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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2006**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jun 1, 2006, and ending May 31, 2007**B** Check if applicable

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☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions**C** Name of organization**DENVER LYRIC OPERA GUILD**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

2020 SOUTH ONEIDA STREET 201

City, town or country

DENVER

State ZIP code + 4

CO 80224**D** Employer identification number**23-7225165****E** Telephone number**(303) 986-5975****F** Accounting method☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations**H (a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes ☐ No ☒**H (b)** If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ▶**H (c)** Are all affiliates included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)

H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes ☐ No ☒**I** Group Exemption Number ▶**M** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G** Web site: ▶ **N/A****J** Organization type (check only one)▶ ☒ 501(c) **3** (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return**L** Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **149,748.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)**

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	20,600.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 20,600. noncash \$ 0.)			1e	20,600.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	52,726.
3	Membership dues and assessments			3	11,482.
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	62,562.
5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a			6c	
7	Other investment income (describe) (A) Securities (B) Other			7	
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	8a			
b	Less cost of other basis and sales expenses	8b			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)			8d	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	2,378.
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	149,748.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	110,422.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	34,621.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	0.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	145,043.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	4,705.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	1,421,648.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	-10,957.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	1,415,396.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ 64,500. non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a 64,500.	64,500.		
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A (attach sch)	25a 0.	0.	0.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B (attach sch)	25b 0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c 0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 5,900.	0.	5,900.	0.
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a ADVERTISING	43a 4,576.	0.	4,576.	0.
b TELEPHONE AND MAILBOX	43b 1,009.	0.	1,009.	0.
c ROSTER	43c 1,580.	0.	1,580.	0.
d NEWS LETTER	43d 3,879.	0.	3,879.	0.
e ANNUAL MEETING	43e 2,960.	0.	2,960.	0.
f ADMINISTRATION	43f 392.	0.	392.	0.
g See Other Expenses Stmt	43g 60,247.	45,922.	14,325.	0.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44 145,043.	110,422.	34,621.	0.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

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All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a AWARDS TO COMPETITION FINALISTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

TO VOICE STUDENTS AT COLORADO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. ASSISTANCE WITH APPRENTICE PROGRAMS.

(Grants and allocations \$ **64,500.**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

64,500.**b EDUCATIONAL OPERA TOURS FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS THROUGH OPERA PROGRAMS.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **20,901.**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

20,901.**c OPERA COMPETITION EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2006 COMPETITION FOR COLORADO SINGERS.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **25,021.**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

25,021.**d**

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

e Other program services

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶**110,422.****BAA**

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	28,667.	45	40,466.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,403,774.	46	1,387,465.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47 a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b	47 c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48 a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	48 c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50 a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50 b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b	51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a Investments — publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 a	
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 b	
	55 a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment basis	55 a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	55 c	
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	57 a		
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57 b	57 c		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	1,432,441.	59	1,427,931.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,000.	60	7,055.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	9,793.	62	5,480.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64 b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► _____)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	10,793.	66	12,535.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	13,048.	67	20,252.
	68 Temporarily restricted	106,741.	68	103,728.
	69 Permanently restricted	1,301,859.	69	1,291,416.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	1,421,648.	73	1,415,396.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,432,441.	74	1,427,931.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b
c	Subtract line b from line a		c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2		d
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d		e

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b
c	Subtract line b from line a		c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2		d
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d		e

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ANNE HAMILTON 4940 EAST 22ND AVENUE DENVER, CO 80207	PRESIDENT 20	0.	0.	0.
HELLEN SANTILLI 32 PINYON PINE ROAD LITTLETON, CO 80127	PRESIDENT-ELECT 4	0.	0.	0.
PHYLLIS WICKLUND 8101 E DARTMOUTH, #57 DENVER, CO 80231	SECRETARY 4	0.	0.	0.
GLOETTE HESS PO BOX 6876 DENVER, CO 80206	TREASURER 4	0.	0.	0.

