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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.

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01**, 2008, and ending **6/30**, 2009

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

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METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
2324 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST #114
ST. PAUL, MN 55114

D Employer Identification Number: **41-1684647**

E Telephone number: **651-645-0402**

G Gross receipts \$: **1,373,328.**

F Name and address of principal officer: **SAME AS C ABOVE**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (**3**) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.MRAC.ORG**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of Formation: **1989**

M State of legal domicile: **MN**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SUPPORT/STIMULATE THE ARTS

2 Check this box 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	18
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	7
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	200
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

	Prior Year	Current Year	
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,193,089.	1,346,499.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	46,113.	18,432.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	15,696.	8,397.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,254,898.	1,373,328.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	875,136.	1,007,491.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	276,349.	293,738.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	157,431.	135,172.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,308,916.	1,436,401.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-54,018.	-63,073.

	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	649,786.	634,182.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	267,604.	315,073.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	382,182.	319,109.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Jeff Prauer Date: 12/21/09

Type or print name and title: Jeff Prauer, Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/20/09

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00048853

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: CARPENTER EVERT & ASSOCIATES
7760 FRANCE AVE. S. #940
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435

EIN: 41-1534805

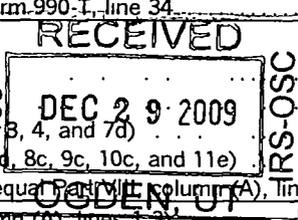
Phone no: (952) 831-0085

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SUPPORT/STIMULATE THE ARTS

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 1,325,762. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION-PROVIDE GRANTS AS SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS THAT INVOLVE THE CREATION OF ART THROUGH PRESENTATION AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTS.

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

EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE-TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CONSTITUENT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN AREAS SUCH AS GRANT WRITING, MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 1,325,762. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
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.		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
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.		X
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.	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.		X
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.		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.		X
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.	X	
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.	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
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.		X
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.		X
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.		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I.		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.		X
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.	X	
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.		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.		X
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25.		X
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.		X
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.		X
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.		X
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.		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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.		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
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.		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I		X
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		X
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		X
36 Section 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		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% 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		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?		X
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? SEE SCH O.	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	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?		
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. SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
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		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	b Other officers of key employees of the organization? SEE SCHEDULE O Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
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?		X
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ MN
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ BARB SIMONSON 2324 UNIVERSITY #114, ST. PAUL, MN 55114 651-645-0402

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

1 a 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), 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) or more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and 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-2/1099-MISC)	(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	Former			
PAUL CREAGER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
HEATHER BEAL DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MIRIAM MUST DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
KRISTI GAUDETTE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARGARET ROG DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
BETH STARBUCK DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
CAROLYN PHELPS DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFF PRAUER EXECUTIVE DIREC	40			X	X			80,884.	0.	0.
LIA RIVAMONTE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MELISSA BRECHON DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DAPHNE THOMPSON SECRETARY	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
LORI-ANNE WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	2	X						0.	0.	0.
BERNADETTE WOOD DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
BOB BIERSCHIELD DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JOE SULLIVAN TREASURER	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
THOMAS SURPRENANT DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ALLALAGHATTA PAVAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	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 sections 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					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,346,499.					
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,346,499.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a _____		Business Code				
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		18,432.	18,432.			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
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						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a MISCELLANEOUS			8,397.	8,397.			
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			8,397.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			1,373,328.	26,829.	0.	0.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	1,007,491.	1,007,491.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	80,883.	26,691.	54,192.	0.
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.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	158,473.	145,351.	13,122.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	34,628.	27,056.	7,572.	
10 Payroll taxes	19,754.	14,199.	5,555.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other.	15,865.	3,463.	12,402.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,917.	2,279.	638.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	36,124.	28,225.	7,899.	
17 Travel	5,382.	4,038.	1,344.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,179.	1,703.	476.	
23 Insurance	5,016.	3,919.	1,097.	
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 TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	32,806.	32,806.		
b STAFF & BOARD DEVELOPMENT	7,393.	5,776.	1,617.	
c PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	7,386.	5,876.	1,510.	
d PANEL EXPENSES	5,176.	5,176.		
e DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,646.	3,630.	1,016.	
f All other expenses	10,282.	8,083.	2,199.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,436,401.	1,325,762.	110,639.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash or non-interest-bearing	454,672.	1	433,066.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	173,010.	2	181,130.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	438.	4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	13,303.	9	9,654.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 37,208.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 28,691.		
	11	Investments - publicly-traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4,667.	15	1,815.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	649,786.	16	634,182.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,520.	17	19,666.
	18	Grants payable	248,084.	18	295,407.
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	267,604.	26	315,073.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	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	337,182.	27	274,109.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	45,000.	29	45,000.
	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, and equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances.	382,182.	33	319,109.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	649,786.	34	634,182.	

