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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Present sacred polyphony</u>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<u>Present lost masterworks from Renaissance and Tudor periods by Professional mixed ensemble in concerts in the Bay Area.</u> (Grants \$ <u>10,000.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a 42,681.
29	----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a
30	----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32	Total program service expenses. Add lines 28a through 31a <input type="checkbox"/>	32 42,681.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See 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	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See List of Officers, Etc. Statement				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change	33	X
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	X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35 a	X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35 b	X
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	36	X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37 a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37 b	X
38 a	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?	38 a	X
b	If 'Yes,' attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38 b	N/A
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39 a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39 b	N/A

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions.) (Continued)

40 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911; section 4912; section 4955

40 b 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,' attach an explanation

40 c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

40 d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

40 e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 40b, 40e.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed California

42 a The books are in care of Melinda Buchanan Telephone no (510) 848-7780 Located at 19 Tamalpais Road Berkeley CA ZIP + 4 94708-1925

42 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:

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 42b, 42c.

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.

42 c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:

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 43 N/A

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 Jonathan Dimmock Date 1/15/10 Type or print name and title Jonathan Dimmock

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature Kathleen S. Vote Date 01/02/10 Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X) Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Kathleen S. Vote, CPA 90 Alameda De La Loma Novato CA 94949-6003 Phone no (415) 883-5422

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

2007

Name of the organization

Artists Vocal Ensemble

Employer identification number

36-4591545

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
N/A				
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
N/A		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	NONE	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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 ▶ \$ _____
(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 X

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

4c X

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.)
- 11 a 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.)
- 11 b 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
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					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:

a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26a**

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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ **26b**

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c**

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: **18** _____ **19** _____
22 _____ **26b** _____ ▶ **26d**

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e**

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ **26f** %

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:
 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

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:
 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: **15** _____ **16** _____
17 _____ **20** _____ **21** _____ ▶ **27c**

d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶ **27d**

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e**

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f**

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27h** %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

CONCERT EXPENSE	3,768.
FINANCIAL SERVICES	340.
CD RECORDING	775.
ADVERTISING	25.
INSURANCE	750.
SUPPLIES	636.
MOVING ORGAN	400.
TRAVEL	455.

Total 7,149.

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List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(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	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THOMAS CONROY N/A	PRESIDENT 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MELINDA BUCHANAN N/A	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARK CRATSENBURG N/A	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABDALLAH JABBOUR N/A	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHIL SMITH N/A	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CELESTE WINANT N/A	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.

Reminder Notes and Narratives

Artists Vocal Ensemble

36-4591545

Form 990-EZ: Line 1

THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR ARTISTS VOCAL ENSEMBLE HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE A 990. TOTAL REVENUE HAS BEEN RECONCILED. THE BREAKOUT BETWEEN CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE CONTAINS ESTIMATES BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA.