

## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.Open to Public  
Inspection

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2005 and ending SEP 30, 2006

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific instructions.	C Name of organization <b>VSA ARTS OF TENNESSEE</b>		D Employer identification number <b>05-0528672</b>
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>1210 LAKE RISE PLACE</b>		E Telephone number <b>615-826-5252</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>GALLATIN, TN 37066</b>		F Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶I Website: ▶ **WWW.VSAARTSTENNESSEE.ORG**H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)J Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check ☐ 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. Some states require a complete return.L 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 ▶ \$ **59095.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 38 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	53263.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	3277.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2555.
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
Expenses	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	
	9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	59095.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
Expenses	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	20000.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3240.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1428.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	16	30153.
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	54821.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	4274.
Net Assets	19	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)	19	18116.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	22390.

**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
22 Cash, savings, and investments	18116.	30790.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		
25 Total assets	18116.	30790.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0.	8400.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	18116.	22390.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See page 42 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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.

Expenses  
(Required for 501(c)(3)  
and (4) organizations and  
4947(a)(1) trusts, optional  
for others.)**28 SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE****INTERACTIVE ARTS PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**(Grants \$ 35036. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **28a** 25666.**29**(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **29a****30**(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **30a****31 Other program services (attach schedule)**(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **31a****32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)** **32** 25666.**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (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
LORI KISSINGER 1210 LAKE RISE PLACE, GALLATIN, TN 37	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 20.00	20000.	0.	0.
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				

**Part V Other Information** (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> 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	<b>34</b>	X
<b>35</b> 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?	<b>35a</b>	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<b>35b</b> N/A	
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	<b>36</b>	X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <b>37a</b> <u>0.</u>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<b>37b</b>	X
<b>38a</b> 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?	<b>38a</b>	X

**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. **None**42a The books are in care of **LORI KISSINGER**Telephone no. **615-826-5252**Located at **1210 LAKE RISE PLACE, GALLATIN, TN**ZIP + 4 **37066**

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: **None**

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: **None**

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

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****N/A**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

Type or print name and title.

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Preparer's  
Use Only

Preparer's signature

**John P. Young, CPA**Date **2/2/07**Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's SSN or PTIN

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

**John P. Young, P.C.****114 CANFIELD PLACE, A-7****Hendersonville, TN 37075**

EIN

Phone

no.

**(615) 822-8202**

Form 990-EZ (2005)

**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

**2005**

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 1 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 <b>\$</b> _____ <b>\$</b> _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)		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?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4 a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

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 supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	51829.	3375.	17552.		72756.
16 Membership fees received	3165.	385.	1041.		4591.
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	19845.	22370.	15967.		58182.
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	74839.	26130.	34560.	0.	135529.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	54994.	3760.	18593.		77347.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	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					

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 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? .....	29	
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? .....	30	
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? .....	31	
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:	32a	
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....	32b	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....	32c	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	32d	
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:	33a	
a Students' rights or privileges? .....	33b	
b Admissions policies? .....	33c	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....	33d	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....	33e	
e Educational policies? .....	33f	
f Use of facilities? .....	33g	
g Athletic programs? .....	33h	
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? .....	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....	34b	
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 .....	35	

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 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 -                      The lobbying nontaxable amount 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 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	
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 11 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:	Yes	No	Amount
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.) .....			0.

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





Form 990-EZ	Other Expenses	Statement	1
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ART SUPPLIES	4324.
AWARDS	205.
CONTRACT ARTIST FEES AND SERVICES	19435.
DUES/STATE FILING FEES	241.
INSURANCE	1102.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	660.
PAYROLL TAX	1542.
POSTAGE	695.
TRAVEL	1949.
 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16	 30153.

Form 990-EZ	Part III - Statement of Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose	Statement	2
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Explanation

TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN TENNESSEE THROUGH THE  
ARTS AND TO CREATE A GREATER AWARENESS OF DIABILITIES THROUGH ART.

FORM 990-EZ

Information Regarding Transfers  
Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

Statement 3

- A) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds,  
directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal  
benefit contract? . . . . . [ ] Yes [X] No
- B) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums,  
directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . [ ] Yes [X] No