Yes	No
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75b	X
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75c		X
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75 d		x
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Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
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Yes	No
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76		X
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77		X
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78 a	X
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78b		
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79	X
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80 a	X
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and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt

81 a

81 b	x
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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	N/A	
If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(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,' attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>COLORADO</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions)	<u>0</u>	
91 a	The books are in care of <u>GLOETTE HESS</u> Telephone number <u>(303) 340-2602</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 6876, DENVER, CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>80206-6876</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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

	Yes	No
91 c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a OPERA FUNCTIONS					52,726.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					11,482.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					62,562.
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b OIL & GAS		2,378.			
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		2,378.			126,770.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					129,148.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93 (A)	THE ORGANIZATION HAS FUNCTIONS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT OPERA

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

N/A

Yes No

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes No

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes No

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Please Sign Here	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.			
	Signature of officer <u>Trish Pansze</u> Date <u>MAY 26, 2010</u>			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <u>TRISH PANSZE, FINANCE VP</u>			
	Preparer's signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>05/24/10</u>	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General instruction W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>SCHAFER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.</u> <u>2020 S ONEIDA ST STE 201</u> <u>DENVER CO 80224</u>		EIN <u></u>	
			Phone no <u>(303) 504-9968</u>	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Organization Exempt Under**
Section 501(c)(3)**(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),**
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)****▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

DENVER LYRIC OPERA GUILD

Employer identification number

23-7225165**Part I****Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	None			

Part II — A**Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	None	

Part II — B**Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	None	

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Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

Yes No

- 1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities **► \$ 0.**
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)

1 X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

- 2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a X

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b X

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c X

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

- 3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

3a X

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b X

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement

3c X

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d X

- 4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g

4a X

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **►**

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **►**

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts **►**

0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year **►**

0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33-1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions – subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33-1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions.)

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Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.***Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	22,936.	22,060.	22,964.	54,310.	122,270.
16 Membership fees received	9,485.	9,625.	9,210.	9,465.	37,785.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	59,241.	53,589.	44,321.	41,512.	198,663.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	61,466.	73,155.	74,001.	59,095.	267,717.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	2,087.	2,295.	2,148.	1,187.	7,717.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	155,215.	160,724.	152,644.	165,569.	634,152.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	95,974.	107,135.	108,323.	124,057.	435,489.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,552.	1,607.	1,526.	1,656.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	8,710.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	19,290.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	435,489.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 267,717. 19	26d	294,724.
	22 7,717. 26b 19,290.	26e	140,765.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26f	32.32 %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))			

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.

(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.

(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____	27c	
	17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27d	
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27e	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27f	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)		27g	%
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))			

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----	31		
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----	32d		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----	33h		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	0.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
	If the amount on line 40 is –	The lobbying nontaxable amount is –	
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41 0.
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	0.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots non-taxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines **c** through **h**.)

Yes	No	Amount

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

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Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SUMMER PARTY	4,211.	0.	4,211.	0.
OFFICERS EXPENSE	200.	0.	200.	0.
OPERA ON TUESDAY	20,901.	20,901.	0.	0.
BANK CHARGES	54.	0.	54.	0.
REGIONAL OPERA TOUR	4,229.	0.	4,229.	0.
COMPETITION	25,021.	25,021.	0.	0.
WEBSITE	554.	0.	554.	0.
INSURANCE	3,336.	0.	3,336.	0.
PRESIDENTS EXPENSE	524.	0.	524.	0.
MEMBERSHIP	1,017.	0.	1,017.	0.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	200.	0.	200.	0.
Total	60,247.	45,922.	14,325.	0.

Supporting Statement of:**Form 990 p 1/Line 20**

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN ACCOUNT VALUATION	-10,957.
Total	<u>-10,957.</u>

Form 990, Schedule A, Page 4 – Public Support 509(a)(1)
Facts and Circumstances Test

Facts and circumstances – Public support test. Looking to the figures alone on page 4, of Schedule A of this Form 990, Denver Lyric Opera Guild (hereinafter “DLOG”) does not qualify as publicly supported under that test provided on Page 4. However, Regulations provide that an organization may be publicly supported on the basis of the facts if it receives at least 10% of its support from the general public. This Schedule is a detailed statement of the facts upon which Denver Lyric Opera Guild should continue its tax-exemption as a publicly supported organization.