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	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c If 'Yes' to 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	
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	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL** Employer identification number **41-1684647**

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 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 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 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?

	Yes	No
(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?		

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	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.)

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 'unusual grants'.)	1,016,731.	976,826.	1,271,826.			3,265,383.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	1,016,731.	976,826.	1,271,826.	0.	0.	3,265,383.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,265,383.

Section B. 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	1,016,731.	976,826.	1,271,826.	0.	0.	3,265,383.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	14,604.	30,244.	42,197.			87,045.
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.) SEE PART IV	22,436.	19,394.	15,789.			57,619.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3,410,047.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a 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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr 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 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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, 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 Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr 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 June 30, 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 lns 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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. 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 from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

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

b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for: Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of certified historic structure. Also includes questions 2-9 regarding monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions 1a, 1b, and 2 regarding reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

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
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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 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 the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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 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

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

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.

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		10,308.	8,090.	2,218.
e Other		26,900.	20,601.	6,299.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				8,517.

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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)		1,373,328.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,436,401.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		-63,073.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8		
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		-63,073.

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	1,373,328.
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	1,373,328.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments 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	1,373,328.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,436,401.
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	1,436,401.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments 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	1,436,401.

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 IV, 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.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 3 - DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATED DUTIES TO MANAGEMENT CO

PAYCHEX PAYROLL PROCESSING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE AND REVIEW THE 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEE

THE ORGANIZATION UTILIZES THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE SALARY AND BENEFIT SURVEYS

CONDUCTED BY THE MN COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS TO COMPARE SALARIES BY FIELD, GEOGRAPHY,

TYPE OF POSITION, ETC.

CLIENT 013895

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PART II LINE 42: DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION, ETC

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT (06/30/07)	\$	37,565
ADDITIONS		4,436
DISPOSALS		(11,790)

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT (06/30/08)		30,211
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (06/30/07)		37,565
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE (06/30/07)		739
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION OF DISPOSAL		(11,790)

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (06/30/08)		26,514

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT - NET (06/30/08)	\$	3,697
		=====

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

The Grant Review Process

Summary

The grant review process begins with a staff review for completeness and eligibility. Applications found to be complete and eligible are next presented to a panel which reviews and rates them based on MRAC's published criteria. Finally, the panel's ratings are presented to MRAC's Board of Directors for review, discussion and Board action. Each part of this process is described below.

Staff Role

The MRAC staff reviews each application to ensure completeness and eligibility. Applicants are contacted if their application is deemed ineligible or if clarification is needed. Staff members do not at any time communicate their opinions about an application to panelists nor do they participate in rating applications.

Panel Orientation

The staff convenes a review panel that has been approved by the MRAC Board of Directors and is representative of the seven-county metropolitan area's arts and cultural communities. The panel is presented with their responsibilities in line with MRAC's mission and values, panel policies, review criteria and review procedures. Grant applications are distributed in advance to the review panel. Panelists read and evaluate each application based on review criteria published in MRAC program guidelines.

Role of the Panel Chair

The Chair is a non-voting member of the review panel whose primary responsibility is to conduct the review process according to MRAC's policies and procedures. The Chair insures that each proposal receives a thorough evaluation based on MRAC's published review criteria. The Chair directs the panel deliberation toward respectful, constructive, and informed criticism.

Role of the Board Panel Liaison

For every panel a board member is assigned to serve as the panel's board liaison. It is the liaison's responsibility to attend one of the panel orientations to be able to provide the board with assurance that the orientation provided panelists with the information and guidance they need to understand the purpose of the particular grant program and MRAC's grant criteria in order that they may effectively prepare for the panel review.

The liaison attends the entire review of the assigned panel in order to be able to provide the board with an assessment of the panel's preparation, adherence to criteria, and the overall work of the staff in insuring that each application received a full and fair review.

Board liaisons reports their observations from the panel orientation and review, and present the panels recommendations to the board for consideration.

