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Form 990
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2009 and ending 06-30-2010

- 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
PITTSBURGH OPERA INC
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2425 LIBERTY AVENUE
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

D Employer identification number
25-1073139
E Telephone number
(412) 281-0912
G Gross receipts \$ 11,694,543

F Name and address of principal officer
CHRISTOPHER HAHN
2425 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3) (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: http //www pittsburghopera org

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation 1955 M State of legal domicile PA

Part I Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include mission statement, discontinued operations, and various revenue and expense items.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include revenue breakdown, expenses, and net assets.

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, 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: CHRISTOPHER HAHN GENERAL DIRECTOR
Date: 2011-04-13

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature: Susan M Kirsch
Date:
Check if self-employed:
Preparer's identifying number:
Firm's name: SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO INC
Address: 1133 PENN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
EIN:
Phone no: (412) 261-3644

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF PITTSBURGH OPERA, INC IS TO CULTURALLY ENRICH PITTSBURGH AND THE TRI-STATE AREA AND TO DRAW NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE REGION THIS COMMITMENT IS COMPRISED OF FOUR GOALS CREATING OPERA PRODUCTIONS WHICH MEET AND PRESERVE THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE, CONVEYING THE OPERATIC ARTS IN WAYS THAT MAKE THE ART FORM INTELLECTUALLY AND FINANCIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO A DIVERSE AUDIENCE, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUNG SINGERS INTO TOMORROW'S ARTISTS, AND ENSURING THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY THROUGH RESPONSIBLE FISCAL MANAGEMENT TODAY

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 \$ 4,194,750 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,897,867)
 PITTSBURGH OPERA'S CORE PROGRAMMING INITIATIVE IS THE FOSTERING, DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF MUSIC AND OPERA ALONG WITH THE DIRECTION AND PRESENTATION OF FOUR PRODUCTIONS IN A VARIETY OF MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC STYLES, DRAWN FROM THE COMPLETE OPERATIC REPERTOIRE CASTS INCLUDE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ARTISTS PERFORMING WITH THE PITTSBURGH OPERA CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA IN PRODUCTIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PITTSBURGH OPERA ATTRACTS A DIVERSE AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 30,000 MUSIC-LOVERS TO THESE PERFORMANCES, MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL VITALITY OF PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL DISTRICT

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 226,243 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 57,698)
 PITTSBURGH OPERA'S OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO BRING THE COMMUNITY CLOSER TO THE OPERA AND TO BROADEN UNDERSTANDING OF, AND ENTHUSIASM FOR, THE ART FORM AMONG PEOPLE OF ALL AGES PROGRAMMING INCLUDES LECTURES, DEMONSTRATIONS, STAGED PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, CONCERTS AND RECITALS THAT INTRODUCE OPERA TO CHILDREN FROM GRADES PRE-K TO COLLEGE AND THAT ENHANCE APPRECIATION OF OPERA AMONG ADULT LIFELONG LEARNERS OTHER ACTIVITIES MAKE OPERA ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND PROVIDE EDUCATORS WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO INTEGRATE THE STUDY OF OPERA WITH COMMUNITY-DEVELOPED CURRICULUM STANDARDS IN OTHER SUBJECT AREAS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 431,846 including grants of \$ 113,900) (Revenue \$)
 PITTSBURGH OPERA'S RESIDENT ARTIST TRAINING PROGRAM IS AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE TALENTS OF EMERGING VOCAL ARTISTS THE PROGRAM INCLUDES PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH PERFORMANCES IN MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS (BOTH LARGE AND SMALL ROLES) AND AN ANNUAL RESIDENT ARTIST PRODUCTION THE PROGRAM INCLUDES A COURSE OF STUDY DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE FOUNDATION FOR THE YOUNG OPERA SINGER'S BURGEONING CAREER, INCLUDING MOVEMENT CLASSES, VOCAL COACHING, CAREER MANAGEMENT COUNSELING, MEDIA COACHING AND MASTER CLASSES WITH OPERATIC EXPERTS, ALL DELIVERED IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SUPPORTIVE AND NURTURING SO THAT SINGERS CAN EXPERIMENT, LEARN AND GROW AS INTERPRETIVE ARTISTS

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 4,852,839

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 102		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 252		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	Yes	
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	Yes	
	3a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
	3b		
4a	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)?		No
	4a		
b	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		
	4b		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
	5b		
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		No
	6a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	Yes	
	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d 0		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 (83); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (79); 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? (Yes); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (No); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 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 (No).

