

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2006**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)Open to Public  
Inspection

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

**A** For the **2006** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2006** and ending **SEP 30, 2007****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization**VSA ARTS OF TENNESSEE**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

**1210 LAKE RISE PLACE**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**GALLATIN, TN 37066**

Room/suite

**D** Employer identification number**05-0528672****E** Telephone number**615-826-5252****F** Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations****H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A****H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If "No," attach a list.)**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A****M** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**G** Website: ▶ **WWW.VSAARTSTENNESSEE.ORG****J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) ( **3** ) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **117,176.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

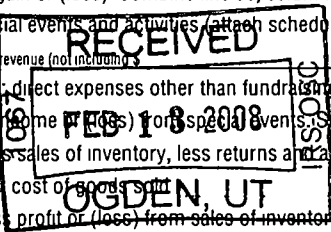
Revenue	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	<b>a</b>	Contributions to donor advised funds	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1b</b>	<b>102,016.</b>		
	<b>c</b>	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	<b>1d</b>	<b>15,000.</b>		
	<b>e</b>	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ <b>117,016.</b> noncash \$ )	<b>1e</b>	<b>117,016.</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>			
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>			
	<b>4</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>	<b>160.</b>		
	<b>5</b>	Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>			
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents	<b>6a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	<b>6c</b>				
<b>7</b>	Other investment income (describe ▶ )	<b>7</b>				
Expenses	<b>8 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>8a</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	<b>8b</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	<b>8c</b>			
	<b>8d</b>					
	<b>9</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 ) of contributions reported on line 1b)	<b>9a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	<b>9c</b>			
	<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	<b>10c</b>				
Net Assets	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>			
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	<b>12</b>	<b>117,176.</b>		
	<b>13</b>	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>	<b>106,284.</b>		
	<b>14</b>	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>			
	<b>15</b>	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>			
<b>16</b>	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>				
<b>17</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	<b>17</b>	<b>106,284.</b>			
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	<b>18</b>	<b>10,892.</b>			
<b>19</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>	<b>22,390.</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, 19, and 20	<b>21</b>	<b>33,282.</b>			

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>22a</b>				
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>22b</b>				
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) <b>23</b>				
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) <b>24</b>				
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A <b>25a</b>	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B <b>25b</b>	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .
<b>c</b> Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <b>25c</b>				
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c <b>26</b>	26,346 .	26,346 .		
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c <b>27</b>				
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27 <b>28</b>				
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes <b>29</b>	2,063 .	2,063 .		
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees <b>30</b>				
<b>31</b> Accounting fees <b>31</b>	1,238 .	1,238 .		
<b>32</b> Legal fees <b>32</b>				
<b>33</b> Supplies <b>33</b>	5,961 .	5,961 .		
<b>34</b> Telephone <b>34</b>	1,758 .	1,758 .		
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping <b>35</b>	438 .	438 .		
<b>36</b> Occupancy <b>36</b>	2,640 .	2,640 .		
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance <b>37</b>				
<b>38</b> Printing and publications <b>38</b>	3,984 .	3,984 .		
<b>39</b> Travel <b>39</b>	1,935 .	1,935 .		
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings <b>40</b>				
<b>41</b> Interest <b>41</b>				
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) <b>42</b>				
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
<b>a AWARDS</b> <b>43a</b>	566 .	566 .		
<b>b CONTRACT ARTIST FEES</b> <b>43b</b>	31,204 .	31,204 .		
<b>c CONTRACT LABOR</b> <b>43c</b>	23,062 .	23,062 .		
<b>d DUES/STATE FILING FEES</b> <b>43d</b>	2,712 .	2,712 .		
<b>e INSURANCE</b> <b>43e</b>	1,113 .	1,113 .		
<b>f OFFICE SUPPLIES AND</b> <b>43f</b>				
<b>g MISCELLANEOUS</b> <b>43g</b>	1,264 .	1,264 .		
<b>44</b> Total functional expenses Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15) <b>44</b>	106,284 .	106,284 .	0 .	0 .

