## Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

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Form **990-EZ** (2011)

Α	For the	2011 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning 07/01 , 2	011, and ending	0	6/30	, 20	12
В	Check if ap	oplicable:	C Name of organization		D Employ	yer identificatio	n number	
	Address c	ess change ABRASIVE MEDIA INC			20-190947	2		
	Name change							
L	Initial retu		513 Buchanan St			615-331-31	31	
$\vdash$	Terminate Amended		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	1	F Group	Exemption		
Н	i		Nashville, TN 37208		Numb	per ▶		
G		ting Method:	☐ Cash ☑ Accrual Other (specify) ▶	Н	Check ▶	if the orga	nization	is <b>not</b>
	Websit	-	abrasivemedia.org			to attach Sche		
J	Tax-exen	npt status (che	eck only one) — 🗹 501(c)(3) 🔲 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) 🗌 4947(a)(	(1) or 527	(Form 990	0, 990-EZ, or 9	90-PF).	
ĸ	Check ▶	▶ ✓ if the	e organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a sec		on <b>and</b> its	gross receipts	are norm	nally
	not more		0. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990			-		
	the orga	anization choc	ses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.					
L	Add lines	s 5b, 6c, and 7	b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or m	nore, or if total assets	s (Part II,			
	line 25, c	olumn (B) belo	w) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			<b>▶</b> \$	7	3,232
	Part I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Bal	ances (see the	instruct	ions for Par	t I.)	
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any quest	ion in this Part I				~
	1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1		2,126
	2	Program se	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts .		[	2	-	1,106
	3		ip dues and assessments		[	3		0
	4	Investment	income		[	4		0
	5a	Gross amo	ount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0			
	b	Less: cost	or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0			
	С		ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from	om line 5a)		5c		0
	6	Gaming an	d fundraising events					
	а	Gross ince	ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than					
Revenue	2	\$15,000) .		6a	0			
ā	b	Gross inco	me from fundraising events (not including \$	of contribution	ıs			
Ä	2		aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the					
		sum of suc	th gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	0			
	С		t expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0			
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a	and 6b and sul	otract			
		line 6c) .	·			6d		0
	7a	Gross sale	s of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0			
	b		<u> </u>	7b	0			
	С		it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line $7a$			7c		0
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)			8		0
_	9		<b>nue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			9		3,232
	10		I similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10		0
	11		aid to or for members			11		0
o d	12		ther compensation, and employee benefits		_	12		0
a d	13		al fees and other payments to independent contractors		-	13		510
Fxnenses	14		y, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14		250
Ш	-   10	Printing, pu	ublications, postage, and shipping			15		45
	16		enses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statement 2			16		1,953
_	17	Total expe	enses. Add lines 10 through 16	<u> </u>	. ▶	17	2	2,758
ď	18		(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18		474
Net Assets	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column			10		
Ă		-	r figure reported on prior year's return)		-	19		8
Š	20		nges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) .		_	20		500
	<sup>-</sup>   21	Net assets	or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		. •	21		982

Form 990-EZ (2011) Page 2 Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . ~ (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year 22 Cash, savings, and investments 8 22 482 0 23 23 Land and buildings . . . . . 0 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) 0 24 500 8 25 25 Total assets . . . . . 982 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) 0 26 0 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 27 8 27 982 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.) Part III **Expenses** Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III (Required for section What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O, Statement 3 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of for others.) persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title. Artist Showcase - In March 2012, we hosted an Artist Showcase, for the purpose of giving a venue for our resident and network artist to display their works in progress for the community, receiving both greater (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 4) (Grants \$ 28a 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . 1,902 29 FALL: Working with our initial resident artist, abrasiveMedia facilitated the launch of her resident program FALL (aerial & contemporary dance). abrasiveMedia was able to cover the cost of materials needed for (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 5) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . 29a 400 Starving Artist Venture: Our arts service and community engagement arm of abrasiveMedia is designed to enable participation and community development with a particular focus on developing a network with both (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 6) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a 500 **31** Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a 0 2,802 List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV (c) Reportable (d) Health benefits. (b) Title and average contributions to employee (e) Estimated amount of compensation (a) Name and address hours per week (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) benefit plans, and other compensation devoted to position (if not paid, enter -0-) deferred compensation Executive Director. Audra Almond-Harvey 0 0 50 President, 20 513 Buchanan St, Nashville, TN 37208 Secretary, 5 0 0 709 Greymont Dr, Nashville, TN 37217 Charles Justin Harvey **Chief Financial** 0 0 0 Officer, 8 513 Buchanan St, Nashville, TN 37208 Director, 5 Andrew Collins 0 0 0 709 Greymont Dr., Nashville, TN 37217 Director, 1 Stephanie Van Hoesen 0 0 0 1619 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208 Director, 3 James Todd n n n 937 Woodstone Ln S, Nashville, TN 37211