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? (No); 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? (No); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (No); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (Yes); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 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? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (No); 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? (No); 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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (PA); 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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, [x] Upon request; 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. See Additional Data Table; 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: JENNIE BROCK LEGHART DIR OF FINANCE, 2425 Liberty Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA 152223681, (412) 281-0912.

1b Total	275,131	0	9,933
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **▶**1

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ANTONY WALKER 9704 BEACH MILL ROAD GREAT FALLS, VA 22066	CONDUCTOR	122,500

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**1

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) 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	224,975				
	c	Fundraising events 1c	445,191				
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	2,648,056				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	3,867,851				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ <u>700,386</u>					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		7,186,073			
Program Service Revenue	2a	PERFORMANCE REVENUE	541,800	1,917,460	1,897,867	19,593	
	b	OUTREACH & EDUCATION	711,190	57,698	57,698		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		1,975,158			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) ▶		306,453		306,453	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5	Royalties ▶					
	6a		(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
		b	Gross Rents	20,220			
		c	Less rental expenses	323			
	d	Rental income or (loss)	19,897				
	e	Net rental income or (loss) ▶		19,897		19,897	
	7a		(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
		b	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	2,080,288			
c		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,254,974				
d	Gain or (loss)	-174,686					
e	Net gain or (loss) ▶		-174,686		-174,686		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>445,191</u> of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a						
b	Less direct expenses b	103,955					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		-156,458		-156,458		
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	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900,099	10,827		10,827		
b	PARKING-PATRONS	900,099	6,702		6,702		
c	TICKET HANDLING FEE	900,099	4,867		4,867		
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		22,396				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		9,178,833	1,955,565	19,593	17,602	

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	113,900	113,900		
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	317,500		317,500	
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	3,437,980	2,976,809	265,240	195,931
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	72,956	72,956		
9	Other employee benefits	149,552	78,782	53,684	17,086
10	Payroll taxes	253,569	184,294	49,780	19,495
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	33,765		33,765	
c	Accounting	19,065		19,065	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	62,005			62,005
f	Investment management fees	61,398		61,398	
g	Other	103,262	6,734	82,867	13,661
12	Advertising and promotion	480,112	466,078	3,980	10,054
13	Office expenses	60,113	13,746	39,451	6,916
14	Information technology	53,607	10,000	43,607	
15	Royalties	11,901	11,901		
16	Occupancy	225,972	27,658	194,318	3,996
17	Travel	53,281	35,037	17,956	288
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,893	174	375	1,344
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	154,172	21,450	132,722	
23	Insurance	84,861	4,250	80,611	
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	PRODUCTION SETS/COSTUME	765,865	765,865		
b	OTHER EXPENSES	64,818		34,493	30,325
c	CAST HOUSING	43,866	43,866		
d	ADVOCACY EXPENSES	38,000			38,000
e	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	23,084			23,084
f	All other expenses	39,133	19,339	4,309	15,485
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,725,630	4,852,839	1,435,121	437,670
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
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	753,069	1	1,006,930
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	610,000	2	618,080
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,904,855	3	2,391,354
	4 Accounts receivable, net	93,891	4	70,475
	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	186,821	9	133,191
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	5,745,531		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	556,587		
		5,293,609	10c	5,188,944
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	11,349,613	11	12,075,102
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	638,196	12	675,747
	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)	21,830,054	16	22,159,823	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	178,483	17	140,220
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,099,782	19	1,102,424
	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	3,736,131	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	5,014,396	26	1,242,644
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	3,785,498	27	5,859,856
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,592,119	28	4,590,892
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	9,438,041	29	10,466,431
	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	16,815,658	33	20,917,179	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	21,830,054	34	22,159,823	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method 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? . . .		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated 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?		No
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 . . .		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
PITTSBURGH OPERA INC

