

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2013**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**  
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**A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/13, and ending 06/30/14**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input checked="" 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	<b>C</b> Name of organization <p align="center"><b>LIVING ARTS</b></p> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p>8701 VERNOR HWY STE 301</p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p>DETROIT MI 48209</p>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <p align="center"><b>43-1950379</b></p>
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <p><b>CARA GRANINGER</b> 8701 VERNOR HWY STE 301 DETROIT MI 48209</p>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <p align="center"><b>313-841-4765</b></p>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>609,920</b>
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.LIVINGARTSDETROIT.ORG</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2002</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MI</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <p align="center">SEE SCHEDULE O</p>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	427,294	492,767
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	77,329	117,102
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	25	51
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-2,688	-5,019
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	315,826	311,050
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>52,755</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	242,873	417,870
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	558,699	728,920	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-56,739	-124,019	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	407,442	286,390
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	24,497	27,464
		382,945	258,926

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <p align="center"><b>CARA GRANINGER</b></p> Type or print name and title	Date <p align="center"><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b></p>
	Print/Type preparer's name <p>MCEACHIN &amp; ASSOCIATES CPA PC</p> Preparer's signature <p>MCEACHIN &amp; ASSOCIATES CPA PC</p> Date <p>12/17/14</p> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN <p>P00286314</p>	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Firm's name ▶ <b>MCEACHIN &amp; ASSOCIATES, CPA, P.C.</b> 3615 WINDEMERE DRIVE Firm's address ▶ <b>ANN ARBOR, MI 48105</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>38-3386615</b> Phone no. <b>734-332-3448</b>
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] 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 [X] No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 195,349 including grants of\$ ) (Revenue \$ 28,404 )
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM:

LAST SUMMER, LIVING ARTS COMBINED OUR LONGSTANDING FOUNDING SOUTHWEST DANCE YOUTH PROGRAM WITH OTHER MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTS COURSES AND BEGAN OFFERING THIS EXPANDED CATALOG AT THE FORD RESOURCE AND ENGAGEMENT CENTER (FREC) IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT. IN ADDITION TO THE BROADER RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO ANIMATION, SONGWRITING RECORDING, OF AFTER SCHOOL AND NEW SATURDAY COURSE OFFERINGS SINCE THE MOVE, WHICH INCLUDE DIGITAL AND VISUAL ARTS, WE ALSO ADDED A SUMMER COMPONENT TO OUR CALENDAR. THE EXPANDED CATALOG AND

---SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION---

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 395,531 including grants of\$ ) (Revenue \$ 76,103 )

EL ARTE: ARTS-INFUSED EDUCATION. IN COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS SERVING STUDENTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE, EL ARTE ARTISTS WORKED WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS THROUGHOUT DETROIT TO TEACH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES AND STEM THROUGH VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS. IN FY14, EL ARTE ENGAGED 2,500 STUDENTS PLUS THEIR TEACHERS AND PARENTS. A REGIONAL AFFILIATE OF THE RENOWNED NATIONAL WOLF TRAP INSTITUTE, LIVING ARTS' DETROIT WOLF TRAP EARLY LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS PROGRAM WAS PROVEN TO SIGNIFICANTLY BOOST STUDENTS' KINDERGARTEN READINESS BY SUPPORTING LITERACY AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT. (DRS SAWILOWSKY AND GREENE,

---SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION---

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,462 including grants of\$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,045 )

COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO PROGRAMMING AT OUR OUT-OF-SCHOOL ARTS SITES AND OUR PARTNER EL ARTE SCHOOLS, LIVING ARTS BROUGHT ARTS INSTRUCTION TO ABOUT SIXTY STUDENTS AT A.L. HOLMES SCHOOL IN DETROIT, AND CO-SPONSORED A DAY OF THE DEAD RUN, A 5K/10K RACE THROUGH SOUTHWEST DETROIT NEIGHBORHOODS AND CEMETERIES TO HONOR ANCESTORS WHO HAVE PASSED AND CELEBRATE A MEXICAN HOLIDAY DETROIT STYLE. LIVING ARTS STUDENTS AND PERFORMING ARTISTS PROVIDED ENGAGING PERFORMANCES ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE RUN.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 45,934 including grants of\$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 642,276

