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Application to Receive Funds

The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic has raised over \$1 million to date and has financially assisted several community organizations to provide much needed services to residents living in the Town of Aurora. Recipient selection is conducted annually by the application review and disbursement committee of the Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic and is based on the information provided in this application.

Funding Criteria and guidelines;

- Individual applicants and community groups must demonstrate financial hardship or a limited means to retain funds in another manner. Individual applications demonstrating financial hardship will be kept confidential.
- Individuals and organizations may not receive funding for more than two consecutive years.
- Funding requests for more than \$5,000 in a calendar year will not be accepted.
- Funding requests for more than 50% of an initiative will not be considered and applicants must demonstrate how the remaining funds will be or have been obtained
- Applications should demonstrate a benefit to the residents of the Town of Aurora that receiving the funding will provide
- Successful applicants will be required to report back in any way they deem appropriate regarding the utilization of funds within six (6) months of receiving funds

Name of Individual or Community Group *

Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society

What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? *

Approximately 80% of our members reside in Aurora

Address

Street Number and Name *

City/ Town *

Province *

Postal Code *

Contact Information

Email Address *

Phone Number *

On a separate document, please outline your initiative and any supporting documentation you have. The information being provided should align with the funding criteria guidelines found above. Please attach your documentation with this form.

Certificate of Incorporation

Certificat de constitution

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010

Loi de 2010 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

PING FAN BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

Corporation Name / Dénomination sociale

1001474410

Ontario Corporation Number / Numéro de société de l'Ontario

This is to certify that these articles are effective on

La présente vise à attester que ces statuts entreront en
vigueur le

January 17, 2026 / 17 janvier 2026

V. Quintanilla W.

Director / Directeur

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 / Loi de 2010 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

The Certificate of Incorporation is not complete
without the Articles of Incorporation

Certified a true copy of the record of the
Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery.

V. Quintanilla W.

Director/Registrar



Le certificat de constitution n'est pas complet s'il
ne contient pas les statuts constitutifs

Copie certifiée conforme du dossier du
ministère des Services au public et aux
entreprises.

V. Quintanilla W.

Directeur ou registrateur



Articles of Incorporation

Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010

1. Corporation Name

PING FAN BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

2. Registered Office Address

[REDACTED]

3. Number of Directors

Fixed 3

4. The first director(s) is/are:

Full Name

PING FAN LIU

Address for Service

[REDACTED]

Full Name

AMY WANG

Address for Service

[REDACTED]

Full Name

HAIYAN ZHANG

Address for Service

[REDACTED]

5. The purposes of the corporation are:

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Director/Registrar, Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

To promote and advance choral singing, vocal music, and musical literacy in the community through non-profit educational and cultural activities, including rehearsals, performances, workshops, lectures, and public concerts;

To provide opportunities for individuals of diverse backgrounds to participate in choral and vocal music activities for artistic, educational, and community enrichment purposes;

To foster appreciation of vocal music and choral arts through community outreach, collaboration with cultural and educational institutions, and participation in public and community events;

To support lifelong learning in music and to encourage cultural exchange and artistic development through non-commercial and non-profit means;

To carry on activities incidental or ancillary to the above purposes, provided that any revenues generated are used solely to further the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

6. The special provisions are:

a. Commercial purposes, if any, included in the articles are intended only to advance or support one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation. No part of a corporation's profits or of its property or accretions to the value of the property may be distributed, directly or indirectly, to a member, a director or an officer of the corporation except in furtherance of its activities or as otherwise permitted by this Act.

7. The name(s) and address(es) of incorporator(s) are:

Full Name

PING FAN LIU

Address for Service



The articles have been properly executed by the required person(s).

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Supporting Information - Nuans Report Information

Nuans Report Reference #

122758378

Nuans Report Date

January 16, 2026

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Dear Members of the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund Review Committee,

Please accept this letter and attached documents as Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society's request for \$5,000 to support community choral programming for Aurora residents.

Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society is a newly registered Ontario non-profit, volunteer-led community choir based in Aurora. The Society's mission is to make choral singing accessible to the community, promote cultural exchange through music, and provide opportunities for residents of all ages to participate in and appreciate choral art. Our programs are open to all residents and delivered in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese to ensure accessibility for seniors, newcomers, and diverse community members.

Founder and Music Director Mr. Ping Fan Liu is a professionally trained vocal educator and conductor with over 40 years of experience in vocal teaching and choral directing. He immigrated to Canada through a federal program recognizing outstanding artistic talent and has been actively involved in community music programs in Aurora, including volunteering as conductor for the Mandarin Singing Program at Aurora Seniors Centre. Beginning May 2025, with support from Aurora Public Library, the singing class has delivered 18 community sessions with consistent weekly participation of 45–50 residents.

