

Statement of Purpose, Organization Information and Agreements for Incorporation –
St. Louis Costumers Guild

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 501c3 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 officers for the St. Louis Costumers Guild consists of four positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Each year, these officers are nominated and voted upon in annual elections.

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.

No part of any earnings by our corporation is used to benefit the officers or any other private individuals. Funds received by the St. Louis Costumers Guild are only used for reasonable compensation of services rendered, such as printing costs, postage, provision of equipment for costuming events, etc.

No part of the organization is involved in any sort of campaigning for a political candidate running for office, nor does it serve as any sort of lobbying entity for a particular cause. It does not carry on any other activities disallowed by Federal 501c3 tax exempt status (or any other similar laws), nor by Section 170c2 that allows contributions to a non-profit corporation to be tax deductible.

Should our corporation choose to dissolve, the St. Louis Costumers Guild officers will, after paying or making provisions for payment of debts incurred, dispose of all assets used specifically for its purposes. Any assets not disposed of will be done so by the County Circuit Court having jurisdiction over where the main office of St. Louis Costumers Guild is located at the time.

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

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