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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Aug 1, 2008, and ending Jul 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change, ☐ Name change, ☐ Initial return, ☐ Termination, ☐ Amended return, ☐ Application pending.

C Name of organization: Chicago Dramatists

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 1105 W. Chicago Ave.

Room/suite: _____

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Chicago IL 60622

D Employer identification number: 36-3070510

E Telephone number: (312) 633-0630

F Group Exemption Number: _____

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual. Other (specify): _____

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: http://www.chicagodramatists.org

J Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 450,027.

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

Line	Description	Amount
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	276,369.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	86,931.
3	Membership dues and assessments	27,585.
4	Investment income	6.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	36,188.
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	17,752.
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	18,436.
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
8	Other revenue (describe: <u>See Other Revenue Statement</u>)	22,948.
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	432,275.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	225,773.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	16,592.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	70,870.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	4,825.
16	Other expenses (describe: <u>See Other Expenses Statement</u>)	147,472.
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	465,532.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	-33,257.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	-28,459.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	-61,716.

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

Line	Description	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	6,247.	3,225.
23	Land and buildings	3,602.	1,195.
24	Other assets (describe: <u>See L-24 Stmt</u>)	7,620.	10,814.
25	Total assets	17,469.	15,234.
26	Total liabilities (describe: <u>See L-26 Stmt</u>)	45,928.	76,950.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-28,459.	-61,716.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**Expenses**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Productions and presentations of stageplays
 Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

28	<u>Productions and presentations of stageplays which includes playwriting and scriptwriting classes, staged readings, public discussions, and developmental workshops.</u> (Grants \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	<u>306,769.</u>
29	<u>-----</u> (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
30	<u>-----</u> (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	
31	<u>Other program services (attach schedule)</u> (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	<u>306,769.</u>

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>Neill Shanahan</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	President 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Patrice Fletcher</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Vice President 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Antonio Baeza</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Treasurer 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Heather Rucci</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Secretary 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Alice Austen</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>John Darey</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Mike Eisele</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Noel Habarek</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Hon. Paul Lillios</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Brian Loevner</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	41,929.	0.	
<u>Zoa Norman</u> <u>1105 W Chicago Ave.</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60622</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>See List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt</u>				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41		

42a The books are in care of **Brian Loevner** Telephone no **(312) 633-0630**
 Located at **1105 W. Chicago Ave.** **Chicago** **IL** ZIP + 4 **60622**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country **42b**

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country **42c**

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43**

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44**

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **45**

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.**46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II**48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?**b** If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

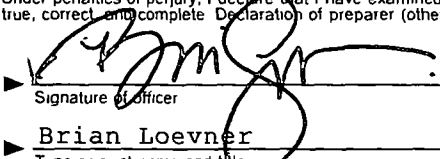
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

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

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

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer:  Date: 1/21/2010

Brian Loevner
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Larry Little Date: 01/11/10

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): THE A.C.T. GROUP LTD.
address, and ZIP + 4: 6242 N CLARK ST CHICAGO IL 60660

Check if self-employed: ☐ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): 743-2196

EIN: Phone no: (773) 743-2196

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

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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'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

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. ☐		
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. ☐		
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 a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ☐		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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.")	163,492.	214,500.	324,796.	280,044.	303,954.	1,286,786.
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	126,437.	142,867.	99,618.	195,907.	86,931.	651,760.
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	289,929.	357,367.	424,414.	475,951.	390,885.	1,938,546.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	5,000.	5,790.	5,000.	5,000.	15,059.	35,849.
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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	5,000.	5,790.	5,000.	5,000.	15,059.	35,849.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						1,902,697.

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	289,929.	357,367.	424,414.	475,951.	390,885.	1,938,546.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	25,672.	28,051.	23,040.	27,876.	22,954.	127,593.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	25,672.	28,051.	23,040.	27,876.	22,954.	127,593.
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.)					36,188.	36,188.
13 Total support. (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						2,102,327.

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	90.50 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	89.34 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	6.07 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	8.04 %

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 ☐

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

Other Income Part III, Line 12

Description: fundraising event

2008: 36188.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>Fundraising event</u> (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross receipts	36,188.			36,188.
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	36,188.			36,188.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses	17,752.			17,752.
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d)				17,752.
	9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				18,436.

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

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

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

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

b If 'No,' Explain:

	YES	NO
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

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

b If 'Yes,' Explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

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

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility

13a	%
13b	%

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided. ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

2008Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Chicago Dramatists

Identifying number

36-3070510

Business or activity to which this form relates

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,645.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	762.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	2,407.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					Yes	No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?					Yes	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost					
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25						
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use													
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use													
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28						
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29					

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?						
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44

Form 990-EZ
Part II

Other Assets and Liabilities

2008

Name as Shown on Return
Chicago Dramatists

Employer Identification No
36-3070510

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
accounts receivable	3,630.	1,485.
prepaid expense	911.	0.
grants receivable	0.	6,250.
security bond	3,079.	3,079.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24	7,620.	10,814.

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
accounts payable	18,078.	41,879.
accrued salaries	0.	5,713.
security deposit	2,850.	3,900.
line of credit	25,000.	25,458.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	45,928.	76,950.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

Other Revenue Statement

Other revenue (describe)

book sales	730.
rental income	19,170.
miscellaneous income	3,048.
Total	22,948.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

Depreciation	2,407.
dues and subscriptions	2,240.
insurance	4,431.
office supplies	2,159.
licenses and permits	1,355.
meeting and conferences	374.
marketing	29,327.
materials and supplies	9,373.
instructors and artists	75,100.
concessions	1,575.
travel and entertainment	2,406.
bank and credit card fees	16,725.
Total	147,472.

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Business ☐ Person ☐ Roger Rueff 1105 W Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title Director Hours/Week 2.00	0.	0.	
Business ☐ Person ☒ Russ Tutterow 1105 W Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title Artistic Director Hours/Week 40.00	41,870.	0.	
Business ☐ Person ☒ Cynthia Frahm 1105 W Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60622 Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title Development Direc Hours/Week 40.00	47,193.	0.	