Panel Review Meeting

The date and location for the panel review meeting are sent to all applicants. Panel meetings are open to the public in the spirit of the Minnesota Open Meeting Law: applicants and

members of the public may attend the meeting but may not make comments or presentations in any form, and recording devices are allowed as long as they are not disruptive to the proceedings and an operator stays with the device at all times.

Prior to the panel review being called to order, the Chair reminds the panel of MRAC's review criteria, process, procedures, and open meeting policy.

The Chair calls the meeting to order and proceeds as follows:

1. The Chair introduces each application (organization name) and asks if any panelists have a conflict of interest. Panelists with conflicts leave the room until the discussion and rating for that application have been completed. Panelists are not asked to provide their reasons for declaring conflicts.
2. The Chair provides a brief description of the project request and announces the amount of the request.
3. The Chair asks a panelist to initiate the discussion. Panelists comment on how well the application meets review criteria. A panelist's comments should, at all times, be related to MRAC review criteria and provide insight into how and why the panelist anticipates assigning the application a particular rating.
4. The Chair reviews panel comments to insure that all criteria have been covered and that there is enough information to provide feedback to the applicant about how the panel arrived at its ranking. The Chair asks if panelists have final comments. Final comments, if any, are made.
5. The Chair asks each panelist to numerically rate the application. Panelists may not abstain from rating an application. The staff records the numerical and an average is computed. Once the panel rating is assigned, the application is not discussed again.
6. Steps 1-5 are repeated for each application until all applications have been reviewed and rated. Staff presents the panelists with the record of individual panelist's ratings and the resulting average rating for each application.
7. The Chair announces that the applications' averaged ratings will be passed to the MRAC Board of Directors for their consideration in making grant awards. The Chair asks panelists to verify that the list accurately reflects their ratings, and asks for a motion/second to pass the information to the Board. Panelists vote on the motion. If the motion does not pass, the Chair and panel discuss panelist concerns until a resolution is made.
8. When the motion passes, the Chair adjourns the meeting.

Board Review and Action

MRAC staff present a list of the applications and their ratings in ranked order based on the panel's averaged ratings to the Board of Directors. The Board Liaison provides feedback about the panel proceedings. The Board reviews the panel rankings and discusses how funds will be awarded. The Board may elect to provide an application full funding, partial funding, or no funding.

**Total Amount Awarded - Arts Activities Support
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
AAS09-1-31	Caponi Art Park		Dakota	\$7,500
# Grants	1		Dakota Subtotal:	\$7,500
AAS09-1-03	Walking Shadow Theatre Company		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-04	Theatre Unbound		Hennepin	\$7,000
AAS09-1-06	Minnesota Guitar Society		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-07	Minneapolis Musical Theatre		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-08	John Catron and Jon Ferguson	Pillsbury House	Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-21	Ananya Dance Theatre		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-30	Sandbox Theatre		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-32	Soap Factory		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-36	Artists with Disabilities Alliance	VSA Arts of Minnesota	Hennepin	\$6,400
AAS09-1-44	Minneapolis Pops Orchestra Association		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-45	Urban Arts Academy		Hennepin	\$6,500
AAS09-1-46	Red Eye Collaboration		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-49	Ascension Place		Hennepin	\$4,154
AAS09-1-50	Square Lake Film and Music Festival	ArtReach Alliance	Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-51	Open Eye Figure Theatre		Hennepin	\$7,495
AAS09-1-52	Great Neighborhoods! Development Corporation		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-54	Kairos Dance Theatre		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-56	Flying Foot Forum		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-60	Off-Leash Area		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-02	Young Dance, Inc.		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-04	Patrick's Cabaret		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-10	Kulture Klub Collaborative		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-12	Soo Visual Arts Center		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-18	Minneapolis Urban League		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-20	The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-22	Indian Music Society of Minnesota		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-39	Blue Lake Dance Project	Youth Performance	Hennepin	\$5,315
AAS09-2-40	Bakken Trio		Hennepin	\$6,583
AAS09-2-31	Urban Samurai Productions		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-44	Art of This Gallery		Hennepin	\$6,000
AAS09-2-46	Theatre Novi Most	Springboard for the Arts	Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-48	Twin Cities Puppeteers, Inc.	In the Heart of the Beast	Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-49	Rain Taxi, Inc.		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-50	Link Vostok		Hennepin	\$6,750
AAS09-2-51	Franklin Art Works		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-52	St. Stephen's Human Services		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-53	in the belly	Intermedia Arts	Hennepin	\$2,500
AAS09-2-54	Lyndale Neighborhood Association		Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-60	Fool's Productions	Springboard for the Arts	Hennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-63	Japan America Society of Minnesota		Hennepin	\$3,000
AAS09-2-65	Barebones Productions		Hennepin	\$7,448
AAS09-2-72	20% Theatre Company Twin Cities	Intermedia Arts	Hennepin	\$7,500
# Grants	42		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$294,145
AAS09-1-10	TU Dance		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-18	Commedia Beauregard	Springboard for the Arts	Ramsey	\$6,867
AAS09-1-19	Zeitgeist		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-20	Wicked Sister Dance	Springboard for the Arts	Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-23	East Side Arts Council		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-26	Sounds of Hope, Ltd.		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-28	Wishes for the Sky	Springboard for the Arts	Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-35	Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company		Ramsey	\$6,885
AAS09-1-37	St. Paul Art Collective		Ramsey	\$7,455

