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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS		D Employer identification number 02-0541202 E Telephone number (559) 237-9813 G Gross receipts \$ 1,060,231	
		Doing Business As			
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)			Room/suite
		1245 VAN NESS AVE			
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			
		FRESNO, CA 93721			
F Name and address of Principal Officer AMY KITCHENER 1245 VAN NESS AVE FRESNO, CA 93721			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
J Web site: ► WWW ACTAONLINE.ORG					
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> trust <input type="checkbox"/> association <input type="checkbox"/> other ►			L Year of Formation 2001	M State of legal domicile CA	

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED TO "ENSURE CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE HOLDS CALIFORNIA'S PAST" BY PROVIDING MODEL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S DIVERSE LIVING CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH STEWARDSHIP IN TENDING AND NURTURING CALIFORNIA'S UNIQUE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING SERVICES TO FOLK ARTISTS, AND CONNECTING RESOURCES, PEOPLE AND INFORMATION		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets			
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13	
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	4	
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	13	
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		

Revenue 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	705,566	1,025,084	
	58,267	23,833	
	19,049	11,314	
		0	
	782,882	1,060,231	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	340,474	409,843
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	215,977	226,949
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 18,107)		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	189,772	132,303
18 Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	746,223	769,095	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	36,659	291,136	

Expenses 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	676,362	966,762
	94,773	94,035
	581,589	872,727

Part II Signature Block				
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			
	*****	2010-01-21		
	Signature of officer	Date		
AMY KITCHENER Executive Director				
Type or print name and title				

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	R EMETERIO CASTRO CPA	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Castro Accountancy Corporation 1586 W Shaw Avenue Ste A Fresno, CA 93711			EIN <input type="checkbox"/>
					Phone no ► (559) 229-9272

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED TO "ENSURE CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE HOLDS CALIFORNIA'S PAST" BY PROVIDING MODEL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S DIVERSE LIVING CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH STEWARDSHIP IN TENDING AND NURTURING CALIFORNIA'S UNIQUE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING SERVICES TO FOLK ARTISTS, AND CONNECTING RESOURCES, PEOPLE AND INFORMATION

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$) 186,437 including grants of \$ 99,490) (Revenue \$) 130,548)

THE ORGANIZATION HAS PROVIDED STEWARDSHIP IN TENDING AND NURTURING CALIFORNIA'S UNIQUE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE THROUGH TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIPS, ADVOCACY, DISCOVERY RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION, PROVIDED SERVICES TO ARTISTS SUCH AS MENTORING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND MARKETING AND PROMOTION SERVICES, CONNECTED RESOURCES, PEOPLE AND INFORMATION THROUGH PERIODIC GATHERINGS, WEBSITE (WWW ACTAONLINE.ORG), AND PROVIDED INFORMATION AND REFERRALS BOTH LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE THE ORGANIZATION MADE CONTRACTS TO SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE MOST PRESSING NEEDS OF FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE ENGAGED IN PLANNING TRADITIONAL ARTS PROGRAMMING, PROVIDED CONTRACTS FOR MASTER TRADITIONAL ARTISTS TO TEACH AND ADVISE OTHER TRADITIONAL ARTISTS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$))

THE NEW MOON MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER BEGAN ON JUNE 29, 2003 TO ALERT RECIPIENTS ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER INCLUDE UPCOMING EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS, FUNDING LEADS, JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OTHER TRADITIONAL ART SUPPORT NEWS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$) 401,850 including grants of \$ 296,655) (Revenue \$) 182,709)

THE LIVING CULTURES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT EXEMPLARY PROJECTS IN THE TRADITIONAL ARTS GRANT AWARDS RANGE UP TO \$7,500 FOR PROJECTS THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON A PARTICULAR CULTURAL TRADITION IN CALIFORNIA EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS INCLUDE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY-BASED CONCERTS, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS, WORKSHOPS AND GATHERINGS WHICH BRING TOGETHER ARTISTS, CULTURAL SPECIALISTS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS TO SHARE SKILLS AND INFORMATION, OR TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION AND PROBLEM SOLVING, CONSERVATION, CREATION OR ACQUISITION OF IMPORTANT TRADITIONAL ARTS ITEMS, INTERGENERATIONAL CLASSES OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHIN A COMMUNITY SUCH AS AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAMS, DANCE ENSEMBLE CLASSES OR PRACTICES AND SUMMER PROGRAMS, DOCUMENTATION OF TRADITIONAL ARTS, SKILLS, CEREMONIES, BELIEFS OR PERFORMANCES, MEDIA, WEB AND PRINT PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUCH AS TRAINING OR CONSULTING ACTIVITIES THAT ENHANCE OR IMPROVE THE CAPACITIES OF AN ORGANIZATION TO BETTER SERVE ARTISTS, COMMUNITIES AND THE PUBLIC, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS AND ARTISTS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$))