**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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1a</b>	36		
<b>1b</b>	0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
<b>2a</b>	19		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4a</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)?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	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 as charitable contributions?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>14b</b>			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>2</b>	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?		X
<b>3</b>	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?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MI**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **CARA GRANINGER** 8701 W VERNOR HWY STE 301  
**DETROIT MI 48209 313-841-4765**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) MELANIE KNOLL (RESIGNED) CO-EXEC DIRECTOR	40.00 0.00	X					42,543	0	0	
(2) VIC ABLA PRESIDENT	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) MIKE BROWN SECRETARY	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) JORDI CARBONELL DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) CARA GRANINGER EXEC DIRECTOR	40.00 0.00	X					43,883	0	2,102	
(6) CARLOTTA TUTT HOLLOWAY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) LESLEY MCCARTHY TREASURER	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(8) ANNE OSMER DIRECTOR	1.50 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) JAMILA STEVENS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) RALPH VALDEZ VICE-PRESIDENT	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(11)										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							86,426		2,102	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							86,426		2,102	

**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 **0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>4</b> 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b> 935					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 55,184					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 436,648					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	600					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		492,767				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME		92,594	92,594			
	<b>b</b> REGISTRATION/WORKSHOP INCOME		22,355	22,355			
	<b>c</b> TICKET SALES		2,153	2,153			
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		117,102					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		51			51	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.						
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.						
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)						
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b> 5,019					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-5,019					
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>					
<b>11a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d							
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			604,901	117,102	0	51	

**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX 

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	276,222	238,509	17,459	20,254
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	10,592	10,163	61	368
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	24,236	21,020	1,593	1,623
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting	38,407	33,924	3,146	1,337
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	262,413	249,727	6,869	5,817
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	12,031	10,338	11	1,682
<b>13</b> Office expenses	21,736	5,328	2,643	13,765
<b>14</b> Information technology	10,589	9,589	497	503
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	21,864	19,169	836	1,859
<b>17</b> Travel	2,038	2,003	10	25
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest	169		169	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,869	1,844	21	4
<b>23</b> Insurance	12,088	10,969	213	906
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> PROGRAM SUPPLIES	12,895	12,838		57
<b>b</b> COSTUMES	8,438	8,438		
<b>c</b> HOSPITALITY	6,084	3,093	361	2,630
<b>d</b> FIELD TRIP EXPENSE	5,324	5,324		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	1,925			1,925
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	728,920	642,276	33,889	52,755
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest bearing	68,000	<b>1</b>	149,107
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	326,750	<b>3</b>	97,093
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	3,220	<b>4</b>	30,444
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,802	<b>9</b>	3,875
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 53,154		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 48,408	2,545	<b>10c</b> 4,746
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,125	<b>15</b>	1,125
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	407,442	<b>16</b>	286,390	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,841	<b>17</b>	19,066
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	9,656	<b>25</b>	8,398
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	24,497	<b>26</b>	27,464
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	170,388	<b>27</b>	226,110
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	212,557	<b>28</b>	32,816
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	382,945	<b>33</b>	258,926	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	407,442	<b>34</b>	286,390	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	604,901
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	728,920
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-124,019
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	382,945
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	258,926

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 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.	X	
<b>3a</b>	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?		X
<b>3b</b>	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 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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**2013**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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

LIVING ARTS

Employer identification number

43-1950379

**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? .....

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

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)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	280,678	216,586	679,329	427,294	492,767	2,096,654
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	280,678	216,586	679,329	427,294	492,767	2,096,654
<b>5</b> 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)						184,947
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,911,707

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	280,678	216,586	679,329	427,294	492,767	2,096,654
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		17	32	25	51	125
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		50				50
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						2,096,829
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	542,798

**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**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	91.17%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	97.56%

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2013.** 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—2012.** 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

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.** 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—2012.** 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 Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 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**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2013</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2012</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013.** 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

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** 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

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

MISCELLANEOUS \$ 50



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number of easements, acreage restricted, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring details.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

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

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, 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 XIII.

**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 XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance .....
- d** Additions during the year .....
- e** Distributions during the year .....
- f** Ending balance .....

