

Southwest Florida Symphony Society
OVERVIEW OF THE 3 FORMS

SALES TAX

The Society operates under the auspices of the Symphony and, as such, is entitled to all its tax benefits. The primary of these is a sales tax exemption. Anyone purchasing any taxable item on behalf of the Society should take a copy of this certificate with them when going to a business. The business will then not charge tax.

CH 1817

Any organization who solicits funds from the general public must be licensed to do so. The orchestra is. Our license number is CH1817. In addition, this license shows the wording that must appear on every solicitation, confirmation, receipt acknowledgement and reminder of a pledge.

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The orchestra is a 501(c)(3). This is the highest IRS level for non-profits. We have had ours since 1968. The copy attached is a copy of the actual letter received from the District Director. Keep this handy in the event someone, particular a prospective donor, might want verification of our standing.