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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01/08, and ending 8/31/09

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization THE BIG PICTURE ALLIANCE		D Employer identification number 23-2032930
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4732 STENTON AVENUE		E Telephone number 215-381-2588
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PHILADELPHIA PA 19144		F Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **BIGPICTUREALLIANCE.ORG**

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

J Organization type (check only one)— 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

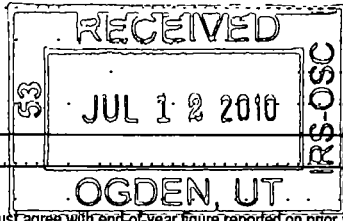
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

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 ▶ \$ **220,948**

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

SCANNED 11/16/08 5:20 PM Revenue

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	220,412
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	536
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	220,948
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	124,785
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	31,003
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	13,874
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	11,925
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	16	111,239
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	292,826
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-71,878
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	157,193
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	85,315



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)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	51,612	34,546
23	Land and buildings	8,697	28,638
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	123,159	44,248
25	Total assets	183,468	107,432
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	26,275	22,117
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	157,193	85,315

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ PA		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ MANGEMENT AS ADDRESSED Telephone no ▶ 215-381-2588 Located at ▶ PHILADELPHIA, PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 19144		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: ▶ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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
- 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."

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

N/A

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

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

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

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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

Signature of officer: Steven Rosard Date: 1/7/10
 Type or print name and title: Board President

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Preparer's signature: David G. Faw Date: 5/25/10 Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): P00729505
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: DAVID G. FAW, CPA
998 OLD EAGLE SCHOOL ROAD, SUITE 1221
WAYNE, PA 19087
 EIN: 23-2701559
 Phone no: 610-687-8160

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE BIG PICTURE ALLIANCE

Employer identification number
23-2032930

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally Integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in 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.)

N/A

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization 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 ▶ <input 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 from 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 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"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	217,334	92,860	208,080	232,046	234,912	985,232
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	32,297	151,611	100,125	51,486		335,519
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	249,631	244,471	308,205	283,532	234,912	1,320,751
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	41,590	41,796	38,809	47,000	34,500	203,695
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	27,297	146,611	95,125	46,486		315,519
c Add lines 7a and 7b	68,887	188,407	133,934	93,486	34,500	519,214
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)	180,744	56,064	174,271	190,046	200,412	801,537

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	249,631	244,471	308,205	283,532	234,912	1,320,751
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	32	17	29	25		103
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	32	17	29	25		103
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	249,663	244,488	308,234	283,557	234,912	1,320,854

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	60.6832 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	52.0200 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.0078 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.0091 %

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

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

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

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)

N/A

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Federal Statements

FYE: 8/31/2009

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
Travel	2,937
Interest	501
Insurance	11,117
DIRECT PROGRAMS	96,684
Total	\$ <u>111,239</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Grants Receivable	\$ 116,598	\$ 37,000
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	1,561	2,147
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN COMMUNITY FND	5,000	5,101
	<u>123,159</u>	<u>44,248</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 12,475	\$ 6,454
Deferred Revenue	13,800	
Mortgage and Other Notes Payable		15,663
	<u>26,275</u>	<u>22,117</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

THE BIG PICTURE ALLIANCE PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHILADELPHIA REGION TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AND AT-RISK CHILDREN THROUGH THE ART AND TECHNOLOGY OF FILMMAKING.

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Our History

BPA was founded in 1994 as an anti-violence initiative by businessman Jeffrey Seder and Hollywood veteran Jared Martin following their co-production of the award-winning documentary "In Deeper: Heroes of the Streets", made at the request of then-Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell. During filming, Seder and Martin witnessed young people's fascination with the process of filmmaking, realizing its potential as an effective vehicle for academic, vocational, and social achievement. Since its inception, BPA students have created over 300 youth-driven films, BPA teachers have mentored more than 1,500 students in Philadelphia, Montgomery and Chester Counties, and garnered 30 awards at regional and national film festivals. In its 14 years, BPA has built a collaborative network of over 60 community partners including public, charter and magnet schools, community centers, social service organizations, youth treatment centers, youth detention centers and arts organizations.



