Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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ΑΙ	or the	2008 calend	ar year	r, or tax year beginning	, 2008, and en	ding			, 20
В	Check if a	pplicable:	Please	C Name of organization			D Employe	r iden	tification number
	Address of	change	use IRS						
	Name cha	ange	label or print or		-1 4441-1	D / it -	E Telephor		
	Initial retu	ırn	type.	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered	d to street address)	Room/suite	Le relebilor	ie nui	IIDei
	Termination	on	See				()		
	Amended	l return	Specific Instruc-				F Group E	xempt	tion
	Applicatio	on pending	tions.				Number		•
_	Section	on 501(c)(3)	organiz	zations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trus	ts must attach	G Acco	unting metho	od:	Cash Accrual
		(-)(-)	_	mpleted Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).			(specify)		
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J	Organiz	zation type (c	heck or	only one)—	(a)(1) or 527	990-6	Z, or 990-Pl	-).	
K	Check ▶	► if the org	ganizatio	on is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization	and its gross recei	pts are nor	mally not mo	re tha	an \$25,000. A return is
ı	not requ	uired, but if the	e organi	nization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a com	plete return.				
L	Add line	s 5b, 6b, and	7b, to lir	ine 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or mor	e, file Form 990 inst	ead of Forn	n 990-EZ ▶	\$	
	art I			enses, and Changes in Net Assets or F				ns fo	r Part I.)
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	2	Program se	ervice i	revenue including government fees and contra	acts		–	2	
	3	Membersh	ip dues	s and assessments			🗀	3	
	4	Investment	incom	ne				4	
	5a	Gross amo	unt fro	om sale of assets other than inventory	5a				
	b			er basis and sales expenses	- Ch				
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<u>e</u>	C			a sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line			cadic) .		
Revenue	6	•		tivities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amou		neck nere	· 🗆 📗		
ě	а	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions							
ď		reported on line 1)							
	b								
	С	Net income	c						
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	C	7							
	8	Other reve						8	
	9			Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8				9	
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	10			ar amounts paid (attach schedule)			$\cdot \cdot \cdot \vdash$	1	
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e	13			and other payments to independent contract			–	3	
Exp	14	Occupancy	, rent,	, utilities, and maintenance			1	4	
Ш	15	Printing, pu	ublicati	ions, postage, and shipping			🔟	5	
	16	Other expe	enses (d	(describe >				6	
	17	Total expe	enses.	Add lines 10 through 16			▶ 1	7	
'n	18			t) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).				8	
Assets			-						
58	19			nd balances at beginning of year (from line :				9	
Ť,		end-or-yea	ir Tigure	re reported on prior year's return)			· · ·	_	
Net	20			n net assets or fund balances (attach explanat				20	
	21			nd balances at end of year. Combine lines 18				<u>!1 </u>	·
Pa	art II	parance :		s. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$	2,500,000 or mo				
			(S	See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Be	ginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash	h, savings, a	and inv	vestments				22	
23								23	
24	Othe	er assets (de	escribe	▶	1			24	
25								25	
26								26	
27	Net	assets or f	und ba	be ►alances (line 27 of column (B) must agree wit	h line 21)			27	

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Pa	art III Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (See the insti	ructions for Part	III.)		Expenses
Wh	nat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? _				(Rec	uired for 501(c)(3)
Des	scribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization	ation's exempt purposes. In	a clear and conc	ise manner	and	(4) organizations 4947(a)(1) trusts;
des	scribe the services provided, the number of persons be	nefited, or other relevant info	rmation for each p	rogram title.	optio	onal for others.)
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	(Crente \$) If this amount incl				28a	
	(Grants \$) If this amount incl				20a	
29						
	(Grants \$) If this amount incl	udes foreign grants, check	here	. ▶ □	29a	
30						
		udes foreign grants, check			30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)					
	(Grants \$) If this amount incl	udes foreign grants, check	here	. ▶ 🗆	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a th	nrough 31a)		•	32	
Pa	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	Employees. List each one eve	n if not compensate	d. (See the ins	tructio	ons for Part IV.)
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contribution		(e) Expense
	(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0)	employee benefit deferred compen	pians & isation	account and other allowances
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Pai	rt V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)			
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		
	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38a		
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
39	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction			
-	during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
С	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶			
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶	,		
42a	The books are in care of ► Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►	. <u>)</u> 		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			▶ □
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	Yes	No
45 ——	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		

Page 4 Form 990-EZ (2008) Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Yes No 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to 46 candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . 47 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. 49a 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49b **b** If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who 50 each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." (b) Title and average (c) Compensation (d) Contributions to (e) Expense (a) Name and address of each employee paid more employee benefit plans & hours per week account and than \$100,000 devoted to position deferred compensation other allowances Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 \triangleright Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Signature of officer Here Date Type or print name and title.