**Total Amount Awarded - Arts Activities Support
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File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
AAS09-1-59	Friends of the St Paul Public Library		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-1-61	One Voice Mixed Chorus		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-34	Saint Paul Civic Symphony		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-47	Ballet Minnesota		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-59	Lyra Baroque Orchestra		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-61	Nautilus Music-Theater		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-64	Minnesota Association for Children's Mental		Ramsey	\$7,500
AAS09-2-68	Center for Hmong Arts and Talent		Ramsey	\$7,500
# Grants	17		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$126,207
AAS09-1-15	Ethnic Dance Theatre		SubHennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-1-41	Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir		SubHennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-19	Minnesota Creative Arts and Aging Network		SubHennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-38	Yellow Tree Theatre		SubHennepin	\$7,500
AAS09-2-70	Partnership Resources, Inc.		SubHennepin	\$7,500
# Grants	5		SubHennepin Subtotal:	\$37,500
AAS09-2-14	White Bear Center for the Arts		SubRamsey	\$7,500
# Grants	1		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$7,500
AAS09-1-13	St. Croix Concert Series		Washington	\$7,500
AAS09-2-03	Wildwood Artist Series	Mahtomedi Area	Washington	\$3,000
AAS09-2-07	East Metro Symphony Orchestra	Springboard for the Arts	Washington	\$7,500
AAS09-2-43	ArtReach Alliance		Washington	\$7,440
# Grants	4		Washington Subtotal:	\$25,440
			Total:	\$498,292

**Total Amount Awarded - Capital
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
CA09-1-03	Velvet Tones		Dakota	\$1,300
CA09-1-05	International Friendship Through the Performing		Dakota	\$2,959
CA09-1-09	Exultate		Dakota	\$6,000
# Grants	3		Dakota Subtotal:	\$10,259
CA09-1-11	Skewed Visions		Hennepin	\$2,892
CA09-1-15	Old Arizona Collaborative, Inc.		Hennepin	\$6,000
CA09-1-19	Walking Shadow Theatre Company		Hennepin	\$4,900
CA09-1-23	ArtiCulture		Hennepin	\$6,000
CA09-1-29	Puppet Farm Arts		Hennepin	\$6,000
# Grants	5		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$25,792
CA09-1-10	Hmong Arts Connection		Ramsey	\$6,000
CA09-1-16	Minnesota Brass, Inc.		Ramsey	\$6,000
CA09-1-24	Sounds of Hope, Ltd.		Ramsey	\$6,000
# Grants	3		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$18,000
CA09-1-08	Katha Dance Theatre		SubHennepin	\$6,000
CA09-1-14	St. Barnabas Center for the Arts	St. Barnabas Lutheran	SubHennepin	\$5,921
CA09-1-18	Discovery Arts Council	Orono ISD #278	SubHennepin	\$3,621
CA09-1-21	Morris Park Players		SubHennepin	\$6,000
# Grants	4		SubHennepin Subtotal:	\$21,542
CA09-1-01	Lakeshore Players, Inc.		SubRamsey	\$3,534
# Grants	1		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$3,534
			Total:	\$79,127