Employer identification number

25-1073139

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 of churches, or association of churches **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 33 1/3% 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 33 1/3% 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?
 (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 the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization 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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
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 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 for 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 the 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 IRC 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.")	3,475,135	4,872,172	9,227,107	4,941,392	7,186,073	29,701,879
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	2,294,209	2,217,475	2,518,861	2,075,687	1,955,565	11,061,797
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	5,769,344	7,089,647	11,745,968	7,017,079	9,141,638	40,763,676
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						40,763,676

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	5,769,344	7,089,647	11,745,968	7,017,079	9,141,638	40,763,676
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	513,823	700,445	917,287	431,565	326,673	2,889,793
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	513,823	700,445	917,287	431,565	326,673	2,889,793
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	35,903	34,385	35,705	25,625	19,593	151,211
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)					22,396	22,396
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)	6,319,070	7,824,477	12,698,960	7,474,269	9,510,300	43,827,076
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	93.010 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	92.480 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	6.590 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	7.100 %
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Explanation

Schedule A, Part II, Line 12, Explanation of Other Income MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2009

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PITTSBURGH OPERA INC

Employer identification number 25-1073139

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

- a Total number of conservation easements
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	9,738,000	13,534,000			
b Contributions	3,000	3,000			
c Investment earnings or losses	1,699,000	-3,018,000			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	613,000	722,000			
f Administrative expenses	61,000	59,000			
g End of year balance	10,766,000	9,738,000			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 3 000 % %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 97 000 % %
- c** Term endowment ▶ 0 % %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i) Yes	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (Investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		324,239		324,239
b Buildings		5,001,180	243,048	4,758,132
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		420,112	313,539	106,573
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				5,188,944

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,178,833
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,725,630
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,453,203
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	1,648,318
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	1,648,318
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	4,101,521

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,765,753
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,648,318
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,648,318
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,117,435
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	61,398
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	61,398
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	9,178,833

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,664,232
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,664,232
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	61,398
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	61,398
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,725,630

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	AN ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDOWMENT FOOTNOTE AT 6/30/2009 TO ACCOUNT FOR MANAGEMENT RECLASSIFICATIONS THE OPERA'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF BOARD-DESIGNATED AND DONOR-RESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR PERPETUAL SUPPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AS REQUIRED BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE OPERA TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS INTERPRETATION OF RELEVANT LAW - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OPERA HAS ELECTED TO BE GOVERNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S ACT 141 (ACT 141) ACT 141 IS A TOTAL RETURN POLICY THAT ALLOWS A NONPROFIT TO CHOOSE TO TREAT A PERCENTAGE OF THE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF ITS ENDOWMENT'S PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS AS INCOME EACH YEAR HOWEVER, THE LONG-TERM PRESERVATION OF THE REAL VALUE OF THE ASSETS MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN THE BOARD ELECTS THE AMOUNT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE BOARD MUST ELECT A SPENDING RATE OF BETWEEN 2% AND 7% THE OPERA CLASSIFIES AS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS THE ORIGINAL AND SUBSEQUENT VALUE OF GIFTS DONATED TO THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 141, THE OPERA HAS ADOPTED A WRITTEN INVESTMENT POLICY, OF WHICH A SECTION SPECIFICALLY RELATES TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND THE OPERA CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IN MAKING A DETERMINATION TO SET A SPENDING RATE 1 PROTECTING THE CORPUS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND 2 PRESERVING THE SPENDING POWER OF THE ASSETS 3 OBTAINING MAXIMUM INVESTMENT RETURN WITH REASONABLE RISK AND OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATION 4 COMPLYING WITH APPLICABLE LAWS
Part X	Description of Uncertain Tax Positions Under FIN 48	THE OPERA IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE TAXES ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009, THE OPERA IMPLEMENTED THE CODIFICATION TOPIC, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES THE TOPIC CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESCRIBES RECOGNITION THRESHOLDS AND MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSURE OF TAX POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN ON A TAX RETURN THE OPERA HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING AN ACCRUAL OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ADOPTION OF THIS TOPIC DID NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE OPERA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and e-mail solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
TAYLAR DEVELOPMENT LLC	ANNUAL FUND TELEFUNDING		No	62,940	22,375	40,565
Total				62,940	22,375	40,565