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Part				
	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	<u>s Part</u>		
00			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		~
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed			
	copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the			
05	change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		~
35 <sub>a</sub>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		\ \
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		<u> </u>
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		~
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0	1		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		~
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .			
h		38a		~
b 39	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	-		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:			
	section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit			
	transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		_
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on	400		
	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c			
	reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		./
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► TN	400		
42a		615-33	1-313	 1
	Located at ► 513 Buchanan St, Nashville, TN 37208 ZIP + 4 ►		208	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		~
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►  See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
	and Financial Accounts.			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		~
43	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►  Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			▶ □
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		. ,	
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		~
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		~
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44b		~
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an	. 13		
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		~
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		. 1
		1 40D	1 1	

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							Yes	No
	I the organization engage, directly or in							
	candidates for public office? If "Yes,"						4:	~
Part VI	Section 501(c)(3) organizations 501(c)(3) organizations and sections							,
	and 52, and complete the tables			usis musi a	iliswer qu	estions 4	<i>1</i> –491	)
	Check if the organization used Sc			this Part VI				
	Check if the organization used oc	riedule O to respond	to any question in	uns i ait vi		<u></u>	Yes	No
<b>47</b> Did	I the organization engage in lobbying	activities or have a	section 501(h) electi	on in effect	durina the	tax	103	140
	ar? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par					. 47		/
-	he organization a school as described i		i)? If "Yes " complete	Schedule F		. 48		Ž
	I the organization make any transfers t							~
	Yes," was the related organization a se	•	•			. 49b		
	mplete this table for the organization's			her than offi	cers, direct		es and	d ke
	ployees) who each received more than							
		(b) Title and average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health				
(a)	Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	hours per week	compensation	contributions benefit plans,		(e) Estimate other con		
	,	devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC	compe			.,	
None								
	tal number of other employees paid ov							
<b>51</b> Col	mplete this table for the organization 00,000 of compensation from the orga	's five highest compe	ensated independen	t contractors	who each	n received	more	tha
φις	50,000 or compensation from the orga	anization. Il there is no	The, efficient thorne.					
(a) Name	e and address of each independent contractor pa	aid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of se	vice	(c)	Compensati	on	
None								
			1					
<b>d</b> Tot	tal number of other independent contra	actors each receiving	over \$100,000 .	. ▶				
<b>52</b> Did	the organization complete Schedule	A? <b>Note</b> : All section 5	01(c)(3) organization	s and 4947(a	1)(1)			
nor	nexempt charitable trusts must attach	a completed Schedul	e A			▶ ✓ Yes	<u> </u>	No
	ies of perjury, I declare that I have examined this					nowledge and	d belief,	it is
true, correct,	and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than	n officer) is based on all info	ermation of which preparer	has any knowle	dge.			
0.	<u> </u>							
Sign	Signature of officer			Dat	е			
Here	Audra Harvey, Executive Director							
	Type or print name and title		Т-					
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		ate	Check	if PTIN		
Prepare	r				self-employed			
Use Onl	I —		Firm	n's EIN ▶				
Marrie 15	Firm's address	w ala a		Pho	ne no.			
May the IF	RS discuss this return with the prepare	r snown above? See i	instructions			► ☐ Yes	.     1	OV

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

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

## **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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 **Employer identification number ABRASIVE MEDIA INC** 20-1909472 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 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.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.) 8 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% 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). 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 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). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting 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 No Yes 11g(i) 11g(ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . . . 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (i) Name of supported (iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (vii) Amount of (vi) Is the organization (described on lines 1-9 in col. (i) listed in your the organization in organization in col. podans col. (i) of your governing document? (i) organized in the above or IRC section support? U.S.? (see instructions)) Yes No Yes No Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Total