**Total Amount Awarded - Community Arts
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
SG09-1-13	North Artists' Studio Crawl	Anoka County Arts	Anoka	\$3,000
SG09-1-62	Northern Symphony Orchestra		Anoka	\$3,000
SG09-2-08	Musikgarten of Anoka		Anoka	\$3,000
SG09-2-10	Central Center for Family Resources		Anoka	\$2,950
SG09-2-16	Blaine Parks and Recreation		Anoka	\$2,000
SG09-2-20	Fridley City Band		Anoka	\$2,300
SG09-2-31	Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts		Anoka	\$3,000
SG09-2-32	Two Rivers Chorale		Anoka	\$3,000
# Grants	8		Anoka Subtotal:	\$22,250
SG09-1-09	ISD 108 Community Education		Carver	\$3,000
SG09-1-37	ISD 112 - Hooked on Books		Carver	\$3,000
SG09-1-50	Watertown-Mayer Community Education		Carver	\$3,000
SG09-2-01	ISD 110 Community Education		Carver	\$3,000
SG09-2-02	Centre Stage Theatre and Arts	ISD #108 Community	Carver	\$3,000
SG09-2-04	Mayer Rising Arts Council	City of Mayer	Carver	\$3,000
SG09-2-26	Library Foundation of Carver County		Carver	\$1,800
# Grants	7		Carver Subtotal:	\$19,800
SG09-1-08	Mississippi Valley Orchestra		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-1-11	Eagan Men's Chorus		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-1-21	Velvet Tones		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-1-26	International Festival of Burnsville		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-1-31	Exultate		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-1-40	Chamber Music Lakeville	Friends of the Lakeville	Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-2-07	Dakota City Heritage Village, Inc		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-2-35	Chameleon Theatre Circle		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-2-47	Dakota Valley Symphony		Dakota	\$2,671
SG09-2-50	Dakota County	Dakota County	Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-2-51	Eagan Parks and Recreation		Dakota	\$3,000
SG09-2-53	Friends of the Lakeville Area Arts Center		Dakota	\$1,825
# Grants	12		Dakota Subtotal:	\$34,496
SG09-1-17	Southside Family Nurturing Center		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-18	Girl Friday Productions	Jungle Theater	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-20	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestral Association		Hennepin	\$2,050
SG09-1-33	Twin Cities Jazz Workshops	Jazz is NOW!	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-34	Workhouse Theatre Company		Hennepin	\$1,712
SG09-1-38	Stevens Square Center for the Arts	Stevens Square	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-39	Minneapolis Southside Singers	ISD #1 Community	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-47	Persian Tapestry	VSA Arts of Minnesota	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-49	Fuego Flamenco	The Southern Theater	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-61	Puppet Farm Arts		Hennepin	\$2,800
SG09-1-64	ArtiCulture		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-05	StoryBlend	VSA Arts of Minnesota	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-14	Two Chairs Telling	Open Eye Figure Theatre	Hennepin	\$1,200
SG09-2-17	ARENA Dances, Inc.		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-18	Flower Shop Project		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-25	Upstream Arts, Inc.		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-27	Nimbus Theatre		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-42	Peace Day Lantern Ceremony	Powderhorn Park	Hennepin	\$2,300
SG09-2-43	Les Jolies Petites School of Dance		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-45	Summer Carnival	Jazz is NOW!	Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-49	Hollywood Studio of Dance		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-52	Workhaus Playwrights Collective	The Playwrights' Center	Hennepin	\$3,000

