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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2014

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
**THE LEGACY ARTS PROJECT, INC**  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**201 N BRADDOCK AVENUE**  
 City or town State ZIP code  
**PITTSBURGH PA 15208**  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number  
**45-0594199**

**E** Telephone number  
**(412) 452-3847**

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I** Website: ▶ [www.legacyartsproject.org](http://www.legacyartsproject.org)

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

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **133,299**

**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	Code	Amount
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	115,373
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	6,159
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>5b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>5c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b> 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)	<b>6b</b>	11,767
<b>c</b> Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	57,357	
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	-45,590	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	31,459
	<b>7c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	-31,459
	<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	<b>9</b>	44,483
	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	4,170
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	2,500
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	1,454
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	43,825
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16. ▶	<b>17</b>	51,949
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-7,466	
<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	31,935	
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. ▶	<b>21</b>	24,469	

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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	31,935	22 24,469
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	31,935	25 24,469
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	31,935	27 24,469

**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 preserve the rich heritage of the African Diaspora

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, optional for others)

28 <u>With the support of an executive director and various teaching artists we were able to provide all of our core programs</u>  (Grants \$ <u>50,000</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	32,085
29 <u>To support two artist residencies based around African song, dance, drumming, visual arts, lectures and storytelling</u>  (Grants \$ <u>7,000</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	7,000
30 <u>To support 100 students to learn the history of the djembe drum, tones and rhythms; martial arts will learn techniques to avoid and be calm during conflict and dance dtudents will learn basic and advance dance movements</u>  (Grants \$ <u>35,000</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	28,300
31 <u>Other program services (describe in Schedule O)</u> (Grants \$ <u>38,000</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	38,000
32 <b>Total program service expenses.</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	105,385

**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
<u>Erin Perry</u> Executive Director	Hr/WK 20 00	0		
<u>Anthony B. Mitchell, PhD</u> Board Member	Hr/WK 1 00	0		
<u>Bekezela Mguni</u> Treasurer	Hr/WK 1 00	0		
<u>Deborah Pollard, MFA</u> Board Member	Hr/WK 1 00	0		
<u>Lea Blumenfeld</u> Treasurer	Hr/WK 2 00	0		
<u>Benjamin Walker</u> President	Hr/WK 1 00	0		
<u>Marilyn Dice</u> Board Member	Hr/WK 1 00	0		
	Hr/WK			
	Hr/WK			
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	Hr/WK			

**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
<b>33</b>	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		X
<b>34</b>	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)		X
<b>35 a</b>	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)?		X
<b>b</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		
<b>c</b>	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		X
<b>36</b>	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		X
<b>37 a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>▶ 37a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38 a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40 a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>▶</b> _____, section 4912 <b>▶</b> _____, section 4955 <b>▶</b> _____		
<b>b</b>	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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		X
<b>c</b>	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>▶</b> _____		
<b>d</b>	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>▶</b> _____		
<b>e</b>	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		X
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>▶ PA</b>		
<b>42 a</b>	The organization's books are in care of <b>▶ ERIN PERRY</b> Telephone no <b>▶ (412) 452-3847</b> Located at <b>▶ 201 N BRADDOCK AVENUE</b> City <b>PITTSBURGH</b> ST <b>PA</b> ZIP + 4 <b>▶ 15208</b>		
<b>b</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 <b>▶</b> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	Yes	No
<b>42b</b>			X
<b>c</b>	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 <b>▶</b> _____		X
<b>42c</b>			X
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>▶ 43</b>		
<b>44 a</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
<b>44d</b>			X
<b>45 a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>b</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)		
<b>45b</b>			X

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

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

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		X
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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	(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
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			

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 business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		

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 must attach a completed Schedule A

X 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: Signature of officer (Erin Perry), Date 2/22/15, Type or print name and title: Erin Perry, Executive Director

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: VIVIAN L REVIS, Preparer's signature: [Signature], Date: 2-22-15, Firm's name: VREVIS Enterprises, Firm's address: 2103 Laketon Road, Firm's EIN: 251890622, Phone no: 412-426-4155

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

X Yes No

Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15221

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

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE LEGACY ARTS PROJECT, INC

45-0594199

**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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations 0
  - g 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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>					0	0

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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Name of the organization

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Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31. General operating support. Grants and allocations. 20,000.

Program service expenses. 20,000.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31. General operating support. Grants and allocations. 18,000.

Program service expenses. 18,000.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16. Other Expenses. Supplies. 378.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16. Other Expenses. Bank. 65.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16. Other Expenses. Insurance. 910.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16. Other Expenses. Sankofa program. 40,650.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16. Other Expenses. Internet web site. 1,822.

**Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received**

<b>1</b> Contributions	<b>1</b>	115,373
<b>2</b> Noncash contributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Government contributions (grants)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Commercial co-venture	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b> Associated organization contributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Total	<b>11</b>	115,373