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

Check if

employed ▶

EIN

Phone no. ▶

self-

Date

Preparer's

signature

Firm's name (or yours

if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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Preparer's

Use Only

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Pa	rt I	Reason	for Public Ch	narity Status (All or	ganizatio	ons mus	t compl	ete this	part.) (se	e instru	ctions)	
The	org	anization is n	ot a private four	dation because it is:	(Please o	heck onl	y one or	ganizatio	n.)			
1				rches, or association				section 1	70(b)(1)(A)(i).		
2				on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (At		-						
3	Н		•	hospital service organ								
4	Ш		_	ation operated in con			spitai de	scribea i	n section	1 170(b)(1)(A)(III). E	enter the
5		-	-	the benefit of a colle			wned or a	pperated	by a gov	ernmenta	Lunit des	cribed in
			(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Co		go or arm	voluty o	Willow Or V	poratoa	by a gov	01111101110	arme doc	onboa iii
6		A federal, st	ate, or local gov	ernment or governme	ental unit	describe	d in sect	ion 170(l	b)(1)(A)(v).		
7		-		y receives a substanti (1)(A)(vi). (Complete F		its suppo	ort from a	governn	nental uni	t or from	the gene	ral public
8				d in section 170(b)(1)	-	Complete	Part II.)					
9		receipts from	n activities relate n gross investm	receives: (1) more the doto its exempt functions and unreast after June 30, 1975.	tions—su lated bus	bject to siness ta	certain ex xable inc	xceptions come (les	s, and (2) ss section	no more	than 331/3	% of its
10 11		An organiza	tion organized a	nd operated exclusive	ely for th	he benef	it of, to	oerform t	he functi	ons of, o	r to carr	y out the
				blicly supported orgain at describes the type								
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е		persons other		tify that the organiza on managers and othe								
f		_	ization received , check this box	a written determinat	ion from	the IRS	that it is	a Type	I, Type II	, or Type	III supp	orting \square
g		Since Augus following pe		the organization acce	epted any	gift or c	ontribution	on from a	any of the)	_	
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		(ii) A family	member of a pe	erson described in (i) a	above?						11g(ii)	
				of a person described		(ii) above	?				11g(iii)	
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(1)		e of supported ganization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	in col. (i) lis	organization sted in your document?	the organ	ou notify nization in of your port?	organizat (i) organi	s the ion in col. zed in the S.?		ount of port
				, , ,	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
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Section A. Public Support

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Ca	llendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 6	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
с 8	Add lines 7a and 7b						
Sec	tion B. Total Support	-					
Ca	llendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 10a	Amounts from line 6						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
с 11	Add lines 10a and 10b						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						1
14	and 12.)	here					on 501(c)(3)
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Percei	ntage	<u> </u>			
15 16	Public support percentage for 2008 (lir Public support percentage from 2007 \$					15	<u>%</u>
	tion D. Computation of Investmen			<u>g</u>		16	<u>%</u>
17	Investment income percentage for 200			h by line 13 co	olumn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage for 200	•	* * *	-		18	%
19a						nore than 331/3	%, and line
	17 is not more than 331/3 %, check this b	ox and stop he	ere. The organi	zation qualifies	as a publicly	supported org	anization >
b	33\% % support tests - 2007. If the orgar line 18 is not more than 33\% %, check this	s box and stop	here. The organ	nization qualifie	s as a publicly	supported orga	anization
20	Private foundation. If the organization	did not check	a box on line 1	4, 19a, or 19b			tructions ► 0 or 990-EZ) 2008

Schedule - To accompany form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10

The Opera House Players base of operations is a historic structure built in 1903. Part of the charter for the group is to bring the experience of theater and the arts to the area. This year the Opera House Players participated in a fund drives for the Elkader Opera House. As of the end of 2008, we had donated \$1716 toward the renovation of the Park adjoining the building.