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File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
SG09-2-55	Youth Farm and Market Project		Hennepin	\$2,300
SG09-2-58	Live Action Set		Hennepin	\$1,339
SG09-2-59	Library Foundation of Hennepin County		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-60	Hope Community, Inc.		Hennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-63	Northstar Storytelling League		Hennepin	\$2,925
# Grants	27		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$73,626
SG09-1-01	TCHDC/Liberty Plaza		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-02	Vietnamese Community of Minnesota		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-10	Cultural Society of Filipino-Americans, Inc.		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-12	Thursday Musical		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-35	Exposed Brick Theatre Company		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-43	TCHDC/Calibre Ridge		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-51	River Valley Community Theater Project	Nautilus Music-Theatre	Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-54	Music in the Park Series		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-58	Saint Paul Almanac		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-63	Explorations in Flamenco	Springboard for the Arts	Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-12	Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-15	Young Artists Initiative	First Lutheran Church	Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-34	Sample Night Live!		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-36	People, Inc.		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-40	Minnesota Brass, Inc.		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-46	Umunne Cultural Association		Ramsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-52	Women's Initiative for Self-Empowerment		Ramsey	\$3,000
# Grants	17		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$51,000
SG09-1-14	Jordan Art Festival	Jordan Area Chamber of	Scott	\$3,000
SG09-1-24	Savage Arts Council	City of Savage	Scott	\$3,000
SG09-2-44	Hymnus, Incorporated		Scott	\$3,000
# Grants	3		Scott Subtotal:	\$9,000
SG09-1-03	Allegro Orchestral Association		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-07	Chorus Polaris		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-23	Cross Community Players		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-36	Music Association of Minnetonka		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-41	Women of the West Quilters	Plymouth Fine Arts	SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-1-44	Orono Community Education		SubHennepin	\$2,550
SG09-1-60	People Sittin' Around Doin' Theatre		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-22	Plymouth Concert Band		SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-29	4 Community Theatre	Orono ISD #278	SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-30	Discovery Arts Council	Orono ISD #278	SubHennepin	\$1,450
SG09-2-41	Westonka Community Education and Services	Westonka ISD #277	SubHennepin	\$3,000
SG09-2-57	Continental Ballet Company		SubHennepin	\$3,000
# Grants	12		SubHennepin Subtotal:	\$34,000
SG09-1-04	Encore Wind Ensemble		SubRamsey	\$1,900
SG09-1-06	North Suburban Chorus	North Suburban Senior	SubRamsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-29	Honeywell Concert Band	Springboard for the Arts	SubRamsey	\$3,000
SG09-1-59	Bridge Productions	Springboard for the Arts	SubRamsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-06	Red Letter Theater	Springboard for the Arts	SubRamsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-21	Minhua Chorus		SubRamsey	\$3,000
SG09-2-28	Roseville Parks and Recreation		SubRamsey	\$3,000
# Grants	7		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$19,900

**Total Amount Awarded - Community Arts
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
SG09-1-05	3M Club Sounds of Harmony	3M Club	Washington	\$3,000
SG09-1-22	Art St. Croix	ArtReach Alliance	Washington	\$3,000
SG09-1-42	FamilyMeans		Washington	\$3,000
SG09-2-09	St Croix Valley Chamber Chorale		Washington	\$3,000
SG09-2-19	Masquers Theatre Company		Washington	\$3,000
SG09-2-24	Forest Lake Park Board	City of Forest Lake	Washington	\$3,000
SG09-2-38	Harmonic Relief		Washington	\$3,000
# Grants	7		Washington Subtotal:	\$21,000
			Total:	\$285,072

**Total Amount Awarded - Creative Intersections
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
CI09-2-01	City of Columbia Heights	Columbia Heights Public	Anoka	\$8,000
# Grants	1		Anoka Subtotal:	\$8,000
CI09-1-02	ISD 112 Community Education		Carver	\$4,360
# Grants	1		Carver Subtotal:	\$4,360
CI09-1-01	Neighborhood House		Ramsey	\$7,000
# Grants	1		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$7,000
CI09-2-02	Discovery Arts Council	City of Maple Plain	SubHennepin	\$8,000
# Grants	1		SubHennepin Subtotal:	\$8,000
			Total:	\$27,360

**Total Amount Awarded - Emergency Access
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
EA09-0-02	Deaf Blender Theatre	VSA Arts of Minnesota	SubRamsey	\$600
# Grants	1		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$600
EA09-0-01	Art St. Croix	ArtReach Alliance	Washington	\$80
# Grants	1		Washington Subtotal:	\$80
			Total:	\$680

**Total Amount Awarded - Management Consulting Fund
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
MCF09-0-18	Dakota Valley Symphony		Dakota	\$1,200
# Grants	1		Dakota Subtotal:	\$1,200
MCF09-0-03	Weaver's Guild of Minnesota		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-05	Rain Taxi, Inc.		Hennepin	\$1,000
MCF09-0-07	Rainbow Rumpus		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-09	Jazz is NOW!, Inc.		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-15	Frank Theatre		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-16	Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-17	Diverse Emerging Music Organization		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-19	Great Neighborhoods! Development Corporation		Hennepin	\$1,000
MCF09-0-21	Live Action Set		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-22	Morris Park Players		Hennepin	\$1,200
MCF09-0-25	Off-Leash Area		Hennepin	\$1,200
# Grants	11		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$12,800
MCF09-0-01	One Voice Mixed Chorus		Ramsey	\$1,200
# Grants	1		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$1,200
MCF09-0-23	New Prague Community Band	New Prague Community	Scott	\$1,100
# Grants	1		Scott Subtotal:	\$1,100
MCF09-0-08	Rosetown Playhouse		SubRamsey	\$1,200
MCF09-0-10	Lakeshore Players, Inc.		SubRamsey	\$1,200
# Grants	2		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$2,400
MCF09-0-06	Art St. Croix	Arcola Mills	Washington	\$1,000
# Grants	1		Washington Subtotal:	\$1,000
			Total:	\$19,700