The Society is supported by an experienced leadership team. Vice Director Amy Wang has led the Mandarin Singing Group at Aurora Seniors Centre since 2019, and board member Anne Zhang contributes over 26 years of volunteer experience in Canadian non-profits, including United Way (Waterloo), with strengths in fundraising, partnerships, and community event coordination. The organization operates under Ontario non-profit regulations with a formal constitution, dual-signature financial controls, and transparent financial practices.

As a new organization with limited financial resources, we rely primarily on volunteer support. **We respectfully request \$5,000 to purchase essential long-term equipment: a digital piano with stand, pedal, and bench, which will support rehearsals, adult programs, and public performances.**

The Society maintains a dedicated account, basic financial records, and transparent procedures to ensure responsible use of public funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Support from the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund will help a new volunteer-led organization continue providing inclusive music programming for Aurora residents.

Warm regards,
Ping Fan Liu
President/Music Director
Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society

Contact:

Denise Wong

Secretary/Treasurer

Email:

The phone number is

****2026 programming includes:****

Weekly Adult Singing Session and Community Choir

(minimum 45 participants per session)

The Society will continue its weekly two-hour Adult Singing Class and Community Choir, providing regular choral training and group singing opportunities for community members. Participants will also have opportunities to perform at Town of Aurora summer music and community events.

Ping Fan Bel Canto Choral Society

in Collaboration with Aurora Public Library

- Adult Singing Class & Choir Program – Project Budget Summary

(May-December 2026)

1. Total Project Cost

- Total estimated program cost.....**\$15,600**

2. Estimated Revenue & In-Kind Support Participant Contribution

- Choir participation fees (\$10/month x 20 participants x 8 months) ...
.....**\$1,600**

In-Kind Support (Confirmed)

- **Aurora Public Library****\$4,200**

Rehearsal venue support

Community promotion (online announcements and printed flyers)

Printing of choir sheet music and rehearsal materials

- **Volunteer Contributions**.....**\$4,800**

Choir conductor - 64 hours volunteer service

Piano accompanist - 64 hours volunteer service

Program coordination & event support volunteers - 80 hours

3. Grant Request

- Mayor's Golf Classic Fund ... **\$5,000**

Use of Grant Funds

- Electronic keyboard and accessories (stand, pedal, bench)....**\$3,000**
- Partial honorarium support for choir conductor and piano accompanist....**\$2,000**

Outcome

- Support from the Mayor's Golf Classic Fund will help ensure the successful delivery of this community music program and lay the foundation for the **first Asian community choir in Aurora and surrounding areas.**

Weekly Adult Singing Program-Aurora Public Library

Chinese Singing Lessons

Do you love to sing? Want to improve your vocalization and singing skills? Come to our Chinese Singing Lessons, where voice and singing skills will be taught by experienced vocal teacher Ping Fan Liu!

VOCAL INSTRUCTOR
PING FAN LIU

Experienced vocal instructor and music director, Ping Fan Liu is an accomplished musician and educator with a degree in vocal music (bel canto) and choral conducting from the School of Music of Fujian Normal University. He has 40 years of teaching experience in Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Saturday 2pm-3:30 pm
Sept 20, Oct 11, 18,
Nov 1, 22, Dec 6, 20
(Oct 18 will begin at 2:30pm)

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required

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Every Saturday
from January 3 to February 14
2pm to 3:30pm

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required



The images showcase our free community adult singing program, created to foster cultural engagement and encourage lifelong learning.



Cantonese Singing Lessons

Do you love to sing? Want to improve your vocalization and singing skills? Sign up for our Cantonese Singing Lessons, where voice and singing skills will be taught by experienced vocal teacher Ping Fan Liu!

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Fridays May 9, 23, June 6, 20
2pm-3:30pm

Location: Magna Room

Drop in, no registration required

Community Singing Programs



Singing Performance Conducted by Ping Fan Liu-Golden Age Activity Center



Community Singing Class with Ping Fan Liu



Ping Fan Liu conducting the Aurora Huayun Art Troupe in a choral performance



Community Singing Class led by Ping Fan Liu



Had a chance to chat with the Mayor

Ping Fan Liu Leading a Choral Performance-Hong Kong



Ping Fan Liu spent over 20 years contributing to the local music community in Hong Kong, organizing at least two student concerts annually, leading choirs in major venue performances, and earning Outstanding Awards as well as Top Ten Choir honors in territory-wide choral competition.