

Statement of Operating Principles

The Jussi Björling Society - USA will:

- Operate in a manner that reflects honorably on the memory of Jussi Björling and his family.
- Maintain standards of dignity and personal conduct consistent with the artistic integrity exemplified by Jussi Björling.
- Conduct its business in a manner which is commensurate with the legal and moral constraints that govern the actions of reasonable individuals engaged in such associations.

II. Information We Would Like to Have From You:

If you have not already provided your address, telephone/fax numbers, etc. please send them to me. There are some pieces of information which are more easily shared via fax and regular mail, and we want to ensure that you receive them.

III. Legal Activities

Dan continues to work on incorporating the Society in the state of Wisconsin. I'm currently working on the forms required by the federal government to obtain tax exempt status. I'll keep you apprised of direction and progress.

IV. Assistance Needed

Many of you have asked how you might help with the work of the Society. Following are areas where assistance is needed. Please contact me or one of the other sponsors if you:

1. Can contribute information to our Musical Notes section such as newspaper clippings, articles, etc. on JB that can be shared with members. Due to numerous requests, I am also trying to compile a comprehensive list of all available JB video material. If you have information that you would be willing to share, please contact me.
2. Are willing to assist with research (obtaining copies of newspaper announcements, interviews, reviews, etc. of JB's performances in the US). Most large newspapers maintain a library of clippings and will provide a copy free of charge.
3. Can assist in developing a web site for the Society.
4. Have legal skills and would be willing to review official documents such as incorporation papers and our IRS non-profit application (1024).
5. Have desktop publishing skills and a desire to help in producing our brochure and/or newsletter.

V. In the Spotlight