

Internal Revenue Service

Date: April 28, 2005

MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY INC
504 W NATIONAL AVE
MILWAUKEE WI 53204-1746

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of April 28, 2005, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

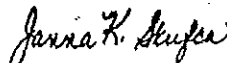
In April 1970 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

Wisconsin Department of Revenue
Income, Sales, Inheritance & Excise Tax Division
Post Office Box 58
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Single Purchase Continuous

The undersigned hereby claims exemption on the purchase, lease or rental of tangible personal property or taxable services from

MILWAUKEE BALLET
(Name of Seller or Lessor)

based upon his proposed exempt use of the item purchased, or the exempt status of the purchasing institution as shown below:

- 1. Containers and other packaging, packing and shipping materials used to transfer merchandise to customers of the purchaser.
- 2. Tangible personal property becoming an ingredient or component part of an article of tangible personal property in any form destined for sale.
- 3. Trailers, or accessories, attachments, parts, supplies, materials and service on motor trucks, tractors and trailers which are used exclusively in common or contract carriage under Authority No. _____ (Motor vehicles may be purchased ex-tax by use of Forms S-109 and S-010.)
- 4. Items or services purchased directly by and used by a religious, charitable, educational, scientific or other organization holding a Certificate of Exempt Status. CES No. 9262
- 5. Railway cars, locomotives and other rolling stock used in railroad operations, or accessories, attachments, parts or fuel therefor.
- 6. Commercial vessels (and barges) of 50-ton burden or over engaged in inter-state or foreign commerce or commercial fishing, and accessories, attachments, parts and fuel therefor.
- 7. Other purchases exempted by law. (State items and exempted use.)

If "continuous" exemption is checked above, this certificate shall continue in force until revoked and shall be considered a part of each order given to the above named seller or lessor unless the order specifies otherwise. Use of this certificate does not exempt sales of taxable items for uses other than certified above. Misuse of this certificate by the seller, lessor, buyer, lessee or other representative may constitute a misdemeanor.

Purchaser's Business Name <u>MILWAUKEE BALLET</u>		Authorized Signature	
Purchaser's Address <u>504 W. NATIONAL AVE</u>		Title	Date
Purchaser's or Lessee's Business Activity (e.g. Grocer, Utility, Trucker, etc.) <u>BALLET</u>			

This form is not to be used by farmers, construction contractors, or manufacturers purchasing machinery and equipment; they should use the exemption forms designed for their use.

Sellers must retain this form as a part of their records.

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPT STATUS

(Religious, Charitable, Scientific or Educational Organization)

Sales to the below named organization are exempt from taxation under the Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Law pursuant to Section 77.54(9b) of the Wisconsin Statutes. This certificate is valid until revoked by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

The Ballet Foundation of MILWAUKEE, INC.
8626 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53217

5-204 (R7/73)

Wisconsin Department of Revenue
Income, Sales, Inheritance & Excise Tax Division

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NUMBER
ES 9262

DATE
11/19/70

IMPORTANT

Sales to your organization are taxable unless you furnish your supplier with the certificate number shown above. Sales by your organization may be subject to tax.