

2009 TAX RETURN

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Exempt Org. Tax Return

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Dear Client:

Your 2009 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8453-EO - Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to provide you with this service and please be sure to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Hardee, CPA

THE NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

58-1807951

	2009	2008	DIFF
REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS.....	280,037	299,423	-19,386
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	37,320	46,226	-8,906
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	176	328	-152
TOTAL REVENUE.....	317,533	345,977	-28,444
EXPENSES			
SALARIES, OTHER COMPEN., EMP. BENEFITS...	239,944	141,570	98,374
OTHER EXPENSES.....	71,987	190,260	-118,273
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	311,931	331,830	-19,899
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES.....	5,602	14,147	-

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990, SCH A, SCH B, SCH D, SCH O

CARRYOVERS TO 2010

NONE

Form **8453-EO****Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for
Electronic Filing**

OMB No. 1545-1879

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2009, and ending 9/30, 2010

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

▶ See instructions

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

THE NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Employer identification number

58-1807951

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a** below and

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**2009**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public InspectionFor the **2009** calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01**, **2009**, and ending **9/30**, **2010**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C THE NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 161 RAINS AVENUE NASH
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHICH PRODUCES A VARIETY OF THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STUDENTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCHOOLS.

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 ☒ 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 ☒ No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others,

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?	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	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where 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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	21		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>	22		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.</i>	23		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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.</i>	2		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	27
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	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	2a	32
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250		

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.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	16	
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	16	
2 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
3 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

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

1 a 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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- 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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	<				

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing.....	14,193.	1	13,664.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.....	11,804.	2	11,979.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net.....	69,186.	3	66,300.
	4 Accounts receivable, net.....	1,500.		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

2a Yes No X

b Were the organization's financial statements audited

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization

THE NASHVILLE SHAKESPE

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
IN-KIND DONATIONS	404,764.	236,965.	196,359.	101,400.	81,867.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 404,764.</u>				

**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, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
► **Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions**

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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

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

Part VII Investments—Other Securities See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	317,533.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	311,931

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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