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

Yes ☐ No ☒If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ►

**INTERACTIVE ARTS PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

**a INTERACTIVE ARTS PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

106,284.

**b**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

**c**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

**d**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

**e** Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

**f** Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)

106,284.

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**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	30,790.	45	33,868.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c		
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a			
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b	57c		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	30,790.	59	33,868.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	586.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	8,400.	62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		65	
	66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65	8,400.	66	586.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>			
	67 Unrestricted	22,390.	67	33,282.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	22,390.	73	33,282.
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73	30,790.	74	33,868.

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

<b>a</b> Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12.			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>b1</b>	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b2</b>	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>b3</b>	
4	Other (specify) _____	<b>b4</b>	
Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>		<b>b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>		<b>c</b>	
<b>d</b> Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line <b>a</b> :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>	
2	Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>	
Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b>		<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b> <b>Total revenue</b> (Part I, line 12) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b>		<b>e</b>	

<b>Part IV-B</b>	<b>Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>
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<b>a</b> Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b1</b>	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b2</b>	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b3</b>	
4	Other (specify): _____	<b>b4</b>	
Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>		<b>b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>		<b>c</b>	
<b>d</b> Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line <b>a</b> :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>	
2	Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>	
Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b>		<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b> <b>Total expenses</b> (Part I, line 17) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b>		<b>e</b>	

**Part V-A** **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

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**Part VI Other Information** (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)		
82b	N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		
83b	N/A		
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84b	N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
85a	N/A		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
85b	N/A		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85c	N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85d	N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85e	N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85f	N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85g	N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
85h	N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86a	N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86b	N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87a	N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
87b	N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88b			
89 a	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 501(c)(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 a statement explaining each transaction		X
89b			
c	Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>None</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	1
91 a	The books are in care of <u>LORI KISSINGER</u> Telephone no. <u>615-826-5252</u> Located at <u>1210 LAKE RISE PLACE, GALLATIN, TN</u> ZIP + 4 <u>37066</u>		
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 <u>N/A</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	91b	X

**Part VI Other Information** (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c

X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**

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and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		160.			
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		160.		0.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					160.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See the instructions.)

Line No ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).



**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13) **N/A**

**106** Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- -----					
b	----- -----					
c	----- -----					
<b>Totals</b>						

**107** Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- -----					
b	----- -----					
c	----- -----					
<b>Totals</b>						

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

	Yes	No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please  
Sign  
Here

Signature of officer Lori Kissinger Date 2/8/08  
Type or print name and title Lori Kissinger, Executive Director

Paid  
Preparer's  
Use Only

Preparer's signature John P. Young, CPA Date 2/8/08 Check if self-employed ☐  
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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2006**

Name of the organization

**VSA ARTS OF TENNESSEE**

Employer identification number

**05 0528672**

**Part I**

**Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶

**0**

**Part II-A**

**Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

**0**

**Part II-B**

**Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

**0**

**Part III** **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes** **No**

- 1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B.)

1 **X**

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

- 2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a **X**

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b **X**

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c **X**

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d **X**

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e **X**

- 3 a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a **X**

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b **X**

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c **X**

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d **X**

- 4 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a **X**

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b **X**

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c **X**

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year

► 0

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year

► 0.

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts

► 0.

g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year

► 0.

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☒ 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:  
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

**Provide the following information about the supported organizations.** (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> <b>▶</b>					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**  
Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	53,263.	51,829.	3,375.	17,552.	126,019.
16 Membership fees received	2,555.	3,165.	385.	1,041.	7,146.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	3,277.	19,845.	22,370.	15,967.	61,459.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	59,095.	74,839.	26,130.	34,560.	194,624.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	55,818.	54,994.	3,760.	18,593.	133,165.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	591.	748.	261.	346.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 126,019. 16 7,146. 17 61,459. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 194,624.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.					27d 0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e 194,624.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f 194,624.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g 100.0000%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h .0000%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 10 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)Check ☒ **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
	N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
If the amount on line 40 is -		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable</b>
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**Exempt Organizations** (See page 13 of the instructions.)

