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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2015, and ending 20

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

C Name of organization
GITANA PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
6131 WESTMINSTER PLACE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63112-1209

D Employer identification number
43-1843036

E Telephone number
314-721-6556

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **WWW.GITANA-INC.COM**

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

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

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

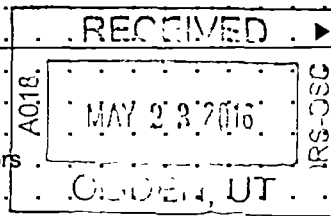
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **90,657.00**

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

SCANNED JUN 2 2016 Revenue

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	14,657.00
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	76,000.00
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0.00
4	Investment income	4	0.00
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0.00
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0.00
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0.00
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0.00
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)	6b	0.00
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0.00
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0.00
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0.00
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0.00
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0.00
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0.00
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	90,657.00
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	0.00
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0.00
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	23,446.00
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	38,688.00
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	595.00
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,018.00
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	17,903.00
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	83,650.00
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	7,007.00
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	11,016.00
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.00
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	18,023.00



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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	7,145	22 5,964
23 Land and buildings	0.00	23 0.00
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	8,889	24 17,359
25 Total assets	16,034	25 23,323
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	5,018	26 5,300
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,016	27 18,023

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? SEE SCHEDULE O

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 GLOBAL EDUCATION :This program served 103 at-risk youth providing them with a minimum of 130 hours of training in dance, drama and cross-cultural leadership. Students reached over 1000 individuals with a non-violence performance tour including drama, music and dance. 8 students were involved in professional theater. (Grants \$ 34,500.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	35,149.00
29 ARTS PROGRAMMING: Our arts programming included 4 major events 2 that were plays "Black and Blue "and "New World." 2 musical programs including the Amherst Park Peace Festival and Faces of Love Show were provided to diverse communities. As an aggregate we reached 2435 people with 33% from low income areas. (Grants \$ 41,500.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	41,500.00
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	76,649.00

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
Dr. Emmanuel Uwalaka Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dr. Michael Castro Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kathy McGinnis Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gloria Overton Board President	4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jay Sridhar Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carl Van Alstine Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunita Manu Secretary	3	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daniel Schesch Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vanetta Rogers Treasurer	4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Robin Boyce Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carmen Guynn Director	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cecilia A. Nadal Executive Director	40	18,920.00	2,988.00	0.00

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

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 [check]

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 [check]

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

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

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."

Table with 5 columns: (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.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 NONE

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 NONE

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A [check] 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 [Signature], Date 5/13/14, CECILIA A. NADAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

2015

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.

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

Name of the organization GITANA PRODUCTIONS, INC.	Employer identification number
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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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 (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)						
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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	127,314	146,874	120,860	108,133	90,657.08	593,838.08
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	127,314	146,874	120,860	108,133	90,657.08	593,838.08
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)						325,098.00
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						268,740.08

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	127,314	146,874	120,860	108,133	90,657.08	593,838.08
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						593,838.08
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	325,098.00
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 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	45.25 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	39.84 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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—2014. 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—2015. 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 VI 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—2014. 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 VI 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"/>		

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

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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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Name of the organization

GITANA PRODUCTIONS, INC,

Employer identification number

43-1843036

PART I, LINE 16-OTHER EXPENSES: TOTAL \$17,903 rounded

Business Registration Fees.....	26.25	Meals & Entertainment.....	2,231.07
Fines, Penalties, Judgements.....	48.00	Youth Support.....	505.13
Supplies.....	3,248.46	Other Costs.....	401.19
Telecommunications.....	2,659.38	Donations\Contributions.....	375.00
Advertising.....	2,069.70	Travel & Meetings.....	226.14
Marketing.....	3,476.16	Conference & Conventions.....	35.00
Liability + D&O Insurance.....	376.00	Gas & Mileage.....	2,225.52

PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS: Accounts Receivable, Undeposited Funds, Fixed Assets, Other

PART III, WHAT IS THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE: Gitana Productions is a multidisciplinary arts organization that brings diverse segments of our community together through cross-cultural engagement and the use of music, dance, drama and education.

PART II, LINE 26, TOTAL LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable, Payroll Liabilities, Opening Balance Equity, Unrestricted Net Assets, Net Income.