

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)

▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

**2005****Open to Public  
Inspection**

<b>A</b> For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning <b>July 1</b> , 2005, and ending <b>June 30</b> , 20 06		
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>CHORAL ARTS LINK</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>84 : 1658944</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>4200 KINGS COURT</b>	<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>( 615 ) 876-9024</b>
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>NASHVILLE, TN 37218-1824</b>	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶
	<b>G</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	
	<b>H</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
<b>I</b> Website: ▶ <u>www.choralartslink.org</u>		
<b>J</b> Organization type (check only one)— <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>K</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. <b>Some states require a complete return.</b>		
<b>L</b> Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$		

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 38 of the instructions.)

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>10,701</b>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	<b>5c</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	<b>6c</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	<b>7c</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ )	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>9</b> Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	<b>9</b>	<b>10,701</b>
	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>8,522</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>456</b>
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ <b>Conferences, Membership Dues</b> )	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>17</b> Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	<b>17</b>	<b>9,043</b>
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	<b>18</b>	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	<b>6,289</b>
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	<b>21</b>	<b>7,947</b>

**Part II Balance Sheets**—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 41 of the instructions.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	<b>6,289</b>	<b>7,949</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>25</b> Total assets	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe ▶ )	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>6,289</b>	<b>7,949</b>

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See page 42 of the instructions.)		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Choral arts training through critical thinking experience</u>		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	..... ..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a <u>0</u>
29	..... ..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a <u>0</u>
30	..... ..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a <u>0</u>
31	Other program services (attach schedule) ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a <u>0</u>
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		<b>32</b> <u>0</u>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> (List each one even if not compensated. See page 42 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Margaret Campbelle-Holman 4200 Kings Court, Nashville, TN 37218	Chairman - 40	0	0	0
Rhea Kinnard P.O. Box 17542, Nashville, TN 37217	Vice Chairman - 1	0	0	0
Karen Muller 627 Georgetown Drive, Nashville, TN 37205	Secretary - 1	0	0	0
Tonya Rippy 808 Shawnwood Circle, Nashville, TN 37218	Treasurer - 2	0	0	0

<b>Part V Other Information</b> (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	35b		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36		✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> <u>0</u>	37a		
b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b		✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		
40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>			
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.	40b		✓
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>			0
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">▶</span>			0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)**41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Tennessee**42a** The books are in care of ▶ Tonya Y. Rippy Telephone no. ▶ ( 615 ) 244-4428Located at ▶ 808 Shawnwood Circle, Nashville, TN ZIP + 4 ▶ 37218-2346**b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.

**c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>42b</b>		✓
<b>42c</b>		✓

**43** 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 ▶ 43**Please  
Sign  
Here**

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.

Signature of officer

Date

Tonya Y. Rippy

Type or print name and title

**Paid  
Preparer's  
Use Only**Preparer's  
signature ▶

Date

Check if  
self-  
employed ▶ ☐

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W)

Firm's name (or yours  
if self-employed),  
address, and ZIP + 4 ▶

EIN ▶

Phone no. ▶ ( )

Part IV

Attachment

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(A) Name and address	(B) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(E) Expense and other allowance
Tonya Y. Rippy 808 Shawnwood Circle Nashville, TN 37218	Treasurer - 2	0	0	0
Peggy Drew 710 Newhall Drive Nashville TN 37206	Board Member - 1	0	0	0
Lyn Eatherly 1424 Quail Run Rd. Nashville TN 37214	Board Member - 2	0	0	0
Donnetta Hawkins 416 Watts Circle Nashville TN 37209	Board Member - 1	0	0	0
Lawrence Merin 2104 Pontotoc Avenue Nashville, TN 37206	Board Member - 2	0	0	0
Denise Miller 135 Liberty Lane Madison TN 37115	Board Member - 2	0	0	0
Antoinette Porter 266 Hickory Hollow Place Antioch TN 37013	Board Member - 2	0	0	0
Nita Smith 4135 West Hamilton Court Nashville TN 37218	Board Member - 3	0	0	0
Debra Tillery 413 Ashesford Court Nashville TN 37013	Board Member - 3	0	0	0
Perri E. duGard 1318. Seventh Avenue N. Nashville TN 37208	Board Member - 1	0	0	0
Cathlyn Samuel 100 Antioch PK. Nashville TN 37211	Board Member - 2	0	0	0
				Choral Arts Link, Inc.