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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jun 01, 2008, and ending May 31, 2009

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, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code Abilene Philharmonic Guild 402 Cypress St Suite 130 Abilene TX 79601	D Employer identification number 75-6038060
			E Telephone number 325-677-6710
			F Group Exemption Number ☐
			G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____
			H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

I Website: _____

J Organization type (check only one) - ☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no) _____ 4947(a)(1) or _____ 527

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. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

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 \$ 195,016.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		(See the instructions.)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	11,650.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	160.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule).	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	183,206.
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	113,166.
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	70,040.	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe _____)	8		
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	81,850.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	50,000.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,800.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe Misc Administrative Expenses)	16	2,753.
	17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	17	54,553.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	27,297.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	12,221.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	39,518.

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	
(See the instructions.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		12,221.	39,518.
23 Land and buildings			
24 Other assets (describe _____)			
25 Total assets		12,221.	39,518.
26 Total liabilities (describe _____)			
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		12,221.	39,518.

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(See the instructions)

(Required for 501(c)(3) & (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.

(List each one even if not compensated See the instr)

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		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		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
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 If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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.	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.		
42a The books are in care of Abilene Philharmonic Telephone no. 325-677-6710		
Located at 402 Cypress Suite 130 TX Abilene ZIP + 4 79601-		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S?	42c	X
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	
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	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

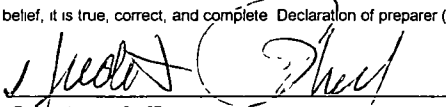
	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	☐	☒
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	☐	☒
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	☐	☒
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	☐	☒
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	☐	☐

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.			
	 Signature of officer Judith Phaneuf Type or print name and title		Date 11-10-2010 Treasurer	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	11/24/2009
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Borden Duffel PC 226 South Leggett Dr Abilene TX 79605-1693		Check if self-employed ☐
	Preparer's Identifying No. (See instr.) P00475148		EIN	75-2570775
		Phone no		325-673-1040

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

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Abilene Philharmonic Guild

Employer identification number

75-6038060

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status

(All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only one organization)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete the Support Schedule in Part II)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☒ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☒ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
- e ☒ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐

	Yes	No
11g(i)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Abilene	75-6004978	501c3	X		X		X		50000.
Philharmonic		Orchestra							
Association									

Total

50000.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Abilene Philharmonic Guild

75-6038060

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants**

- ☒ Special fundraising events

- d ☒ In-person solicitations**

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

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(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fund- raiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 Annual Ball (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	183,206.			183,206.
	2 Less (Charitable contributions)				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	183,206.			183,206.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	3,140.			3,140.
	7 Other direct expenses	110,026.			110,026.
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				113,166.
	9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				70,040.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	Yes <u>0.0%</u> No	Yes <u>0.0%</u> No	Yes <u>0.0%</u> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

Yes No

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

9a

b If "No," Explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

10a

b If "Yes," Explain

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

11

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

12

Yes	No
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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	0.00 %
b An outside facility	13b	0.00 %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? **15a**

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b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____**c** If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

☐ Director/Officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **17a**

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b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

US 990					
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid					
990-EZ: Page 1, Line 10					
2008					
Class of activity	Donee's name	Donee's address	FMV	Relationship	Book value
Orchestra Support	Abilene Philharmonic Assn	402 Cypress 79601- TX Abilene	50,000.	Supported Organization	50,000.
			50,000.		50,000.