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>Diamond Horseshoe Ball</u> (event type)	<u>Maecenas Ball</u> (event type)	<u>7</u> (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	107,670	324,340	157,066	589,076
	2 Less Charitable contributions	84,345	245,590	115,256	445,191
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	23,325	78,750	41,810	143,885
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0			
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs		32,798	2,957	35,755
	7 Food and beverages	23,786	22,014	32,716	78,516
	8 Entertainment	6,800	13,125	3,594	23,519
	9 Other direct expenses	43,498	109,001	14,613	167,112
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				304,902
11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. ▶				-161,017	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 ▶					

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			
a The organization's facility	13a		
b An outside facility	13b		
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		15a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____			
c If "Yes," enter name and address			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
16 Gaming manager information			
Name ▶ _____			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____			
Description of services provided ▶ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
17 Mandatory distributions			
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?		17a	
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____			

Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

2009

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC Code section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
3 Enter total number of other organizations

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No								
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p>1b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	Yes									
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	Yes									
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</p>										
<p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>		No								
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>		No								
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>		No								
<p>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</p>										
<p>5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</p>										
<p>a The organization?</p>		No								
<p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>		No								
<p>6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</p>										
<p>a The organization?</p>		No								
<p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>		No								
<p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>		No								
<p>8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>		No								
<p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?</p>										

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
CHRISTOPHER HAHN	(i)	220,360	0	8,478	2,000	5,393	236,231	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1b	THE AGREEMENT SET FORTH BETWEEN THE PITTSBURGH OPERA AND THE GENERAL DIRECTOR STATES THAT THE PITTSBURGH OPERA WILL PAY FOR THE INITIATION FEE AND QUARTERLY DUES SHOULD THE GENERAL DIRECTOR CHOOSE TO JOIN THE DUQUESNE CLUB. THE PAYMENT OF THE SOCIAL CLUB DUES AND INITIATION FEES ARE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH ANOTHER DESIGNATED DIRECTOR.

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
Kelly Insurance Group	Board member is brother of insurance agent	76,544	Insurance purchase		No
Marc USA	Board member is President of Marc USA	10,000	Purchased marketing materials at market price		No
Alco Parking	Board Member is a family member of the family that owns Alco Parking	20,377	Parking leases & passes		No

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of Contributions, (c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining revenues. Row 9 shows 6 contributions valued at 700,386 using FAIR MARKET VALUE.

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 0

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 30a, 31, 32a, and 33 regarding contribution reporting and policies.

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Third Party Use	Part I, Line 32b	THE ORGANIZATION USES AN UNRELATED BROKERAGE FIRM TO SELL DONATED PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	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.	<small>OMB No 1545-0047</small> 2009 Open to Public Inspection
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN KENNETH BRAND, VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE/BOARD MEMBER AND ROBERT BRAND, BOARD MEMBER A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP (HUSBAND/WIFE) ALSO EXISTS BETWEEN MARY TURNER, THE PITTSBURGH OPERA ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/BOARD MEMBER H WOODRUFF TURNER