4e Total program service expenses \$ 588,287 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 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

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12		No
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No
21	Yes	
22	Yes	
23		No
24a		No
24b		No
24c		No
24d		No
25a		No
25b		No
26		No
27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee

- a** Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c** Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a	Yes	
28b	Yes	
28c	Yes	
29		No
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34		No
35		No
36		No
37		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	25
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4
2b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	No
4a	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)?	4a	No
4b	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 .	4b	No
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
5c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c	No
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	No
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>	7a	No
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a	No
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	No
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	0
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	No
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	No
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>	9a	No
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	No
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	No
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter	10a	No
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	No
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	No
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations</i> Enter	11a	No
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	No
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	No
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	No
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)
Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	13
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	13
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a the governing body?	8a	Yes
b each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	No
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	No
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	No

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	No
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes
Describe the process in Schedule O		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	No

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
 own website another's website upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
AMY KITCHENER
1245 VAN NESS AVE
FRESNO, CA 93721
(559) 237-9813

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
SOJIN KIM PHD , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
R EMETERIO CASTRO , V/P-FINANCE/ADM	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
MELANIE BEENE , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
MALCOLM MARGOLIN , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
LIBBY MAYNARD , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOEL JACINTO , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
JO FARB HERNANDEZ , Secretary	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
FRANK LA PEA , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
DEBORAH WONG PHD , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
DANIEL SHEEHY , V/P-GOVERNANCE	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
CHIKE NWOFFIAH , V/P-DEVELOPMENT	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
CHARLIE SEEMANN , President	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
AMY ROUILLARD , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
AMY KITCHENER , Executive Direc	40 00				X		50,068	0	10,750

Part VII **Continued**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
1b Total							50,068		10,750

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

	(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization			0

Part
VIII

Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a _____				
	b Membership dues 1b _____				
	c Fundraising events 1c _____				
	d Related organizations . . . 1d _____				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e _____ 107,455				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above _____ 1f _____	917,629			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____				
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 1,025,084				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
	2a MARIACHI WORKSHOPS	11,413		11,413	
	b HEALTH STUDY MANAGEMENT	10,595		10,595	
	c CALIFORNIA DANCE NETWORK	1,500		1,500	
	d ADVISORY COUNCILS	325		325	
	e _____				
	f All other program service revenue _____				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► \$ 23,833				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) ►	11,314	11,314		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►	0			
	5 Royalties	0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a Gross Rents				
	b Less rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ►	0			
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss) ►	0				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a					
b Less direct expenses . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►	0				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
a					
b Less direct expenses . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►	0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a					
b Less cost of goods sold . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ►	0				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d All other revenue _____					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 0					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ►	1,060,231	35,147			

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	296,655	296,655		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	113,188	113,188		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	60,818	22,654	34,348	3,816
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	132,372	77,001		5,537
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	19,687	10,609	8,170	908
10 Payroll taxes	14,072	7,160	6,221	691
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	30,895	7,595	20,970	2,330
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . .	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	14,553	9,258	4,766	529
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	12,162	2,458	8,734	970
14 Information technology	9,548		8,572	976
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	12,911	4,397	7,662	852
17 Travel	32,697	29,381	2,984	332
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings	0			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	2,826		2,538	288
24 Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a TELEPHONE	6,738	3,438	2,970	330
b Printing and Publications	2,886	1,990	806	90
c Postage and Shipping	3,007	1,908	989	110
d EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1,040	240	720	80
e DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,127	15	1,901	211
f All other expenses	913	340	516	57
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	769,095	588,287	162,701	18,107
26 Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	78,354	1	158,960
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	548,008	2	529,302
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	50,000	3	278,500
4	Accounts receivable, net		4	0
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	0
6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	0
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	0
8	Inventories for sale or use		8	0
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	0
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a		
b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b	10c	0
11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	0
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	0
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	0
14	Intangible assets		14	0
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15	0
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	676,362	16	966,762
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,855	17	59,669
18	Grants payable	1,995	18	
19	Deferred revenue		19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	25,923	25	34,366
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	94,773	26	94,035
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
27	Unrestricted net assets	162,925	27	184,434
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	418,664	28	688,293
29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	581,589	33	872,727
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	676,362	34	966,762

