, 2024. For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoletto Festival USA fills Charleston, South Carolina's historic theaters, churches, and outdoor spaces with over 100 performances by renowned artists as well as emerging performers in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral, and jazz music. As the nation's preeminent performing arts festival, Spoletto produces and presents work of the highest artistic caliber to diverse and adventurous audiences. Through innovation, education, and a commitment to our community, we harness the power of the arts to foster a culture of belonging and deepen and engage the public appreciation for the arts in building a better world. Each season, the Festival employs more than 500 full-time, part-time, and seasonal staffers, including 80 musicians for the Spoletto Festival USA Orchestra and 60 apprentices in arts administration and production. Spoletto Festival USA was founded with a mission to pair young artists with established masters and provide a fertile ground for experimentation, exploration, and artistic learning. This vision, however, extends far beyond the concert stages and opera houses. Vital to the Festival's longevity are its endeavors to engage the community across a broad spectrum and create points of access to the community. Through its Pay What You Will program, creative placemaking with community partners like We Are Family, programs for professional advancement, and tailored education programs—Spoletto aims to build audiences, spark connections, and leave a lasting impression on the next generation of artists and arts supporters in South Carolina, nationwide, and internationally. The Festival serves the public as a cultural hub, bringing diverse artists, performances, and audiences to the Lowcountry each season.

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

Brent Dickman
Printed Name

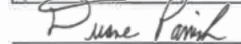
Chief Financial Officer

Title

10/16/23
Date

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.
- 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, 2024.
- 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.
- 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, 2024.


Agency Head Signature

Duane Parrish
Printed Name

10/25/2023

Date