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		THE PRESIDENT OF THE PITTSBURGH OPERA ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GUILD COUNCIL SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PITTSBURGH OPERA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTOMATICALLY UPON TAKING OFFICE, AND EACH SHALL CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS LONG AS HE OR SHE SERVES IN THAT CAPACITY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		A FULL COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WERE PROVIDED TWO METHODS TO REVIEW THE FORM 990 A COMPLETE COPY WAS MADE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 2011 BOARD MEETING AND A COMPLETE COPY WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS AT THE OFFICES OF THE PITTSBURGH OPERA THIS APPROACH WAS TAKEN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S DONORS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE COMPLETED FORMS AND MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a		COMPARABILITY DATA REGARDING THE GENERAL DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AT APPROPRIATE BOARD MEETINGS THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE IS APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE PITTSBURGH OPERA MAKES ITS GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, QUESTION 2	OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT	THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION HAS A COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ITS SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JAMES R AGRAS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MICHELE ATKINS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
FRANCOIS BITZ BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
KENNETH BRAND VP OF FINANCE/BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT N BRAND BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MARILYN BRUSCHI BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
BARBARA CHAIT BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DR LISA CIBIK BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 10/7/09)	50	X						0	0	0
FRANK J CLEMENTS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DR ALFONSA COSTA BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
J ALAN CRITTENDEN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MARK S DADAY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
VIRGINIA DIPUCCI BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
ANN DUGAN BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 03/24/10)	50	X						0	0	0
ALAN FLETCHER BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DEBORA FOSTER BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
PETER GERMAIN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
PAUL J GITNIK BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
CHARLES H HARFF BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JEAN ANNE HATTLER PHD BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JOHN H HILL BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
NATALIE D HOFFMAN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
SY HOLZER BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 3/24/10)	50	X						0	0	0
MARJORIE HUGHES BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
S MANOJ JEGASOTHY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MARSHALL P KATZ BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
FRANKLIN H KELLY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
ARTHUR KERR JR BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
LAURA PENROD KRONK BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
BONNIE LEVINE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
GLORIA LEY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JANE LOVE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DR ROBERT A LOWENSTEIN MD BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DAVID J MALONE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JOSEPH A MANICH BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DR JOSEPH A MARASCO JR BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JOSEPH A MASSARO BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DOUGLAS MILLAR BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
STEVE MOSITES JR BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
NATE NORMAN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MORGAN O'BRIEN BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 10/7/09)	50	X						0	0	0
JILL M ONDOS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MARY ANNE PAPALE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
MARK E PASQUERILLA BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
CLAUDIA PINZA BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
STEPHEN I RICHMAN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
KATHY RISKO BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
PATRICK W RITCHEY ESQ BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
EDWARD S ROSENTHAL BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
ELLEN ROTH BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0

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DANIEL SANDMAN BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 10/7/09)	50	X						0	0	0
DAVID SAVARD BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
ROBERT J SCLABASSI BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JEREMY SHAPIRA BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
GRACIA SHEPTAK BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
CAROLE HIRSHMAN SKOLNICK BOARD MEMBER (EXIT 12/16/09)	50	X						0	0	0
DAVID SMITH BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
GENE SACHS SMITH BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JUDGE MANNY H SMITH BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
TERI LYNN SOFFER BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JACK STABILE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
LOWELL STEINBRENNER BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 3/24/10)	50	X						0	0	0
SAUNDRA KISKI STOUT PHD BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DR WILLIAM M SWARTZ BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
DOROTHEA THOMPSON BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
JOHN TIPPINS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
EUGENE WELSH BOARD MEMBER (ENTERED 12/16/09)	50	X						0	0	0
DR SIDNEY K WOLFSONJR BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
CAROL WORD BOARD MEMBER	40	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER HAHN GENERAL DIRECTOR	55 00	X		X				228,838	0	7,393
MICHELE FABRIZI CHAIR	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN TRAINA PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
NADINE E BOGNAR SR VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
H WOODRUFF TURNER EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
ROBERT G BROWN VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0

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MARYANN DEPALMA BURNETT VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
CLYDE JONES III VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
RICHARD A PAGLIARI VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
DEMETRIOS T PATRINOS VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
DR GEORGE WHITE VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
ROBERT C DENOVE TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
ANDREW BONNEWELL ASSISTANT TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
ALVIN FILSTRUP ASSISTANT TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
FRANK FISCHER SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
JENNIE LEGHART DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	50 00			X				46,293	0	2,540

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
PRODUCTION SETS/COSTUME	765,865	765,865		
OTHER EXPENSES	64,818		34,493	30,325
CAST HOUSING	43,866	43,866		
ADVOCACY EXPENSES	38,000			38,000
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	23,084			23,084