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	Yes
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	No
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2008**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.****Open to Public
Inspection****Name of the organization**

ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS

Employer identification number

02-0541202

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (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 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

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 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?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

(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	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)
Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	481,210	595,863	608,677	705,437	1,025,084	3,416,271
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add line 1-3	481,210	595,863	608,677	705,437	1,025,084	3,416,271
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						3,416,271

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	481,210	1,834	608,677	705,437	1,025,084	3,416,271
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,188	1,834	14,012	19,178	11,314	47,526
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						3,463,797
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	

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

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	98.630 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	99.740 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						►

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18
19a 33 1/3% 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% 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	►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

2008

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

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Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate Contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate Grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

 Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

 Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other
 c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►
 b Permanent endowment ►
 c Term endowment ►

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ►

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
PAYROLL/PENSION LIABILITIES	28,285
CREDIT CARDS PAYABLE	6,081
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	34,366

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b	Prior year adjustments	2b
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS

Employer identification number

02-0541202

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
TRADITIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT	20	27,490			
SCHOLARSHIPS	14	13,478			
BEA ROEDER FUND	1	220			
APPRENTICESHIPS	24	72,000			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used		THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR FUNDS FROM ITS APPLICANTS VIA WRITTEN REQUESTS BASED ON PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED CRITERIA. THE APPLICANT FURTHER ELABORATES ON THE PROPOSED USAGE OF REQUESTED FUNDS. THE APPLICANTS ARE THEN RANKED BY A PANEL OF IMPARTIAL EXPERTS AND GRANTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON THE APPLICANT SCORES. ALLOCABLE FUNDS ARE THEN ASSIGNED, BASED ON THE AVAILABLE POOL OF FUNDS ASSIGNED TO THIS ORGANIZATION, AND MONITORED THROUGH PERIODIC REPORTS AND FOLLOW-UP WITH THE APPLICANTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTING TEAM THEN FURTHER ANALYZES THE FUND BALANCES AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	THE ORGANIZATION DISCLOSES IT FINANCIAL DATA UPON REQUEST DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AND STAFFING. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES ITS FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT DATA TO WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG AND THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DATA PLAN

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b	Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Compensation Review and Approval Process for Officers and Key Employees	EMPLOYEE REVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE PAY STRUCTURE AND BENEFITS. THE STAFF/EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION (INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL COMPENSATION REVIEW MEETING AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	EACH TIME A CONFLICT ARISES (OR MAY ARISE) THE APPROPRIATE BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE EXPLAINS THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT AND ABSTAINS FROM ANY DECISION

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 10	Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 Form 990 Review Process	THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS PRESENTED WITH A FINAL DRAFT COPY OF THE IRS FORM 990 FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENT APPROXIMATELY A WEEK BEFORE IT IS ELECTRONICALLY FILED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 2	Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 Description of Business or Family Relationship of Officers, Directors, Et	R. EMETERIO CASTRO, CPA, PRESIDENT OF CASTRO ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION, V/P OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION, PROVIDES TAX PREPARATION SERVICES AND/OR ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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VOICE OF ROMAPO BOX 514 SEBASTOPOL, CA 95473	68-0437536		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
TEATRO DE LA TIERRA 414 N PARK AVE FRESNO, CA 93701	94-2261918		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
STEPOLOGYPO BOX 420889 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142	51-0495491		6,050	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
SO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETYPO BOX 633 ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93421	95-3539454		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
SEVENTH GENERATION FUND INCPO BOX 300083 ESCONDIDO, CA 92030	68-0027247		10,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE 526 BROADWAY SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	94-1561380		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
SANGATI COMMUNITY CTR SO ASIAN MUSIC 3049 22ND ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	20-4774150		6,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY FDTNPO BOX 349 RIVERSIDE, CA 92502	33-0780130		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
REACH LA 1400 E OLYMPIC BLVD STE 240 LOS ANGELES, CA 90021	95-4672865		6,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
OAKLAND ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER 388 9TH STREET STE 290 OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-2956048		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM

