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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

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 07-01, 2009, and ending 06-30, 2010

Form header section containing B (Check if applicable), C (Name of organization: The Acting Loft), D (Employer identification no. 04-3650473), E (Telephone number: (603) 666-5999), F (Name and address of principal officer: Charles Basbas), G (Gross receipts: \$64,273), H(a-c) (Affiliates and group exemption questions), I (Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)), J (Website: actingloft.org), K (Form of organization: Association), L (Year of formation: 2003), M (State of legal domicile: NH)

Part I Summary

Table with 19 rows detailing mission (Theatrical Education), governance (3 voting members), revenue (Total: 129,424), expenses (Total: 191,991), and net assets (Total: 3,402).

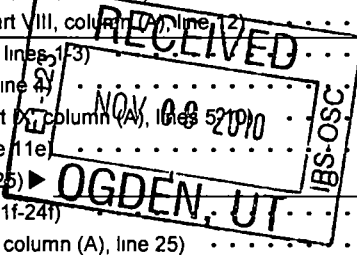
Part II Signature Block

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, this return 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: Charles Basbas, Executive Director. Date: 11-5-10.

Paid Preparer's Use Only section containing Preparer's signature, Date (11-01-2010), Check if self-employed (checked), Preparer's identifying number (561-58-1072), Firm's name (Accounting Services by Drake), EIN (27-0787459), and Phone no (205-790-2313).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Theatrical Education

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 35,613 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 14,864)
Theater Classes - Program offering free admission to inner-city youth

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 63,392 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 21,466)
Summer Theater - camp and after school program at four inner-city schools in Manchester NH and the Acting Loft

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 66,875 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 22,344)
Production of three shows to allow students practical experience

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 165,880

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various questions about organizational reporting requirements, with 'X' marks in the Yes or No columns.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 4 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 21-38 detailing various organizational requirements and their status.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and sponsoring organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (7), 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (0), 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X), 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X), 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X), 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (X), 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (X), 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (X), 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (X), 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X), b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X), 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (X)

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X), 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? (X), 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X), 11a Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990, 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X), 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X), 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (X), 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X), 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X), 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?: a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X), b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X), 15a If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions), 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X), 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NH
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply: Own website, Another's website, Upon request (checked)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. Charles Basbas (603) 666-5999

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Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	3,000				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,180				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			4,180			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Theater Classes	Business Code					
			611710	11,615	11,615			
	b	Summer Theater Camp	611710	20,704	20,704			
	c	Production of Performan	711110	26,355	26,355			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			58,674				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶						
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶						
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶						
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a							
		b	Less direct expenses b					
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a							
		b	Less direct expenses b					
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a							
		b	Less cost of goods sold b					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue	711110		1,419	1,419			
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			1,419				
12	Total revenue. See instructions ▶			64,273	60,093	0	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	21,000		21,000	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	54,689	54,689		
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	6,229	4,622	1,607	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	980		980	
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	2,389	2,389		
13	Office expenses	854		854	
14	Information technology	1,010		1,010	
15	Royalties	3,023	3,023		
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance	5,819	5,269	550	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	Printing	1,963	1,963		
b	Production Expense	58,670	58,670		
c	Supplies	1,691	1,581	110	
d	Utilities	27,138	27,138		
e	Misc Expenses	6,536	6,536		
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f . .	191,991	165,880	26,111	0
26	Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
A s s e t s	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,659	1	3,402
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,659	16	3,402	
L i a b i l i t i e s	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26	
N F e u n d A s s e t a n c e s	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	8,659	27	3,402
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	8,659	33	3,402	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,659	34	3,402	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its methods of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
2d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2009; 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2008; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008; 18 Private foundation.

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.")	2,938	2,350	208,578	61,247	4,180	279,293
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	99,474	92,585	67,522	66,057	59,863	385,501
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus under sec 513				1,965	230	2,195
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	102,412	94,935	276,100	129,269	64,273	666,989
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)						666,989

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	102,412	94,935	276,100	129,269	64,273	666,989
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				155		155
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b				155		155
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)						667,144

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	99.98	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100.00	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.02	%
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

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

The Acting Loft

Supplemental Information to Form 990
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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04-3650473

01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

Governing body reviewed prior to submission

02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)

Board regularly reviews all employees for conflicts

03. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)

Top management duties are reviewed to set salary.

04. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)

Board of Directors review other officers or key employees to set salaries, if any.

05. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

All documents are available for public review upon request.