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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2008, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: MAGIC CIRCLE OPERA REPERTORY ENSEMBLE, INC. D Employer identification number: 13-3096065. E Telephone number: (212) 724-2398. F Group Exemption Number.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). G Accounting method: Cash [checked] Accrual [ ] Other (specify).

I Website: NONE. J Organization type: 501(c)(3) [checked]. K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 17 rows for Revenue (lines 1-9), 8 rows for Expenses (lines 10-17), and 4 rows for Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes handwritten values for each line.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets (lines 22-27) and 2 columns for (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Includes handwritten values and dates like OCT 19 2010.

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b>	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		X
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>35a</b>	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>35b</b>	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b>   0		
<b>37b</b>	b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38a</b>	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?		X
<b>38b</b>	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>39a</b>	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
<b>39b</b>	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
<b>40b</b>	b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>40c</b>	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
<b>40d</b>	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
<b>40e</b>	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NEW YORK</u>		
<b>42a</b>	The books are in care of ▶ <u>STEPHANIE WEEMS</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(212) 724-2398</u> Located at ▶ <u>200 West 70th Street, #6c</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>10023</u>		
<b>42b</b>	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: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>	Yes No	X
<b>42c</b>	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: ▶ _____		X
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <b>43</b>   _____ ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes No	X
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . |     | X  |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .   |     | X  |
| 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   |     | X  |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   |     | X  |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? . . . . .   |     | X  |
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ▶		

**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.

(X) *Ray E. Harrel* Signature of officer Date 10/13/10  
 RAY E. HARREL, DIRECTOR 10/13/10  
 Type or print name and title.

**Paid Preparer's Use Only** Preparer's signature *JJ Koprowski* Date 10/13/10 Check if self-employed  Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) 158340084  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 JOHN J. KOPROWSKI 200 EAST 72ND ST. #6J NYC 10024 EIN n/a Phone no. 1212 472-7366

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No



**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	25,055	16,136	18,500	20,800	20,800	101,291
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .	44,309	46,992	47,589	50,302	41,150	230,342
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .	69,364	63,128	66,089	71,102	61,950	331,633
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .	25,055	16,000	16,000	20,800	20,800	98,655
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	25,055	16,000	16,000	20,800	20,800	98,655
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .	44,309	47,128	50,089	50,302	41,150	232,978

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	69,364	63,128	66,089	71,102	61,950	331,633
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	69,364	63,128	66,089	71,102	61,950	331,633

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	70.25 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	78.71 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0 %

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

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Line 17, OTHER EXPENSES

Company Expenses	8,076
TRAVEL	9,118
Production Expenses	4,840
Meetings	919
Computer AND CABLE	2,372
OFFICE EXPENSES	1,326
Other EXPENSES	1,960
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