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NO AMERICAN GUQIN ASSOCAITON487 SEEMA CIRCLE UNION CITY, CA 94587	20-5263250		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER3105 SHATTUCK AVE BERKELEY, CA 94705	94-2459560		11,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
KULINTANG ARTS INC 474 FAXON AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112	94-3040483		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
KOREAN RESOURCE CENTER900 S CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90019	95-3879699		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
KODO ARTS SPHERE AMERICAPO BOX 64-2904 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064	91-2159425		6,300	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
KHMER ARTS ACADEMY 375 REDONDO AVE STE 156 LONG BEACH, CA 90814	01-0740113		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
KAWAIISU LANGUAGE & CULTURAL CENTER5702 PIONEER DR BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306	20-8258679		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
HMONG ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH INCPO BOX 6478 LONG BEACH, CA 90806	33-0920937		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
GLOBAL WOMEN INTACT1298 ELLIS ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115	91-2068062		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
GARIFUNA AMERICAN HERITAGE FDTN UNITED533 E 16TH ST STE B LONG BEACH, CA 90813	20-3669308		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM

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GALERIA STUDIO 242857 24TH ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-2495604		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
GADUNG KASTURI 6125 BERNHARD AVE RICHMOND, CA 94805	26-0355963		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
FRESH MEAT PRODUCTIONS 870 MARKET ST 1260 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	80-0225836		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
FILIPINO AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CORP 835 D AVENUE NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950	94-3300090		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
EL PAJARO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMNET CORP 23 E BEACH ST STE 209 WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	94-2656048		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
EL CENTRO CULTURAL DE MEXICO 310 W 5TH ST SANTA ANA, CA 92701	33-0614169		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
DIMENSIONS DANCE THEATER 1428 ALICE ST 3RD FL OAKLAND, CA 94612	23-7279914		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
DIAMANO COUR A W AFRICAN DANCE CO 1428 ALICE ST STE 201 OAKLAND, CA 94612	31-1630903		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
DANCERS GROUP 1360 MISSON ST STE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	94-2879185		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
DANCE BRIGADE 3316 24TH ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-2976216		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM

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CULTURAL ODYSSEY PO BOX 156680 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115	94-2955032		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CROATIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF SF60 ONONDAGA SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112	68-0502079		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO 117 MACNEIL ST SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340	95-6000779		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CHAKSAM-PA TIBETAN DANCE & OPERA CO 7 PAULSON CT SAN MATEO, CA 94403	94-3104928		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CENTRO DE UNIDAD POPULAR BENITO JUAREZ PO BOX 41416 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93384	26-0525829		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CAPOEIRA MANDINGA 169 SANTA ROSA AVE 107 OAKLAND, CA 94610	94-3139208		6,050	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC 1900 FRUITVALE AVE 33B OAKLAND, CA 94602	94-3296213		5,000	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CALIFORNIA INDIAN STORYTELLING ASSN 9570 MIAS CANYON BANNING, CA 92220	91-2106534		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
CALIFORNIA CHINESE ORCHESTRA 435 8TH ST 301 OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-3186708		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
BRAVA FOR WOMEN IN THE ARTS 2781 24TH ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-2609353		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM

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BLACK STORYTELLERS OF SAN DIEGO 110 ORANGE DR CHULA VISTA, CA 91911	04-3669003		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
BERKELEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION 1111 ADDISON ST BERKELEY, CA 94702	94-2887073		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
BAY AREA BLUES SOCIETY 1428 ALICE ST OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3112635		4,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
AU CO VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CENTER PO BOX 347042 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134	94-3100750		4,455	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
ARTS COUNCIL OF MENDOCINO COUNTY PO BOX 1393 FT BRAGG, CA 95437	68-0455596		6,300	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
ADVOCATES FOR INDIGENOUS CA LANGUAGE 221 IDORA AVE VALLEJO, CA 94591	72-1584619		7,500	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM
ACCESS INC 2612 DANIEL SAN DIEGO, CA 92111	95-2422704		6,750	0			LIVING CULTURES PROGRAM