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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

► 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **July 1**, 2009, and ending **June 30**, 20 **10****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions.**C** Name of organization**Friends of Lexington Music, Art and Drama Students, Inc.**

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

251 Waltham Street

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Lexington, MA 02421-4903**D** Employer identification number**04-3254051****E** Telephone number**781-861-2320****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: ► **folmads.org****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not**
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,
990-EZ, or 990-PF).**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 ► \$ **33,377****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	24,278
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	2,048
	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)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	6,948
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	864
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	6,084	
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 ► bank errors)	8	103	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	32,513	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	25,996
	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	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,906
	16	Other expenses (describe ► flowers, gifts, memorial donation, website, filing fees, etc.)	16	688
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	28,590
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,923
	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	28,123
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	(9,007)
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	23,039

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	28,123	23,039
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe ► _____)	24	
25 Total assets	28,123	23,039
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	28,123	23,039

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Expenses

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

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

28	Music – purchase of instruments, workshops for teachers, student transportation to symphony, carpet for music room, jazz guest artist, Nat'l Honors Orchestra student expenses, New England Brass concerts, world music and dance DVD/video library, Unsung Hero award, video camera (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	20,824
29	Art/ceramics – digital camera, art display panels, kiln (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a	5,147
30	Film production – LHS Film Festival projector rental (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a	25
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	25,996

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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	33	✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
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?	35a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
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	36	
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	✓
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	✓
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 ▶ - 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	✓
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	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>Massachusetts</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Sharon Lawler, Treasurer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>781-862-5325</u> Located at ▶ <u>14 Childs Road, Lexington</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>02421-4529</u>		
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	✓
	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 .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
	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		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations 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	46	☒
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	☒
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	☒
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	☒
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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
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	▶ <u>Sharon Lawler</u> Date <u>11/12/10</u>	
	Signature of officer	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	▶ <u>Sharon Lawler, Treasurer</u>	
	Type or print name and title	
	Preparer's signature ▶	Date
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
		EIN ▶
		Phone no. ▶

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

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Name of the organization

Friends of Lexington Music, Art and Drama Students, Inc.

Employer identification number

04 : 3254051

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: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention, 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).**
 - 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 33⅓ % 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 33⅓ % 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).**
 - 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?

	Yes	No
(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?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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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.")	21,050	16,061	33,461	25,290	24,278	120,140
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	5,297	0	2,334	1,095	6,948	15,674
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	26,347	16,061	35,795	26,385	31,226	135,814
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.)						135,814

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	26,347	16,061	35,795	26,385	31,226	135,814
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	244	862	772	224	2,048	4,150
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	244	862	772	224	2,048	4,150
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.)	0	0	0	0	103	103
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	26,591	16,923	36,567	26,609	33,377	140,067
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	97.0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.3 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1.7 %

- 19a 33⅓% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒
- b 33⅓% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, 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 III, line 12 Other income – bank errors

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Part I, Line 10

All Elementary Schools	
-- Dance and percussion workshop open to all elementary music teachers	\$1,500
-- Transportation to Lexington Symphony program for all 3rd graders	1,080
-- DVD/video library of world music and dance	2,767
Bowman Elementary School	
-- Digital camera (art)	195
Fiske Elementary School	
-- Tambourines shipping refund	(43)
-- Art display panels	400
-- Djembes (drums)	1,415
Harrington Elementary School	
-- Flip video camera (music)	159
Diamond Middle School	
-- Carpet for music room	378
Lexington High School	
-- Lease-to-purchase band instruments	7,768
-- Jazz guest artist	1,000
-- National Honors Orchestra student expenses	2,000
-- New England Brass concerts	2,700
-- LHS Film Festival film projector rental	25
-- Kiln	4,552
-- Unsung Hero Award (music)	100
Total grants paid 2009-20010	<u>\$25,996</u>

**Friends of Lexington Music, Art and Drama Students, Inc.
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Part III Organization's primary exempt purpose

Friends of Lexington Music, Art and Drama Students, Inc. ("FOLMADS") awards grants to support the music, visual art and drama programs of the Lexington Public Schools. Members of the Board of Directors review grant proposals from members of the faculty and make their decisions based on the advice of the coordinator of the Fine and Performing Arts Department. FOLMADS also grants scholarships to college-bound seniors from Lexington High School who intend to study music in college. This scholarship is administered by the Trustees of Public Trust, Lexington, MA.

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Part IV List of Officers and Directors

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title & Hours per week</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expense Accounts</u>
Alice DelDonno 495 Waltham Street Lexington, MA 02421	President 5 hours	0	none	none
Elana Markovitz 20 Diana Lane Lexington, MA 02421	Vice President, Secretary 4 hours	0	none	none
Sharon Lawler 14 Childs Road Lexington, MA 02421	Treasurer 5 hours	0	none	none
Jayne Adelman 97 Cedar Street Lexington, MA 02421	Director 2 hours	0	none	none
Jean Cole 23 Whipple Road Lexington, MA 02420	Director 15 hours	0	none	none
Andy Evans 10 Scotland Road Lexington, MA 02420	Director 1 hour	0	none	none
Maggy Gorrill 11 Diana Lane Lexington, MA 02421	Director 2 hours	0	none	none
Sean Hagan 251 Waltham Street Lexington, MA 02421	Director 5 hours	0	none	none
Jeffrey Leonard 251 Waltham Street Lexington, MA 02421	Director 10 hours	0	none	none
Anne Maasland 5 McKeever Drive Lexington, MA 02420	Director 2 hours	0	none	none
Janet Tiampo 1 Oakland Street Lexington, MA 02420	Director 2 hours	0	none	none
Ruth Van Mierlo 16 Outlook Drive Lexington, MA 02421	Director 1 hour	0	none	none
Deborah Zilberman 16 Parker Street Lexington, MA 02421	Director 3 hours	0	none	none