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Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No 1545-0047
2007
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/07, and ending 9/30/08

- B** Check if applicable:
☒ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

DIASPORA ARTS COALITION, INC

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

PO BOX 171162

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

MIAMI

FL 33017

D Employer identification number

65-0871451

E Telephone number

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)

Website: **N/A**

Organization type

(check only one) ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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.

Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **57,562**

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 Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)

c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)

d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)

e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ **57,537** noncash \$)

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

3 Membership dues and assessments

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

5 Dividends and interest from securities

6a Gross rents

b Less rental expenses

c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a

7 Other investment income (describe)

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐

a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)

b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

b Less cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20

1a	
1b	13,237
1c	
1d	44,300

1e 57,537

2

3

4

5

6a	
6b	

6c

7

	(A) Securities	(B) Other
8a		
8b		
8c		

8d

9a	
9b	

9c

10a	
10b	

10c

11 25

12 57,562

13 46,387

14 5,580

15

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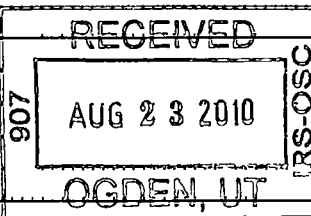
17 51,967

18 5,595

19 1,294

20

21 6,889



2010

Revenue

Expenses
Net Assets

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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. (See the instructions.)

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 schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	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	25a				
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b				
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)	25c				
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				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	1,826	1,826		
34 Telephone	34	572	572		
35 Postage and shipping	35	400	400		
36 Occupancy	36	2,139	2,139		
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	350	350		
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 See Statement 1	43a	46,680	46,387	293	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
f	43f				
g	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	51,967	46,387	5,580	0

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are 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 (See the instructions.)

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?

► **See Statement 2**

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) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a

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

b

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

c

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

d

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

e Other program services (attach schedule) **See Stmt 3**

(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)

46,387

46,387

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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	1,294	45	6,889
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities	☐ Cost ☐ FMV	54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)	☐ Cost ☐ FMV	54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	1,294	59	6,889	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	0	66	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	1,294	67	6,889
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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)	1,294	73	6,889
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,294	74	6,889	

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	57,562
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	57,562
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	57,562

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	51,967
b	Amounts included on line a but not 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	51,967
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	51,967

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 & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JOHNNY SANDERS - P	MIAMI				
1271 NW 172 STREET	FL 33169	0	0	0	0
ED HAYNES - VP	MIAMI				
6940 NW 27 AVENUE	FL 33147	0	0	0	0
JOE MCNAIR - 2NDVP	MIAMI				
6940 NW 27 AVENUE	FL 33147	0	0	0	0
RUBY LIMERE - S	MIAMI				
5400 NW 22ND AVENUE	FL 33150	0	0	0	0
ANDRE MONTELL - T	MIAMI				
6940 NW 27 AVENUE	FL 33147	0	0	0	0

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

	Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶		
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization "	75c	X
If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions		
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other 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 & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt		
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions)	81a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	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.)		
82b			
83a	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 quid pro quo contributions?		
83b			
84a	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?		
84b			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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.		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85g			
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?		
85h			
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86b			
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
87b			
88a	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
88b			
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0 , section 4912 0 , section 4955 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. 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
89b			
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
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
89g			
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)		
90b			
91a	The books are in care of None		
	Located at None		
	ZIP + 4 None		
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 None		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
91b			

Part VI Other Information (continued)

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

91c

Yes No

☒ ☐

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

▶ 92

▶ ☐**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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and 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 personal property					
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 INTEREST					25
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	25
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					25

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)

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

(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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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?

Yes ☒ No ☒

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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).

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

Yes	No
	X

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

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

Yes	No
	X

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

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?

Yes	No

**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

ANDRE MONTELL

Andre Montell

TREASURER

Date

Type or print name and title

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

[Signature]

Date

8/19/10

Check if
self-
employed ☐

Preparer's SSN or PTIN
(See Gen. Instr. X)

P00451444

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4

Patrace Accounting & Tax Services

PO Box 246286

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

EIN

Phone

no

**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

OMB No 1545-0047

2007**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

DIASPORA ARTS COALITION, INC

Employer identification number

65-0871451**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the 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 empl benefit plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the 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 ▶		

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 page 2 of the 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 ▶		

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 page 2 of the 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

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 pages 4 through 8 of the 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 page 8 of the 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 page 8 of the instructions.)

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, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 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 24b 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

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)

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

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

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

▶	26a	
▶	26b	
▶	26c	
▶	26d	
▶	26e	
▶	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)

N/A

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)

N/A

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

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

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

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))**h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))**

▶	27c	
▶	27d	
▶	27e	
▶	27f	
▶	27g	%
▶	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.

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Federal Statements

FYE: 9/30/2008

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt & General</u>	<u>Fund- Raising</u>
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	8,000	8,000		
ARTISTIC	3,000	3,000		
MARKETING & PUBLICITY	4,121	4,121		
BANK FEES	167		167	
OUTSIDE SERVICES	6,200	6,200		
LICENSES & FEES	126		126	
KWANZA	1,325	1,325		
MLK EVENT	300	300		
URBAN BASH	465	465		
SUMMER WORKSHOP	7,800	7,800		
AFRICA FEST	10,095	10,095		
HISPANIC HERITAGE	4,781	4,781		
MAGIC CITY MONDAY	300	300		
Total	\$ 46,680	\$ 46,387	\$ 293	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description**

The purposes of the organization are fostering, preserving, promoting, encouraging and supporting Black and multicultural arts and artists through education, performance, presentation and advocacy; increasing the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts especially the arts representative of Black and multicultural artists and arts organizations.

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III, Line e - Other Program Services**Description**

The Diaspora Arts Coalition (DAC) in accordance with our mission has provided leadership support, training, joint marketing and networking opportunities for artists in Miami Dade County and South Florida at large. DAC has been involved in numerous community events such as Kwanzaa, Hispanic Heritage and Summer Arts Training Programs for youth and adults.