Big Picture Alliance
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4732 Stenton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
www.bigpicturealliance.org

215 381 2588

215 381 2593 fax



Our Alliance

BPA has proudly collaborated with the following schools and community organizations:
ACANA, Arts in Motion, Asian Arts Initiative, Bartram High School, Ben Franklin High School, The Bridge, Bryn Mawr Film Institute, Caring People Alliance, Carson Valley School, Chester County Intermediate Unit, City Sail, Communities in Schools, Crime Prevention Association, Congreso de los Unidos Latinos, Dobbins CTE High School, Drexel University, Esperanza Academy Charter School, E3 Center, Fels Community Center, Fleisher Art Memorial, Franklin Institute, Freedom Theater, Free Library of Philadelphia, Freire Charter School, Gesu School, Girard College, Grover Washington Middle School, Huston House, Inglis House, ICA, Males Achieving Responsibility, Mothers in Charge, Mantua Community Center, Need in Deed, PA Migrant Education Program, Perkins Center for the Arts, PHMC, Penn Treaty Middle School, Pennypack House School, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Project Home, Puerto Rican Unity for Progress, Russell Elementary School, R.W. Brown Community Center, Salvation Army, Science Learning Academy, Sedgwick Cultural Center, SEAMMAAC, Taller Puertorriqueno, University Collaborative Community, University of the Arts, Village of Arts and Humanities, Village Prep, Walnut Street Theater, Wickline casting, William Penn High School, and YWCA

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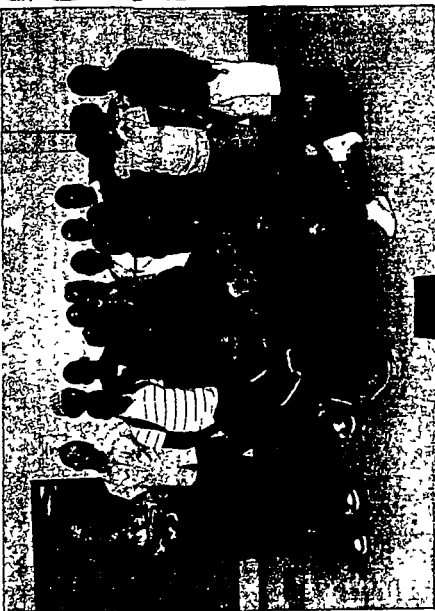
What is the Big Picture Alliance?

For Teens

We are opportunity - a place to express themselves.

For the Community

We are a nonprofit youth development initiative providing award-winning programming designed to educate and engage youth in the immersive, collaborative art and science of filmmaking.



Our Programs

BPA's unique filmmaking programs provide an outlet for young voices while developing artistic, literacy, technical, and team-building skills. Teens write and edit screenplays, act, direct, operate cameras, design and set up lighting, engineer sound, design and create sets, and edit digital video, all using state-of-the-art equipment. The result is high-quality, teen-driven movies, documentaries, PSAs, and music videos. Teens work in small groups under the guidance of BPA's teachers, who are professional filmmakers, artists, and teachers. Several former BPA teachers have gone on to successful careers in the filmmaking industry, and have won awards at Sundance Film Festival and the Philadelphia Film Festival. BPA's teachers demonstrate the behaviors and skills necessary to produce a professional-level film, and guide students to create powerful, compelling films that reflect their hopes, dreams and fears - stories of their lives. Upon completion, students screen their films to families and peers at community premieres. Students who complete BPA programs demonstrate improved life skills and are more likely to graduate high school.



Our Mission

BPA engages and educates underserved youth in developing self-expression and academic, life, and job skills through the inspiring and collaborative process of creating digital communication and media arts.

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **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 THE BIG PICTURE ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 23-2032930
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4732 STENTON AVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144	

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

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input 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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" 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 |

ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ▶ _____
Telephone No. ▶ **215-381-2588** FAX No. ▶ _____
- 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 **APRIL 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**

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	\$	
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	\$	
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	\$	N/A

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.

If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization THE BIG PICTURE ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 23-2032930
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4732 STENTON AVE	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144	

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

- Form 990
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 5227
- Form 8870
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 4720
- Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of -
Telephone No. **215-381-2588** FAX No.
- 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 is for.
- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **JULY 15, 2010**.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension _____

8a	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.	8a	\$	
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c	\$	N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA** Date **4/10/10**