

October 22, 2009

International Costumers' Guild  
Attn: Bruce MacDermott, Treasurer

Re: Group Exemption Letter Status

The St. Louis Costumers Guild (SLCG) is an affiliated chapter of the International Costumers' Guild (ICG). As an affiliated chapter of the ICG, the SLCG submits to general supervision and control of its activities deemed representative of the ICG. The SLCG is not a private foundation, but an educational organization making them eligible for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. The SLCG's fiscal year begins on January 1 and culminates on December 31 of each year. The SLCG was organized and approved of as a chapter in September of 1991.

The SLCG was organized as a support and educational group where one could meet with fellow costumers, share knowledge and serve to educate one another in various techniques and aspects of our artform. The SLCG further endeavors to share that knowledge and enthusiasm with others and to educate the public. The SLCG regularly conducts workshops and seminars on a variety of related topics, including construction, history, stagecraft and more. The majority of these are open to the public without charge, including educational talks at schools and historical organizations.

SLCG income includes membership dues and educational conference fees; expenses include our newsletter, website, conference site rental, printed promotional materials and additional promotional materials.

The SLCG's financial office is located at the following address:

c/o Mai  
7835 Milan  
University City, MO 63130

The SLCG operates under the EIN: 26-0238872

This letter is to be viewed as official notice that the SLCG agrees to be included in the Group Exemption Letter to the IRS.

Our organization has amended our Articles of Organization ("ARTICLES") to be compliant with the IRS requirements for Section 501(c)(3), as requested by IRS Exempt Organization Specialist, Michelle Glutz on her letter to the ICG dated August 13, 2009. A copy of our ARTICLES available upon request.

Respectfully,

Karen Heim,  
SLCG President

Genie Hillen,  
SLCG Treasurer