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

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

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....					
<b>g</b> End of year balance .....					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ..... %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ ..... %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ ..... %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

- (i)** unrelated organizations .....
- (ii)** related organizations .....

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land .....				
<b>b</b> Buildings .....				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....		28,437	23,873	4,564
<b>e</b> Other .....		24,717	24,535	182
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				4,746

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely-held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A) .....		
(B) .....		
(C) .....		
(D) .....		
(E) .....		
(F) .....		
(G) .....		
(H) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) ACCRUED WAGES	8,398	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	8,398	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	632,994
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	23,074
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	5,019
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	28,093
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	604,901
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	604,901

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	757,013
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	23,074
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	5,019
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	28,093
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	728,920
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	728,920

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART XI, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER**

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE \$ 5,019

**PART XII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER**

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE \$ 5,019



**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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## FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

LIVING ARTS MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN THE YOUTH AND NEIGHBORHOODS OF DETROIT THROUGH IN-SCHOOL ARTS-INFUSED ACADEMICS, OUT-OF-SCHOOL DANCE AND ARTS EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAMS THAT SPARK THE IMAGINATION AND FOSTER LEARNING "THROUGH THE ARTS".

## FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT

PROGRAMMING PERIOD ALLOWED US TO DOUBLE OUR OUT-OF-SCHOOL ARTS (OSA) ENROLLMENTS TO 400 STUDENTS IN 2013-2014. DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, LIVING ARTS OFFERED 35 MULTI-LEVEL CLASSES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT STYLES (CREATIVE MOVEMENT, TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, BALLET, MODERN, BREAKDANCE, DANCE FUNDAMENTALS) AND 16 MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTS CLASSES (E.G., DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO-ANIMATION, SONGWRITING RECORDING, AND VISUAL ARTS) TO 400 YOUTH AGES 3-17 AND 20 ADULTS. IN ADDITION TO BROADENING THE RANGE OF AFTER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS, WE ALSO ADDED SATURDAYS TO OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND A SUMMER COMPONENT TO OUR ANNUAL CALENDAR. IN ADDITION, OSA ADDED A NEW YOUTH HIP HOP ENSEMBLE TO DANCECOLLAGE AND ITS JUNIOR COMPANY AND ALSO PROVIDED A HOME, MENTORING AND DANCE INSTRUCTION TO A DANCE TROUPE FROM WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

## FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT

2014.) HEAD STARTS AND SCHOOLS ACROSS METRO DETROIT NOW SEEK OUR SERVICES TO HELP THEIR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THRIVE THROUGH ARTS RESIDENCIES AND

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY WORKSHOPS THAT SUPPORT ACADEMIC LEARNING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

DETROIT COMMUNITY ARTS ALLIANCE (DCAA) - THE MISSION OF DCAA IS TO BUILD CAPACITY BY WORKING TO STRENGTHEN ARTS PROGRAMMING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS SERVED.

LAD'S COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH DCAA AFFECTS COMPONENTS OF THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION (PROGRAMS, MANAGEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT).

LIVING ARTS IS ONE OF FOUR 501(C)(3) AGENCIES THAT REPRESENT A COLLABORATIVE CALLED DETROIT COMMUNITY ARTS ALLIANCE (DCAA). THE FOUR COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 2012 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM. THE AGREEMENT RENEWS FOR CONSECUTIVE ONE-YEAR TERMS THEREAFTER. ANY COLLABORATING ORGANIZATION MAY TERMINATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME WITH AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS. (BASED ON IRS DEFINITIONS OF CONTROL, THESE 4 ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED RELATED PARTIES.)

THE MISSION OF DCAA IS TO BUILD CAPACITY BY WORKING JOINTLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF ITS COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS, ALLOWING THEM TO STRENGTHEN ARTS PROGRAMMING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS THEY SERVE. TO THAT END THE COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS SHARE ASPECTS OF THEIR OPERATIONS TO CREATE EFFICIENCIES AND SUPPORT EACH COLLABORATING ORGANIZATION TO MORE EFFECTIVELY EXECUTE ITS MISSION. WITH SHARED STAFFING (DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND GRANT WRITER) AND SHARED

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CONSULTANTS (STRATEGIC PLANNERS, ACCOUNTANTS, AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT) THE COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE APPLIED FOR AND HAVE BEEN AWARDED NUMEROUS GRANTS AND HAVE IMPROVED THE OPERATIONS THEIR INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION BY INCORPORATING NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES.