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 Page **2** Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to						alify under
Secti	on A. Public Support				-		
Calen	idar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	on B. Total Support						
Calen	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 8	Amounts from line 4						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	(see instructi	ions)			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	_			_		
	organization, check this box and stop her						🕨 🗌
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
14	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6		•			14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2010 Sch					15	<u>%</u>
16a	331/3% support test—2011. If the organization gual						
J.	box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual			_			_
b	33 <sup>1</sup> /3% support test—2010. If the organicheck this box and stop here. The organi	ization qualifie	es as a publicly	supported org	ganization .		▶ 🗆
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizat Explain in Part IV how the organization m supported organization	ion meets the	e "facts-and-ci	ircumstances"	test, check th	nis box and <b>st</b>	op here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization dispartitudings	d not check a	box on line 13	, 16a, 16b, 17a	a, or 17b, chec	k this box and	see

## 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.)

Secti	on A. Public Support	under the tec	sto libited bele	w, picase ec	inplote r art i	1.,	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees	` '	. ,	` '	,	` ,	
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	500	650	1,100	600	2,126	4,976
2	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	0	0	350	0	1,106	1,456
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513				0	0	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf				0	0	0
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge				0	0	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	500	650	1,450	600	3,232	6,432
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons .	0	0	0	0	0	0
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		0				0
•	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from	U	U	U	U	U	<u> </u>
	line 6.)						6,432
Secti	on B. Total Support						0,432
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	500	650	1,450	600	3,232	6,432
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties and income from similar sources .	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	_	_	_	_	_	_
40		0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	U	U	U	0	U	0
	and 12.)	500	650	1,450	600	3,232	6,432
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for th						
	organization, check this box and stop her	•					
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor	t Percentage	е				
15	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8	3, column (f) di	vided by line 1	3, column (f))		15	100 %
16	Public support percentage from 2010 Sch					16	100 %
	on D. Computation of Investment Inc						
17	Investment income percentage for 2011 (I		.,		,	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2010					18	0 %
19a	331/3% support tests—2011. If the organi						
	17 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this box 331 <sub>10</sub> % current tests 2010. If the experience		-	-		_	_
b	331/3% support tests—2010. If the organiz line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this b						
20	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization die	_	_	-			_
20	ato roaniaationi ii tilo organization til	a not oncor a	557 511 III 16 14,	.04, 01 100, 0	HOOK HIIG DOX	a. 14 500 11 13 11 U	

Part IV	Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

## **SCHEDULE 0** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
ABRASIVE MEDIA INC	20-1909472
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Aerial Fabric Equipment	
Tom 770 E2, Furth, Ellio 20 Menarrabile Equipment	
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Aerial Dance Equipment	
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Schedule O, Statement 1
Form: 990-EZ
ABRASIVE MEDIA INC
20-1909472

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## **Reasonable Cause Explanations**

#### **Explanation**

We believe that we have a reasonable cause for our late filing because we are a small, all-volunteer organization. We have never needed to file the form 990ez before; we have always filed the 990-N postcard. We chose to do so this year in order to be eligible for local grants. We did not realize there was a deadline for filing; as soon as we realized that we were remiss, we filed to correct our error.

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## Other Expenses Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
SAV	288
Artist Residency	166
FALL	847
Software	60
Artist Showcase	592
Total:	1,953

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## **Primary Exempt Purpose**

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abrasiveMedia is organized for educational and charitable purposes under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of establishing a network of creative professionals and developing resources to educate and inform the community. We carry this out by promoting culture-oriented outreach through artistic mediums and creative production, including, but not limited to: literary, media, performing and visual arts, with the intent of educating the artist and community, utilizing art as communication to affect social change - thus enriching the quality of life on individual, cultural, and community levels.

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## First Program Service Accomplishments Description

#### Description

awareness for their projects as well as constructive feedback. We hosted 85 audience members in the intimate setting of our community partner, Brick Factory Nashville (now Fort Houston). We facilitated the work of 17 dance, spoken word, musical, and visual artists. We were able to cover all of the costs for the production through contributions and in-kind donations, and were also able to pay our headlining artists a small per diem.

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## **Second Program Service Accomplishments Description**

#### Description

FALL's development through contributions & in-kind donations. FALL performed for a total audience of 650 individuals in FY2012, and offered classes for over 60 community members through our community partner Brick Factory Nashville.

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## Third Program Service Accomplishments Description

#### Description

established and emerging artists, with a low overhead cost. All of our materials for SAV in FY2012 were provided through in-kind donations. We hosted two Artist Block Parties, which provided some materials for artists to create works in an afternoon and then give them away. We also planned and prepared for our inaugural SAV art show, New Era for Outlaws, which was produced in early FY2013.

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