

**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 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.

**Contribution Information**

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

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Spoletto Festival USA
Address	14 George Street
City/State/Zip	Charleston/SC/29401-1524
Website	<a href="https://spoletousa.org/">https://spoletousa.org/</a>
Tax ID#	57-0660848
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

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**Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:**

Description	Budget	Explanation
Saff Wages and Fringe	\$227,500.00	Pay staff and cover fringes
Insurance	\$95,000.00	Protect organization in case of accident
Artistic Director Fees	\$40,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Program Research (Travel)	\$10,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Software Subscriptions	\$25,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Utilities	\$27,500.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Accounting Services	\$25,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Artist Commissioning	\$40,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
Mortgage Interest	\$10,000.00	Festival Hosting Expense
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	

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

Funds will support FY23 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 26-June 11, 2023. 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. The Festival's mission is to present programs of the highest artistic caliber while maintaining a dedication to young artists, a commitment to all forms of the performing arts, a passion for contemporary innovation, and an enthusiasm for providing unusual performance opportunities for established artists. 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. Through three distinct avenues—community engagement, programs for professional advancement, and tailored education programs—Spoletto ETC (Engaging the Community) aims to build audiences, spark connections, and leave a lasting impression on the next generation of artists and arts lovers. The Festival serves the public as a cultural hub, bringing diverse artists and performances for the community to experience and engage with 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

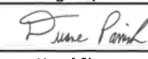
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Printed Name

General Director and CEO  
Title

11/14/2022  
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 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  
Duane Parrish  
Printed Name

11/14/2022  
Date