DCAA IS DESIGNED AS A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COLLABORATIVE AND SINCE DCAA IS NOT AN ENTITY IN ITS OWN RIGHT THE REVENUE AND THE EXPENSES ARE SHARED AND REPORTED ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEGUN CONVERSATIONS TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A WRITTEN POLICY FOR RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION THAT WOULD OUTLINE A TIMELINE & SECURED SYSTEM FOR SHREDDING AND STORING DOCUMENTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
A COPY OF FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. DEPENDING ON THE TIMING OF BOARD MEETINGS, LAD EITHER E-MAILS A COPY OF FORM 990 TO ALL MEMBERS OF ITS GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING FOR ELECTRONIC APPROVAL OR SHARES A COPY AT A BOARD MEETING FOR AN IN-PERSON VOTE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

OUR CURRENT POLICY STATES THE FOLLOWING: "EMPLOYEES AND OTHER WORKERS OF LIVING ARTS MUST AVOID ANY RELATIONSHIP OR ACTIVITY THAT COULD AFFECT THEIR INDEPENDENT JUDGEMENT IN RELATION TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT, THE APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT WITH OR ANY ACTION THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE REPUTATION OF LIVING ARTS, MUST BE DISCLOSED IMMEDIATELY BY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER WORKERS TO THE DIRECTOR."



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WE MONITOR OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT TO ENSURE NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH DUTIES AT LA. WE MONITOR ANY "PERSONAL" RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYEES/BOARD TO AVOID ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. STAFF ARE PROVIDED WITH AN EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK WHICH DETAILS POLICIES AND ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT VIA A SIGNATURE PAGE.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING LA'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES. THE POLICY IS SHARED WITH NEW BOARD MEMBERS WHEN THEY ARE ORIENTED AND THE POLICY IS CONTAINED IN THE BOARD MEMBER MANUAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL AT PRESENT TIME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE NOT COMPENSATED. SHOULD THAT CHANGE IN THE FUTURE, THE METHOD OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION IS EXPECTED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF LIVING ARTS' CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS INCLUDED A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY BOARD MEMBERS AND WAS INFORMED BY COMPARABILITY DATA FROM THE NATIONAL GUILD FOR COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION BENCHMARKING REPORT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS AT PRESENT TIME THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES (BASED ON IRS DEFINITION). SHOULD THAT CHANGE IN THE FUTURE, THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF LIVING ARTS' OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ARTS INSTRUCTORS, WAS INFORMED BY COMPARABILITY DATA FROM THE NATIONAL GUILD FOR COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION BENCHMARKING REPORT.

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OTHER STAFF SALARIES OR RATES ARE DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION OFFICERS (DIRECTORS) AND WILL BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION AS REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED THEY ARE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT LIVING ARTS. ALL REQUESTS ARE RESPONDED TO TIMELY. REQUESTS MUST BE WRITTEN (ELECTRONIC REQUESTS ARE ACCEPTED). REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO REQUESTER IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT (LA'S PREFERRED METHOD). IF THE REQUESTER REQUIRES A HARDCOPY, THAT FORMAT IS PROVIDED. IN THIS CASE, THE REQUESTER MUST PAY REASONABLE COSTS (PER IRS GUIDELINES) IN ADVANCE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM SERVICE

MGT & GENERAL

FUNDRAISING

DIRECT PROGRAM CONTRACT LABOR

\$ 234,798

\$ 5,110

\$ 5,463

OTHER CONTRACT SERVICES

\$ 14,929

\$ 1,759

\$ 354

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE

\$ 5,019

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE

\$ -5,019

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**

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**2013**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

▶ See separate instructions.      ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

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Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

<b>1</b>	Maximum amount (see instructions)	<b>1</b>	500,000
<b>2</b>	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	2,000,000
<b>4</b>	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
<b>7</b>	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	<b>13</b>	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