**Total Amount Awarded - Management Training Fund
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
MTF09-0-06	Caponi Art Park		Dakota	\$75
MTF09-0-28	Velvet Tones		Dakota	\$139
# Grants	2		Dakota Subtotal:	\$214
MTF09-0-05	Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater		Hennepin	\$367
MTF09-0-07	Mined Arts	Walker United Methodist	Hennepin	\$65
MTF09-0-08	Mined Arts	Walker United Methodist	Hennepin	\$65
MTF09-0-09	Mined Arts	Walker United Methodist	Hennepin	\$65
MTF09-0-18	Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater		Hennepin	\$225
MTF09-0-22	Kairos Dance Theatre		Hennepin	\$300
MTF09-0-26	Kairos Dance Theatre		Hennepin	\$149
MTF09-0-27	Kairos Dance Theatre		Hennepin	\$45
# Grants	8		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$1,281
MTF09-0-19	Music in the Park Series		Ramsey	\$146
# Grants	1		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$146
MTF09-0-02	Bloomington Fine Arts Council		SubHennepin	\$278
MTF09-0-20	The Park Theater Company	St. Louis Park Friends of	SubHennepin	\$600
MTF09-0-24	Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir		SubHennepin	\$71
MTF09-0-25	Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir		SubHennepin	\$300
# Grants	4		SubHennepin Subtotal:	\$1,249
MTF09-0-01	Lakeshore Players, Inc.		SubRamsey	\$111
MTF09-0-04	Lakeshore Players, Inc.		SubRamsey	\$126
MTF09-0-10	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-11	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-12	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-13	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-14	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-15	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-16	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-17	Great Northern Union Chorus		SubRamsey	\$75
MTF09-0-21	White Bear Center for the Arts		SubRamsey	\$127
MTF09-0-23	White Bear Center for the Arts		SubRamsey	\$154
# Grants	12		SubRamsey Subtotal:	\$1,118
MTF09-0-03	ArtReach Alliance		Washington	\$600
# Grants	1		Washington Subtotal:	\$600
			Total:	\$4,608

**Total Amount Awarded - Organizational Development Project
FY09**

File No	Organization	Fiscal agent	County	Amount awarded
ODPR09-1-04	Dakota Valley Symphony		Dakota	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-08	Caponi Art Park		Dakota	\$6,000
# Grants	2		Dakota Subtotal:	\$12,000
ODPR09-1-02	Theatre Unbound		Hennepin	\$5,500
ODPR09-1-05	20% Theatre Company Twin Cities	Intermedia Arts	Hennepin	\$4,200
ODPR09-1-06	Art of This Gallery		Hennepin	\$5,952
ODPR09-1-09	Young Dance, Inc.		Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-10	Soo Visual Art Center		Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-11	Rain Taxi, Inc.		Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-12	Off-Leash Area		Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-14	Plymouth Christian Youth Center		Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-21	Minnesota Spoken Word Association	Springboard for the Arts	Hennepin	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-22	VSA Arts of Minnesota		Hennepin	\$6,000
# Grants	10		Hennepin Subtotal:	\$57,652
ODPR09-1-01	CAAM Chinese Dance Theater		Ramsey	\$6,000
ODPR09-1-17	Arts and Culture Partnership of St. Paul		Ramsey	\$6,000
# Grants	2		Ramsey Subtotal:	\$12,000
ODPR09-1-13	Music Saint Croix		Washington	\$6,000
# Grants	1		Washington Subtotal:	\$6,000
			Total:	\$87,652

Grand Totals for All Listed Requests

Grants 252 **Totals: \$1,002,491**

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME			15,789.	19,394.	22,436.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 15,789.</u>	<u>\$ 19,394.</u>	<u>\$ 22,436.</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	Employer identification number 41-1684647
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P.O. box, see instructions 2324 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST #114	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions ST. PAUL, MN 55114	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above
 The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year 20__ or
 ▶ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 08, and ending 6/30, 20 09.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions ..	3a	\$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit ..	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions ..	3c	\$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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