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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization
ISing Community Choir

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
15112 SW Sapphire Drive

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Beaverton, OR 97007-8445

D Employer identification number
20-2328694

E Telephone number
503-708-9101

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: ▶ www.isingchoir.org

J Tax-exempt status (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

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

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21																					
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														24208																																	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														7040																																	
	3	Membership dues and assessments																																															
	4	Investment income														4																																	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																																															
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																																															
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																																															
	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)																																															
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses																																																
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																																																
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																																
b	Less cost of goods sold																																																
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																																
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)																																																
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8														31252																																		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														11637																																	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																																															
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																																															
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														2585																																	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														115																																	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														914																																	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)														9849																																	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														25100																																		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														6152																																	
	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)														5785																																	
	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														11937																																		

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	5785	11937
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		
25	Total assets	5785	11937
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	5785	11937

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to 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?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets 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 instructions. ▶ 37a <u>0</u>		
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 outstanding at the end 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 <u>0</u>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <u>0</u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>0</u>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0</u>		
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. ▶ Oregon		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Rebecca Ronshaugen, Treasurer Telephone no. ▶ 503-805-4342 Located at ▶ 15112 SW Sapphire Drive, Beaverton, OR ZIP + 4 ▶ 97007-8845		
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)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
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 _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's 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

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's 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

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

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

Sign Here

▶ Rebecca Ronshaugen | 13 March 2010
 Signature of officer | Date

▶ Rebecca Ronshaugen, Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ _____

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4042	7685	8660	13982	24208	58577
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	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	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4042	7685	8660	13982	24208	58577
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)						13940
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						44637

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4042	7685	8660	13982	24208	58577
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	162	4	166
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						58743

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** 112040

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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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—2009. 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—2008. 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 ▶

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009. 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—2008. 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 ▶

ISing Community Choir
EIN: 20 2328694
Form 990-EZ and Schedule A, 2009

Attachments

Form 990

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Line 10 / Grants and similar amounts paid \$ 11637

Donations to other charitable (501(c)(3) organizations:

Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center

605 NW Couch Street, Portland, OR 97209 \$ 30

Ethos Music Center,

10 North Killingsworth Avenue \$ 3249

Beaverton School District, Homeless Program

16550 SW Merlo Road, Beaverton, OR 97006-5152 \$ 8358

ISing Community Choir held two series of benefit concerts, six concerts in total, and collected donations to support Ethos Music Center and the Beaverton School District's homeless program. Funds collected for the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center were the result of a benefit concert in December 2008. This amount represents the funds that were collected by ISing and then donated to the three 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Ethos Music Center is dedicated to the promotion of music and music-based education for youth in underserved communities. The Beaverton School District is a public school district and their homeless program supported through funds authorized under Title X of the No Child Left Behind act. ISing's funds were intended to supplement the work done by this program to ensure a free and appropriate education for homeless students and their families.

There is no relationship between ISing Community Choir and the Ethos Music Center, Beaverton School District, or the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center by blood, marriage, adoption, employment or any other manner. ISing Community Choir does not have a fundraising relationship with Ethos Music Center, Beaverton School District, or the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center, other than these concert series, and does not anticipate making further donations to Ethos Music Center, Beaverton School District, or the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center within the next several years. ISing Community Choir made no designation upon the use of the funds donated to Ethos Music Center, Beaverton School District, or the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center.

Line 16 / Other Expenses

Supplies \$ 330

Sheet Music & Musician Supplies \$ 7972

Business Expenses (state corp fee, Chamber of Commerce, web host) \$ 357

Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ* \$ 1190

Total Other Expenses \$ 9849

*ISing Community Choir received an unexpected large donation during 2008, some of which was allocated to a donation to Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ in thanks for their continued support for ISing. ISing uses space at Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ for rehearsals and some concerts, and Bethel does not charge rent for the use of their building.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

(complete statement of purpose) The primary purpose of the organization is to develop and promote an appreciation of choral music through the education and training of musicians in choral arts, the presentation of concerts and performances, and touring experiences. Our purpose also includes the strengthening of community by bringing together people to share in musical experiences and supporting other charitable organizations in the area.