<b>14</b>	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	<b>16</b>	1,869

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

<b>17</b>	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013	<b>17</b>	0
<b>18</b>	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
<b>19a</b> 3-year property						
<b>b</b> 5-year property						
<b>c</b> 7-year property						
<b>d</b> 10-year property						
<b>e</b> 15-year property						
<b>f</b> 20-year property						
<b>g</b> 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
<b>h</b> Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
<b>i</b> Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

<b>20a</b> Class life					S/L	
<b>b</b> 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
<b>c</b> 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

<b>21</b>	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	<b>22</b>	1,869
<b>23</b>	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	<b>23</b>	

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Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>									
1	MIRROR (1)	9/30/05	487			487	5 MO S/L	487	0
2	MIRROR (2)	9/30/05	487			487	5 MO S/L	487	0
3	MIRROR (3)	9/30/05	487			487	5 MO S/L	487	0
5	COMPUTER-BEST BUY 1620NX	10/02/05	720			720	3 MO S/L	720	0
6	DESKTOP COMPUTER	7/06/06	1,230			1,230	3 MO S/L	1,230	0
7	MICROSOFT/TECHSOUP	10/31/08	22,065			22,065	3 MO Amort	22,065	0
8	HP DESKTOP "E" (CIRCUIT CITY)	10/13/08	870			870	3 MO S/L	870	0
9	COMPUTER (BESTBUY) DV6915NR	9/17/08	600			600	3 MO S/L	600	0
10	COMPUTER SX2800 W/ACER	8/22/09	550			550	3 MO S/L	550	0
11	COMPUTER SX2800 W/ACER	8/22/09	550			550	3 MO S/L	550	0
12	COMPUTER SX2800 W/ACER	8/22/09	550			550	3 MO S/L	550	0
13	COMPUTER SX2800	8/28/09	450			450	3 MO S/L	450	0
14	DELL LATITUDE AIE7	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
15	DELL LATITUDE AIE10	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
16	DELL LATITUDE AIE12	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
17	DELL LATITUDE AIE14	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
18	DELL LATITUDE AIE18	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
19	DELL LATITUDE AIE24	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
20	DELL LATITUDE AIE25	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
21	DELL LATITUDE AIE26	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
22	DELL LATITUDE AIE27	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
23	DELL LATITUDE AIE28	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
24	DELL LATITUDE AIE29	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
25	DELL LATITUDE AIE30	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
26	DELL LATITUDE AIE31	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
27	DELL LATITUDE AIE34	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
28	DELL LATITUDE AIE36	9/11/09	1,038			1,038	3 MO S/L	1,038	0
29	DELL DESKTOP VOSTRO640	6/30/11	834			834	3 MO S/L	556	278
30	MIRROR (ROSEBRAND)	10/01/10	596			596	5 MO S/L	328	119
31	AKADA SOFTWARE	9/30/11	595			595	3 MO Amort	364	198
32	DELL LAPTOP-FOR SWD	9/13/11	1,158			1,158	5 MO S/L	425	231
33	DELL DESKTOP-ELARTE PROG	9/13/11	991			991	5 MO S/L	356	198
34	OPTOMA SVGA PROJECTOR	3/21/12	500			500	5 MO S/L	100	100
35	APPLE IPAD FD511LL/A	10/11/13	529			529	3 MO S/L	0	103
	Casualty/Theft: 5/01/14								
36	APPLE IPAD FD511LL/A	10/11/13	529			529	3 MO S/L	0	103
	Casualty/Theft: 5/01/14								
37	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
38	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
39	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
40	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
41	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
42	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
43	APPLE IPAD FD514LL/A	2/12/14	552			552	3 MO S/L	0	77
<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>			<u>54,212</u>			<u>54,212</u>		<u>46,745</u>	<u>1,869</u>
<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>			<u>54,212</u>			<u>54,212</u>		<u>46,745</u>	<u>1,869</u>
<b>Grand Totals</b>			54,212			54,212		46,745	1,869
<b>Less: Dispositions and Transfers</b>			1,058			1,058		0	206
<b>Less: Start-up/Org Expense</b>			0			0		0	0
<b>Net Grand Totals</b>			<u>53,154</u>			<u>53,154</u>		<u>46,745</u>	<u>1,663</u>