- 51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:**

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

- b Other transactions:**

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

**(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization**

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

**(iv) Reimbursement arrangements**

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

- c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees**

- d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

N/A

[illegible]

- 52 a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐

► ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

N/A

[illegible]



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C = person of color  
D=disability  
S = senior

**VSA arts Tennessee**  
**990**  
**EZ additional information**  
**Tax Year 2006**  
**Operating year Oct. 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2007**

**Organizational Purpose**

The mission of VSA arts Tennessee is to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in and express themselves through the arts and arts education.

**\*(The expenses listed for each program shows only direct expenses related to the program. It does not include a percentage of the Director's salary needed to administer the program or other indirect expenses such as phone, insurance, office supplies – and in most cases does not include postage.)**

**Program Accomplishments Oct. 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2007**

**Art Institute:** A one-week summer art institute exposes children with disabilities to dance, drama, literature, music and visual arts or various cultures.

Grant donations: \$7150

Registration Fees: \$1006

Private donations: \$1680

Expense (\$11,176)

**Artist Residencies:** VSA provides 3 year long artist residencies in schools in Tennessee using the arts to assist children with disabilities to reach educational and behavioral goals. Additional smaller week long residencies are also offered.

Grants: \$21,500

Expense (\$16,753)

**Newsletter:** VSA offers a quarterly newsletter featuring programs of VSA and other information that might be of interest to artists with disabilities.

Income: 0

Expense (\$220)

**Playwright Discovery Competition:** A statewide competition for middle and high school students with and without disabilities is conducted in which they are to write a play that includes a theme or main characters with a disability. The winning plays are sent to a national competition for potential scholarship opportunities.

Grants: \$800

Expense (\$435)

- **Professional Development Training:** VSA offered a weekend professional development conference for artists with disabilities to assist them in communication and marketing skills. The conference was offered free of charge. However, a registration fee was charged and then reimbursed to the artists that showed up for the conference. VSA also offered 5 professional development training sessions across the state for visual artists with disabilities to assist them in learning how to photograph their work and create a portfolio. A photographer photographed up to three pieces of art for each artist free of charge. In addition, 3 free training sessions were offered to special education teachers to provide them with techniques on how to incorporate the arts into their curriculum.

Grants: \$10,850

Registration fee: \$600

Expenses (\$12,315)

**Special Events:** VSA has a number of special projects each year. In 2006/2007 we featured a storyteller who is blind performing for children in a school. We also featured a dancer/actress with a disability in a public performance and workshop in Chattanooga.

Grants: \$3730

Expense: \$3730

**VSA at the Ryman:** On Oct. 25, 2006, VSA offered a performance at the Ryman Auditorium featuring performers with disabilities. In the morning, the performers presented to nearly 1000 special education students free of charge. A public performance was held in the evening as a fund raiser and as an awareness building event of the "abilities" of people with disabilities.

Corporate donations: \$10,000

Grants \$18,216

Ticket Revenues \$2530

Expenses (\$19,548)

**VSA at the Wildhorse:** In 2007, VSA was preparing for a project that took place in the next fiscal year (Oct. 26, 2007). However, some income and expenses were seen in this fiscal year. The event is a special free performance for children with disabilities to experience 3 dance companies in which the dancers were disabled. At the end of the performances, the children were allowed to come onto the dance floor and dance with the professionals.

**Young Soloist Competition:** VSA hosts a competition for any musician or vocalist under the age of 25 with a disability. The winners receive a performance opportunity (this year it was at the Ryman – and they were paid to perform that evening) and their tapes are sent to the national office to participate in an international competition where they could win scholarships and recording contracts.

Donations: \$500

Expense: (\$4.80)

VSA arts Tennessee  
Oct 1, 2006- Sept 30, 2007  
Received over \$1000

Tennessee Arts Commission  
\$6300

Publix Supermarket Charities  
\$1000

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee  
\$9000

Harman Becker Automotive  
\$15,000

National Endowment for the Arts  
\$8000

Metro Nashville Arts Commission  
\$5216

Cal Turner Foundation  
\$5000

VSA arts International  
\$19,520

TN Dept of Education/Division of Special Education  
\$15,000

GAP  
\$5000

Memorial Foundation  
\$1000