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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 8/01, 2009, and ending 7/31, 2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Houston Grand Opera Guild, Inc. 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002-1504	D Employer identification number 74-0016764
		E Telephone number 713-546-0200
		F Group Exemption Number
		G Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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).

I Website: ▶ www.hgoguild.org
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 216,893.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21										
R E V E N U E	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																70,517.																					
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																																					
	3 Membership dues and assessments																																					
	4 Investment income																																					
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																																					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																																					
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																																					
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																					
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 17,982. of contributions reported on line 1)																																					
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses																																					
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																																						
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																						
b Less: cost of goods sold																																						
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																						
8 Other revenue (describe ▶)																																						
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8																																						
E X P E N S E S	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)																																					
	11 Benefits paid to or for members																																					
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																																					
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																																					
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																					
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																					
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2)																																					
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																																						
A S S E T S	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																																					
	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)																																					
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)																																					
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																																						

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

		(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			1,500.	1,500.
23	Land and buildings				
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 3)			79,408.	119,800.
25	Total assets.			80,908.	121,300.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 4)			20,743.	5,182.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)			60,165.	116,118.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) See Statement 7

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes. . .		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T. See Statement 8		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
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.		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Tanya Lovetro, Controller Telephone no. ▶ 713-546-0257
 Located at ▶ 510 Preston Houston TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 77002-1504

	Yes	No
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)?		X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:.. ▶ _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:.. ▶ _____		

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ **43** N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.....	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.....	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.....	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?.....	49 a	X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?.....	49 b	

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 address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

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 address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000..... ▶ _____

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.

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Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Rauli Garcia Date: _____
 Type or print name and title: CFO

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: Original signed by Jody Blazek Date: _____
 Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): N/A
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Blazek & Vetterling
2900 Wesleyan, Suite 200
Houston, TX 77027-5132
 EIN: N/A
 Phone no.: (713) 439-5739

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization Houston Grand Opera Guild, Inc.	Employer identification number 74-0016764
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III – Functionally integrated
 - d Type III – Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
3 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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line, 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")	45,562.	56,660.	15,000.	30,435.	70,517.	218,174.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.	166,533.	136,025.	118,566.	76,824.	97,823.	595,771.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	212,095.	192,685.	133,566.	107,259.	168,340.	813,945.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.	2,750.	8,415.	7,440.	11,265.	16,965.	46,835.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	2,750.	8,415.	7,440.	11,265.	16,965.	46,835.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						767,110.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	212,095.	192,685.	133,566.	107,259.	168,340.	813,945.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						813,945.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	94.3%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	96.6%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	0.0%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	0.0%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF**

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2009

Name of the organization

Houston Grand Opera Guild, Inc.

Employer identification number

74-0016764

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule –

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules –

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year..... ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Houston Grand Opera Guild, Inc.

74-0016764

Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization: **Houston Grand Opera Guild, Inc.** Employer identification number: **74-0016764**

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions.) \$ **N/A**

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
	Spring Event (event type)	Awards Brunch (event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
1	Gross receipts	51,993.	13,560.	65,553.	
2	Less: Charitable contributions	14,915.	2,085.	17,000.	
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	37,078.	11,475.	48,553.	
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages	12,086.	8,259.	20,345.
	8	Entertainment	5,005.	375.	5,380.
	9	Other direct expenses	1,064.	1,627.	2,691.
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)			28,416.	
11	Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10			20,137.	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
				(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross revenue			
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes		
	3	Non-cash prizes		
	4	Rent/facility costs		
	5	Other direct expenses		
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7			

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If 'No,' explain: -----		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If 'Yes,' explain: -----		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		YES	NO
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a The organization's facility.....	13a _____ %		
b An outside facility.....	13b _____ %		
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
Name: ▶ _____			
Address: ▶ _____			
15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?.....		15a	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.			
c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:			
Name: ▶ _____			
Address: ▶ _____			
16 Gaming manager information			
Name: ▶ _____			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____			
Description of services provided: ▶ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
17 Mandatory distributions			
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?.....		17a	
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$ _____			

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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Class of Activity:	General Support	
Donee's Name:	Houston Grand Opera Assoc.	
Donee's Address:	510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	
Cash Amount Given:		\$ 27,425.

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Awards and gifts.....	\$	2,858.
Credit card fees.....		3,839.
Event expenses.....		3,180.
Office expenses/supplies.....		2,423.
Volunteer/meeting expenses.....		2,456.
	Total	<u>\$ 14,756.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Due from affiliates.....	\$ 0.	\$ 45,421.
Inventories.....	79,408.	74,379.
	Total	<u>\$ 79,408.</u> <u>\$ 119,800.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses.....	\$ 0.	\$ 5,182.
Deferred Revenue.....	170.	0.
Due to affiliates.....	20,573.	0.
	Total	<u>\$ 20,743.</u> <u>\$ 5,182.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The Guild provides financial and volunteer support to the Houston Grand Opera Association of Houston, Texas, and in particular the Opera Studio Training Program and its outreach programs in the Houston community.

Artist in Residence Program: gives the public a personal experience with opera by putting on free informational performances (informances). The informances feature

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Statement 5 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

a Houston Grand Opera Studio singer and an accompanist performing classical selections, talking about their backgrounds and the HGO Studio, and answering questions from the audience. A Guild volunteer is present to introduce the HGO Studio performers, explain what the Guild is, and talk a little about what it does. Any group of people with a desire to learn about opera can request an informance. Informance attendees receive education about opera, opportunities to attends opera performances, information about the HGO Studio program and what it takes to become an opera singer.

Opera Docents Program: introduces opera to school students in the Houston area. Volunteer guild docents make 45 minute presentations that illustrate how opera relates to our lives with music, theater, and dance. Presentations include video excerpts from an opera and the docent's explanation of excerpts and story of the opera.

Opera Night Live! Program: helps educate the community about opera and current productions. Prior to the opening of several productions each season, an entertaining presentation about the upcoming production is made available to the general public at a convenient Houston location.

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Pat Carnes 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Co-President 15.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Jess Carnes 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Co-President 15.00	0.	0.	0.
Jennifer Sickler 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Past President 15.00	0.	0.	0.
Steve Brenneer 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Boutique 15.00	0.	0.	0.
Jane Egner 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Finance 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Doug Chemaly 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Marketing 10.00	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 6 (continued)
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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Asad Jafari 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Marketing 10.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Adelma Graham 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Education 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Wynne Mattison 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Studio 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Janet Sims 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Special Evnt 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Deirdre McDowell 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	VP Hospitality 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Fred Gott 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Co-VP Buddies 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Imelda Gott 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Co-VP Buddies 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Janet Upole 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Secretary 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Heide Loos 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Historian 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Gerry Aitken 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Jerry Bohannon 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Harold Block 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.

Statement 6 (continued)
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Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Collin Dakheel 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Alice Gates 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Pat Guittard 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Bill Haase 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Kirk Hickey 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Ann Koster 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Jo Lyday 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Tony Montemarano 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Vita Taksa 510 Preston Houston, TX 77002	Trustee 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part V
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?..... No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... No

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ , Part V, Line 35
Reason for Income Not Reported on Form 990-T

Income reported on line 6 is from the organization's annual fundraising events.
Income reported on line 7 is from the sale of items in the Guild's boutique, which
is staffed entirely by volunteers.