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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)

2009

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 \$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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2009**, and ending

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 KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE 4155 DIXIE CANYON AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423	D Employer identification number 95-4267076
		E Telephone number 818-784-0344	
		F Group Exemption Number	
		G Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify)	

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

I Website: www.kcdancers.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. **\$ 216,264.**

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	83,527.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	132,737.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	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	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	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	216,264.
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	63,302.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	90,789.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,088.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	16,761.
16	Other expenses (describe <u>See Statement 1</u>)	16	56,157.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	229,097.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-12,833.
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	54,484.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <u>See Statement 2</u>	20	-457.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine lines 18 through 20)	21	41,194.

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	54,484.	41,194.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe)		
25	Total assets	54,484.	41,194.
26	Total liabilities (describe)	0.	0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	54,484.	41,194.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) See Statement 8

	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? 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 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?		X
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.		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?	37b	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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911	0.	
section 4912	0.	
section 4955	0.	
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	40b	X
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		0.
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
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	None	

42a The organization's books are in care of GENIE BENSON Telephone no. 818-784-0344
 Located at 4155 DIXIE CANYON AVE SHERMAN OAKS CA ZIP + 4 91423

	Yes	No
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)?	42b	X
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 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.?	42c	X
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 N/A 43 N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	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.	45	X

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 | | X |
| 47 | | X |
| 48 | | X |
| 49a | | X |
| 49b | | |
- 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 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 a section 527 organization?
- 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

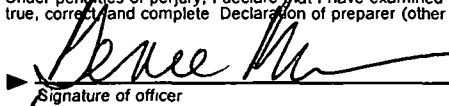
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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.'

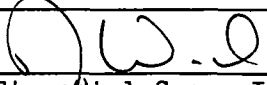
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

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
 Signature of officer:  Date: 1-7-21-10
 Type or print name and title: GENIE BENSON Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	▶ NANCY WARD 	Date	7-9-10	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)	N/A
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	▶ Bernstein Financial Svcs. Inc. 7120 Hayvenhurst Ave Ste. 316 Van Nuys, CA 91406		EIN	▶ N/A		Phone no	▶ 818-997-8622

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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-through 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 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 the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 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. <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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.. <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 yr 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 "unusual grants.")	41,180.	27,200.	23,900.	224,482.		316,762.
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	277,041.	164,407.	166,813.	311,505.		919,766.
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.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	318,221.	191,607.	190,713.	535,987.	0.	1,236,528.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						1,236,528.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	318,221.	191,607.	190,713.	535,987.	0.	1,236,528.
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.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						1,236,528.

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 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

KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE

95-4267076

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

Office Expenses	\$ 7,943.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	4,725.
PRODUCTION RENTAL	9,603.
PRODUCTIONS	17,719.
Travel	16,167.
Total	\$ <u>56,157.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances

MISC ADJ	\$ -457.
Total	\$ <u>-457.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

'KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE' IS A LOS ANGELES-BASED DANCE COMPANY WHICH CELEBRATES THE VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE SPIRIT OF JEWISH DANCE FROM ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA. DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM FOLK TRADITIONS, ART, LEGENDS, WORLD MUSIC AND ISRAELI DANCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, KCDE CREATES AND PRESENTS TRADITIONAL FOLK DANCE AS WELL AS CONTEMPORARY CHOREOGRAPHY BASED ON THOSE TRADITIONS. KCDE STRIVES TO REACH JEWS AND NON-JEWS ALIKE, FIGHTING RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM WITH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS PRESENTED LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT - "KESHET FOR LIFE" CELEBRATED 25 YEARS OF THE COMPANY'S SUCCESSFUL CAREER, INCLUDING CURRENT AND ALUMNI DANCERS
 1400 PEOPLE SERVED
 50 ARTISTS EMPLOYED
 01-FEBRUARY-09
 THOUSAND OAKS CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

IVRI LIDER CONCERT - EXCITING CONCERT WITH ONE OF ISRAEL'S TOP ARTISTS.
 800 PEOPLE SERVED
 12 ARTISTS EMPLOYED
 JUNE 9, 2009
 AVALON BALLROOM, HOLLYWOOD

KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE

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Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

SHERMAN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT - MONTH LONG RESIDENCY TEACHING STUDENTS FROM LAUSD ABOUT DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE THROUGH THE ARTS
 400 STUDENTS SERVED
 10 ARTISTS EMPLOYED
 MARCH 2009 - 4 WEEKS
 SHERMAN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants	Program Service Expenses
DIXIE CANYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- MONTH LON RESIDENCY TEACHING STUDENTS FROM LAUSD ABOUT DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE THROUGH THE ARTS. 300 STUDENTS SERVED 12 ARTISTS EMPLOYED MAY 2009 - 4 WEEKS DIXIE CANYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Includes Foreign Grants: No	6,000.	6,000.
JEWISH FESTIVAL AT STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - REPRESENTING ISRAEL FOR ITS 61ST BIRTHDAY FOR A HUGE FESTIVAL 10,000 PEOPLE SERVED 20 ARTISTS EMPLOYED MAY 2 AND 3, 2009 SACRAMENTO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING Includes Foreign Grants: No		5,000.
FIESTA SHALOM FESTIVAL - PERFORMANCE FOR ISRAELI CONSULATE FOR A CELEBRATION BETWEEN THE LATINO AND ISRAELI COMMUNITIES 5000 PEOPLE SERVED 20 ARTISTS EMPLOYED MAY 31, 2009 BREED STREET IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, LOS ANGELES Includes Foreign Grants: No		2,000.
IDAN RAICHEL CONCERT - CONCERT WITH ONE OF ISRAEL'S MOST POPULAR ARTISTS THAT HAS CROSSED OVER INTO THE WORLD MUSIC MARKET. 1800 PEOPLE SERVED 15 ARTISTS EMPLOYED 29-MARCH-09 ORPHEUM THEATRE Includes Foreign Grants: No		
Total	\$ <u>6,000.</u>	\$ <u>13,000.</u>

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ, Part V
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ... No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No