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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Delaware Valley Opera</div> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">P.O. Box 446</div> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Narrowsburg, NY 12764</div>	D Employer identification number <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">14-1686601</div> E Telephone number <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">845-252-3301</div> F Group Exemption Number ▶
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ delawarevalleyopera.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

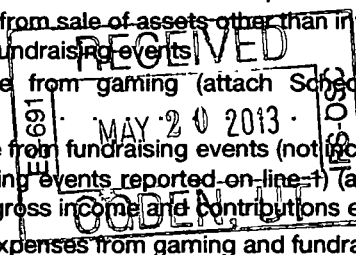
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a 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 return.

L 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 ▶ \$ _____

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

	Description		Amount
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	11,336
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	20,784
	3	Membership dues and assessments	0
	4	Investment income	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	0
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	0
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	0	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	0	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	0	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	▶ 32,120	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	400
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	32,241
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	3,227
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	515
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	6,682
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	▶ 43,065
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<10,945>
	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)	<1,998>
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	▶ <12,943>



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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	4,899	3,730
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25 Total assets	4,899	3,730
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	<6,897>	<16,673>
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<1,998>	<12,943>

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? Opera Performance & Education

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 <u>Summer Season of 3 opera productions</u> <u>See Schedule O</u>		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	29,460

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 (Forms 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
DIRECTORS:				
• Eric Barsness (Pres) 12723 264 Kratz Rd Callicoon NY	10	0	0	0
• DAN DESHOND (TREAS) 12748 242 DIETZ Rd, Jeffersonville NY	2	0	0	0
• NANCY HOBBS (SECTY) 12758 PO 705, Livingston Manor NY	3	0	0	0
• CAROL DIEFENBACH 18405 1216 BEACH LAKE HWY, BEACH LK PA	2	0	0	0
• MICHAEL URETSKY 18415 PO BOX 1, DANMARCUS, PA	2	0	0	0
• MICHAEL HERKO 12791 299 BOBAND RD, Youngsville, NY	2	0	0	0
GEN MGR:				
• CAROL CASTEL 12723 100 GABEL RD, CALLICOON, NY	20	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

	Yes	No
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a 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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a <u>0</u>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a <u>0</u>	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b <u>0</u>	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ▶ <u>0</u>		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0</u>		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>New York</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>CAROL CASTEL</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>212 721 5290</u> Located at ▶ <u>214 W. 92nd St. New York, NY</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>10025</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 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.	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 **46** Yes No

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 **47** Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** Yes No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** Yes No

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
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

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 Michael Herko, President Signature of officer 5/12/2013 Date

MICHAEL HERKO, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name _____ Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed PTIN _____

Firm's name _____ Firm's EIN _____

Firm's address _____ Phone no. _____

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Employer identification number

Delaware Valley Opera

14-1686601

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?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(iii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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) <u>NONE</u>									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			27,794	7,855	11,930	47,579
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			27,794	7,855	11,930	47,579
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.			27,794	7,855	11,930	47,579

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4			27,794	7,855	11,930	47,579
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			∅	∅	∅	∅
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			∅	∅	∅	∅
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			30,355	24,977	20,784	76,116
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						80,293
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	80,293
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	59	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	43	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO FORM 990-EZ

Schedule A

Part III

Line 28

The DVO produced three full-stages Operas in 2012. The following is a summary of each production and persons benefiting.

OPERA	AUDIENCE Adults/Seniors/Children/Comps/Total	HIRED Singers/Musicians	APPRENTICE SINGERS - TRAINING Principals/Chorus
Otello	174/46/4/43/267	0/7	16/8
Kiss Me Kate	183/113/16/36/348	17/6	0/0
Merry Wives Of Windsor	169/39/5/38/251	11/11	0/0

We received a _____
the Merry Wives of Windsor orchestra.

the amount of \$1,000 to subsidize the fee of

OPERA PRODUCTION	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSE
Otello	\$7,592
Kiss Me Kate	\$11,113
Merry Wives of Windsor	\$10,755
TOTAL	\$29,460

DVO - 2012
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Schedule O

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO FORM 990
PART I.

Line 10

Grants and similar amounts paid:

Underwriting of WJFF Radio Catskills	\$	400	400
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Line 16

Other expenses:

Insurance	\$	781	
Music purchase and rental		3,741	
Costumes		456	
Bank Fees		478	
Other production expenses		466	
Tax Penalty		<u>760</u>	\$6,682

Line 26

Liabilities:

Payment owed to cast members from 2010 season	\$	(6,320)	
Back payment of rent owed to Delaware Valley Arts Alliance		(4,900)	
Unpaid bills		<u>(5,453)</u>	(\$16,673)