Category Description

1/1/2008-

12/31/2008

- Category Bosonphon	
EVERNOES	
EXPENSES Afoot.E	
	250.74
costumes	359.74
makeup	252.25 410.00
Royalties	
TOTAL Afoot.E	1,719.15
Baker.E	2,741.14
	38.25
costumes	38.25
TOTAL Baker.E Best.E	30.23
	104.40
Set TOTAL Best.E	124.43
Costumes	2,438.21
Dinner.E	00.44
Scripts TOTAL Dinner.E	90.44
	90.44
Dress.e	450.00
royalties	450.00
TOTAL Dress.e	450.00
Fiddler.E	4 500 70
costumes	1,580.79
deposit	200.63
makeup	278.33
misc	99.63
royalties	3,085.00
set	1,384.16
strike	284.06
ticket	1.06
water	72.00
TOTAL Fiddler.E	6,985.66
Insurance	434.00
Lights Exp	2,288.95
Music.e	
Deposit	400.00
TOTAL Music.e	400.00
OHP Trips	6,931.00
Income	-1,454.00
TOTAL OHP Trips	5,477.00
Plaidt.e	
Deposit	400.00
TOTAL Plaidt.e	400.00
Planning	114.48
Special	
Lodging	784.00
Royalties	3,500.00
TOTAL Special	4,284.00
Supplies	91.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,357.86

3/11/2009

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2008_Schedule for line 16 1/1/2008 Through 12/31/2008

Category Description

1/1/2008-12/31/2008

OVERALL TOTAL

-26,357.86

Banking Summary 1/1/2008 Through 12/31/2008

1/1/2008-

Category Description	12/31/2008
INCOME	
Afoot.i	
Patron	25.00
tickets	8,141.40
tshirt	90.50
TOTAL Afoot.i	8,256.90
Baker.I	•
video	40.00
TOTAL Baker.I	40.00
Best.I	
video	49.00
TOTAL Best.I	49.00
Costume_Rental	1,755.00
Donation	150.39
Dress.i	
patron	2,357.00
tickets	40.00
TOTAL Dress.i	2,397.00
Fiddler.i	_,
misc	208.00
patron	2,357.00
tickets	23,631.00
tshirts	554.92
TOTAL Fiddler.i	26,750.92
GiftCertificate	245.00
Interest	2,244.06
JayLights	155.00
Lighting Fund	635.00
Members	10,030.00
Special.inc	.,
Tickets	1,025.00
TOTAL Special.inc	1,025.00
Video	-180.87
TOTAL INCOME	53,552.40
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
Advertising	35.00
Afoot.E	33.00
building	1,236.40
costumes	359.74
director	500.00
	252.25
makeup production	1,125.00
-	1,125.00 285.11
programs	
publicity	535.96
Royalties	410.00
set	1,719.15
shipping	17.17
tshirts	141.11

Banking Summary 1/1/2008 Through 12/31/2008

Category Description	1/1/2008- 12/31/2008
TOTAL Afoot.E	6,581.89
Baker.E	,
costumes	38.25
production	303.00
TOTAL Baker.E	341.25
Best.E	
Ads	565.50
Set	124.43
TOTAL Best.E	689.93
Costumes	2,438.21
Dinner.E	,
Scripts	90.44
TOTAL Dinner.E	90.44
Donation Exp	1,716.00
Dress.e	,
programs	204.68
royalties	450.00
TOTAL Dress.e	654.68
Fiddler.E	
building	2,652.00
costumes	1,580.79
deposit	200.63
director	500.00
makeup	278.33
misc	99.63
postage	100.27
production	1,835.00
programs	1,444.00
publicity	451.39
royalties	3,085.00
set	1,384.16
shipping	25.00
strike	284.06
ticket	1.06
tshirts	649.90
water	72.00
TOTAL Fiddler.E	14,643.22
Improvements	11,105.20
Insurance	434.00
Lights Exp	2,288.95
Music.e	_,
Deposit	400.00
TOTAL Music.e	400.00
OHP Trips	6,931.00
Income	-1,454.00
TOTAL OHP Trips	5,477.00
Plaidt.e	3,
Deposit	400.00
TOTAL Plaidt.e	400.00
Planning	114.48
Postage	966.18
r ustaye	900.18

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Banking Summary 1/1/2008 Through 12/31/2008

3/9/2009

Category Description	1/1/2008- 12/31/2008
Special	
Building	256.80
Lodging	784.00
Royalties	3,500.00
TOTAL Special	4,540.80
Supplies	91.30
Videoexp	210.07
TOTAL EXPENSES	53,218.60
OVERALL TOTAL	333.80