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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

# 2008

**Open to Public Inspection**

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.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

<b>A</b> For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>10/1/2008</u> , and ending <u>9/30/2009</u>	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable:	<b>C</b> Name of organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>D</b> Employer identification number
	<u>DELAWARE CHARITABLE MUSIC, INC</u>
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
	<u>1040 S. STATE STREET</u>
	City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
	<u>DOVER DE 19901</u>
	<b>E</b> Telephone number
	<u>20-5856857</u>
	<b>F</b> 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) ▶

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

**I** Website: ▶ www.demusic.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.

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 ▶ \$ 14,067

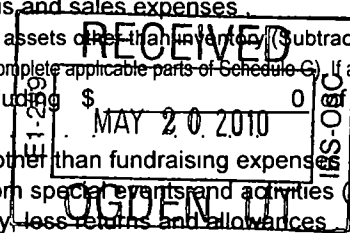
**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

	Description	Code	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	6,119
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	7,948
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule C). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a Gross revenue (not including contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
	6b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
6c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	0	
9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	14,067	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,700
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>See attached statement</u> )	16	3,298
17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	7,998	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	6,069
	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	-6,130
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21 <b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-61

**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	781	22 4,556
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	24 0
25 <b>Total assets</b>	781	25 4,556
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <u>LOANS PAYABLE</u> )	6,911	26 4,617
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-6,130	27 -61

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>PROMOTION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS</u>			
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.			
28	3rd ANNUAL JAZZ BLUES & BBQ FESTIVAL WAS HELD IN March 2009 ----- ----- (Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	7,998
29	----- ----- (Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	----- ----- (Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32	7,998

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name JOSEPH BAIONE Str 180 FIREBOX DR City FELTON ST DE ZIP 19943	Title PRES Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name MICHAEL SPROUSE Str City REHOBOTH ST DE ZIP 19971	Title SEC Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name SYDNEY ARTZ Str 14 VICTORY SQ City REHOBOTH ST DE ZIP 19971	Title VP Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name ROBERT FOX Str 325 S SHORE DR City DOVER ST DE ZIP 19901	Title TREAS Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
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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.		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		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	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		
37b	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	
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	4,617	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
40b	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		X
40c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
40d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
40e	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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Name ROBERT FOX Telephone no. ▶ 302-674-1040 Located at ▶ 1040 S. STATE STREET City DOVER ST DE ZIP + 4 ▶ 19901		
42b	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.		X
42c	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 ▶		X
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 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
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.		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

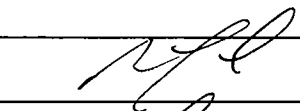
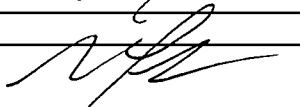
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
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Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶		0	0	0

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
Name None City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . ▶		0

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer 		Date
	ROBERT FOX Type or print name and title		TREASURER
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/17/2010	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4 FOX AND ASSOCIATES CPA PA 1040 SOUTH STATE STREET, DOVER, DE 19901	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) P00701173	EIN ▶ 51-0380608 Phone no ▶ 302-674-1040

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



**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 any "unusual grants")	0	0	0			0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
4 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						0

**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	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0			0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						0

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	0.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	0.00%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test-2008.</b> 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 <b>33 1/3% support test-2007.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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")	0	0	0			0
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	0	0	0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

**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	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						0

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	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%

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)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received**

1	Contributions	1	294
2	NonCash contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	5,825
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	6,119

**Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses**

3,298

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment		
	a Travel	1a	110
	b Total meals and entertainment	1b	101
2	Fundraising	2	
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3	
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4	
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc.	5	
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6	498
7	Interest	7	
8	Supplies	8	164
9	Telephone	9	898
10	Unrelated business income taxes	10	0
11	WEB HOSTING FEES	11	280
12	CREDIT CARD FEES	12	122
13	POSTAGE, SHIPPING, DELIVERY	13	24
14		14	
15	HOTEL FOR PERFORMERS	15	643
16		16	
17	INSURANCE	17	438
18	BANK CHARGES	18	20
19		19	
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	

**Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities**

6,911

4,617

	Description	Beginning	End
1	LOANS PAYABLE	6,911	4,617
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			