



# Franklin Footlight Theatre

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There have been questions about Franklin Footlight Theatre's nonprofit status. Footlight has been transparent in acknowledging that it failed to file required paperwork at both the state and federal level. That has been remedied.

Its federal nonprofit status was reinstated on June 27th, and at that time the IRS indicated that no further filings were required for the prior years. Footlight has filed the requisite form for the fiscal year that ended on May 31st of this year.

At the state level, all the filings for previous years, as well as the year that ended on May 31st, have been filed. The department in charge of those filings is down an employee and facing a large backlog, but they have said they will notify us when they have completed processing those filings.

To put things in perspective, Footlight is a small, all volunteer, organization. Its annual budget is significantly less than the median household income in Franklin. And it remains committed to its mission of providing entertainment and furthering the education of its members and the community in the area of dramatic arts, as well as providing scholarship aid for qualified students who continue in higher education.

If you have any more questions please reach out. We are more than happy to answer any and all questions.

Thanks,  
Mark Bitetto  
President  
Franklin Footlight Theatre