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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2012

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **, 2012, and ending , 20**

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

AMERICAN ARTISTS PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE INC

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

Room/suite

47 FIFTH AVENUE

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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

D Employer identification number

13-5614237

E Telephone number

(212) 645-1345

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is notI Website: ► AAPLINC.ORGJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete returnL Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **42,823****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

REFINED MAR 03 2014	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 450
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 17,403
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 24,970
	4 Investment income	4
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 42,823
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
Net Assets	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 14,998
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 17,253
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 6,328
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 17,842
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 56,421
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 (13,598)
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 17,987
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 4,389

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	16,937	22 3,339
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,050	24 1,050
25 Total assets	17,987	25 4,389
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	17,987	27 4,389

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FINE ARTS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses

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

28 THE ORGANIZATION HELD ITS ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL EXHIBITIONIN 2012

28a 25,995

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► **29 AWARDS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF FINE ARTS IN AMERICA**

29a 1,000

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

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30a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► **31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)**

31a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► **32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)**

32 26,995

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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter 0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LARRY R MALLORY PRESIDENT	6	0	0	0
JOSEPH MC GLYNN VICE PRESIDENT	1	0	0	0
GAIL SCHULMAN TREASURER	1	0	0	0
NYDIA PREEDE RECORDING SECRETARY	1	0	0	0
IRENE ADE DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JAMES GRAVES DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
DON I HUBER DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
ROGER ROSSI DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
PETER ROSSI DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
HELEN RUDY DIRCTOR	1	0	0	0
BARRY SHIFF DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
SONJA WEIR DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
WEIQING YUAN DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 Yes No

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34 Yes No

35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a Yes No

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b Yes No

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c Yes No

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 Yes No

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a Yes No

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b Yes No

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a Yes No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b Yes No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a Yes No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b Yes No

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40b Yes No

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c Yes No

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d Yes No

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e Yes No

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40f Yes No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NY Yes No

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► ORGANIZATION Yes No

Located at ► 47 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY Yes No

Telephone no. ► 212-645-1345 Yes No

ZIP + 4 ► 10003 Yes No

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42b Yes No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c Yes No

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 Yes No

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a Yes No

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b Yes No

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c Yes No

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d Yes No

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a Yes No

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>NONE</u>				

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

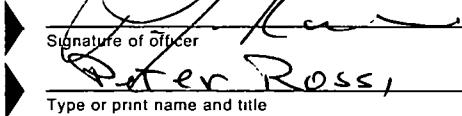
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

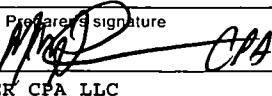
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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			02-10-2014
	Signature of officer	Date 10 Feb 14	
	Peter Ross, President		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	NORMAN M FLEISCHER CPA		02-10-2014		P00175280
	Firm's name ► NORMAN M FLEISCHER CPA LLC	Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/>			
Firm's address ► 26-07 BROADWAY SUITE 14					
FAIR LAWN NJ 07410	Phone no 201-794-1119				

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ARTISTS PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE INC

Employer identification number

13-5614237

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 described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 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-Non-functionally integrated

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 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)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

(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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) AMERICAN ARTISTS	13-5614237	(A) (2)	X		X		X		31,640
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total	1								31,640

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

13-5614237

01. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INSURANCE	1,412
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,075
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	57
MEETING EXPENSES	1,889
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	1,540
ADVERTISING	1,977
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	9,892

02. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)

CATEGORY	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
SECURITY DEPOSIT	1,050	1,050