

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 private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jan 1, 2016, and ending Dec 31, 2016	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization ? Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) ? Room/suite 2510 Barton Avenue City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Nashville, TN 37212
D Employer identification number ? 061666626	
E Telephone number 6153859341	
F Group Exemption Number ▶ ?	
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	
H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: ▶ www.ChineseArtsAlliance.org	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$	

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) ?	
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 10,565
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 30,880
	3 Membership dues and assessments 3 1,164
	4 Investment income 4 1
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold 7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶ 9 42,610	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members 11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ? 12 10,000
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ? 13 10,642
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 494
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 282
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ? 16 18,148
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ 17 39,566	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 3,044
	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 26,814
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶ 21 29,858

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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	26,814	22 29,857
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	26,814	25 29,857
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	26,814	27 29,857

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Charitable arts organization

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 Chinese New Year Celebration @ Hillsboro Village (We coordiante and organize a free Chinese New Year Celebration for the public. The program includes Chinese martial arts, juggling show, music, Chinese New Year songs sing-along, lion dance and dragon dance. The events attracted around 300 people. (Grants \$ 500) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	3,000
29 Chinese Lion dance, Chinese Dragon Dance, Chinese Student Lion Dance-- we performed traditional lion dance and dragon dance at festivals, arts event, Chinese New Year Celebraitons at various venues. We also hosted Chinese New Year Celebration and Moon Festival Celebrations. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	12,400
30 Chinese Music and Dance, "Asian Fusion #1" and "Asian Fusion #2": We performed traditional Chinese dance, creative dances that involved musicians, collaborators like New Dialect, Wu Fei, Chinese musician. The productions includes Chinese dance, modern dance, Chinese martial arts, Chinese musica and western music. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	4,200
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	19,600.

Part IV 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 ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Margaret Ch'ng, Board of Director (Treasurer) 6008 Elizabethan Drive, Nashville, TN 37211	.2 hours/week			
Ray Friedman, Board of Director 401 21st Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37203	.2 hours/week			
Cindy Hui-Lio, Board of Director (Secretary) 2112 Sherbrooke Lane, Nashville, TN 37211	.2 hours/week			
Jo A Lippe, Board of Director 724 Benton Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204	.2 hours/week			
Sallie Mayne, Board of Director (Chair) 6104 Brentwood Chase Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027	.2 hours/week			
Felix Wang, Board of Director 1802 Beechwood Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212	.2 hours/week			
Sherry Wang, Board of Director 1900 Sweetbriar Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212	.2 hours/week			
Chao Sun, Board of Director 1033 Demonbreun Street, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203	.2 hours/wee			
Jen-Jen Lin, Executive Director 2510 Barton Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212	35 hrs/week Director	10,000.		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 change on Schedule O (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a 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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e 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		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Jen-Jen Lin</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>615-385-9341</u> Located at ▶ <u>2510 Barton Avenue, Nashville, TN</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>37212-4115</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: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

	Yes	No
48		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

	Yes	No
49a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
49b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

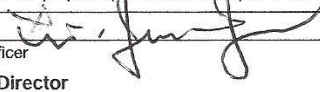
- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ 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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date 4/14/17
	Jen-Jen Lin, Director Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address			Phone no.	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No