- 1) Ten-percent support requirement. As shown on page 4, Schedule A –DLOG's support from the public is substantial – 32.32% - more than triple the required 10% of its support from direct and indirect contributions.
 - a) Attraction of public support. Specifically, DLOG is organized and operated in a manner to attract new and additional public support on a continuous basis, as demonstrated below. DLOG maintains a constant and bona fide program for solicitation of funds from the general public, community, and/or its membership.
- 2) Facts and circumstances. As further outlined below, over the last four years, and on an ongoing basis, there are a multitude of factors which show compliance by DLOG as a publicly supported organization.
 - a) Five Public Support Factors (additional requirements).
 - i) *Percentage of financial support factor.* In 2001, DLOG was the beneficiary of an extraordinary devise of \$923,095 from one of its non-officer, non-founding members, [REDACTED]. This unusual bequest was to ensure the DLOG's support of young singers by supporting the Guild's programs for many years to come. Previous to this unusual grant, DLOG qualified as a publicly supported organization under 509(a)(2). However, this unusual grant, while not decreasing its public support in terms of dollars, did increase the investment income of DLOG. Today, although amounts of public support have not decreased, the percentage of DLOG's support from the general public sources is lower than before because it receives a higher percentage of its total support from investment income on its endowment funds due to the Conter devise. Although [REDACTED] was a member, she should also be considered "general public" because she was not an original founder, nor an officer or foundation manager.
 - ii) *Sources of support factor.* DLOG receives most all of its support directly or indirectly from a representative number of persons, rather than receiving a large part of its support from any single individual, family, organization, other foundation, or government sources. DLOG was founded over 40-plus years ago in 1965, and is the oldest volunteer opera support group in Colorado. The Guild is dedicated to opera education of it's over 300 members through

the popular "*Opera on Tuesday*" programs and to the encouragement and financial support of young Colorado singers. This support is highlighted by the Annual DLOG Competition for Colorado Singers. The year 2006 marked the twenty-second year for this notable event. At the conclusion of the 2006 Competition, the Guild will have donated over \$400,000 in Competition awards to young Colorado singers. In addition, each year the Guild also awards vocal scholarships to gifted students attending selected Colorado colleges and universities. Over the years, these have amounted to over \$300,000. In other words, although this organization concentrates on "opera" – a special field that can be expected to appeal to a limited number of persons – its support is broad.

- iii) *Representative governing body factor.* DLOG has a governing body (Officers and Standing Committees) that represents the broad interests of the public, and is not the personal or private interest of a limited number of donors. DLOG is a membership organization, represented by a governing body that includes individuals elected by its broadly based membership – such elections conducted according to written Bylaws of DLOG.
- iv) *Availability of public facilities or services factor.* As further evidence of its public support, DLOG provides services directly for the benefit of the general public on a continuing basis. DLOG provides educational services to the public through the provision of and distribution of educational opportunities and materials. Additionally, DLOG presents several definitive programs, such as its DLOG Competition and educational scholarships to accomplish its charitable work in the community.
- v) *Additional factors pertinent to membership organizations.* The facts show that DLOG, as a membership organization, is publicly supported:
 - (1) In an effort to enroll a substantial number of persons in the community or area (taking into account the small urban population of Colorado and the nature of the organization's activities), DLOG's annual dues are only \$40 per year.
 - (2) The idea is to make DLOG membership available to a broad cross section of the interested public, rather than to restrict membership to a limited number of persons. Accordingly, DLOG has a variety of activities designed to appeal to persons having some broad common interest or purpose, "such as musical activities in the case of symphony societies"

In summary, based upon an evaluation of multiple facts and circumstances, DLOG is a publicly supported organization, and should continue its tax-exempt status.