## Form **990-EZ** Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) 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 \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

OMB No. 1545-1150

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

Open to Public Inspection

		he 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning AUG 1, 200	<u> 80</u>	and end		<u>. 31,</u>	
В	Check in application	able: Please Uname of organization				D Employe	r identification number
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	• Se	ection 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts mus	st attach a co	mpleted	G Accoun		d: Cash X Accrual
_		Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).				pecify)	
		ite: > WWW.HOUSTONMASTERWORKS.ORG			H Check		if the organization is <b>not</b>
			1947(a)(1) or				edule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
		if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization a	-	receipts are i	normally <b>not</b>	more than	\$25,000. A return is not
		ed, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete retur		<del></del>			
		nes 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, f	file Form 990	instead of Fo	<u>rm 990-EZ .</u>		
P	art I		Fund Ba	lances (S	ee the instru		<del></del>
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					100,362.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts					25,814.
	3	Membership dues and assessments				3	9,600.
	4	Investment income	1	I		4	600
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	b	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
	C					30660333	
ĭe	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any a		n <mark>gaming</mark> , cl	neck here ►	1995.35	
Revenue	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions	;	1			
æ		reported on line 1)		1	1,6		<u>.</u>
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				<b>13.</b>	: <b>]</b>
	C					6c	1,607.
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	8	Other revenue (describe >			MENT :	2) 8	8,275.
	9	<b>Total revenue</b> . Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8				<b>▶</b> 9	145,658.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	11	Benefits paid to or for members					
es	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits				12	
penses	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors					
Ä	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance				14	
ш	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping					
	16	Other expenses (describe >					
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16					
Ø	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)				1.	<del></del>
Net Assets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A))				2007	
As		(must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)					
Ne.	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		•••••		i i	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20				<b>▶</b> 21	
LP	art I		,000 or more,				
		(See the instructions for Part II.)		1	Beginning of		(B) End of year
2		ash, savings, and investments			15,	785. 2	
2	3 Lai	and and buildings				- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 400
2		ther assets (describe GRANTS RECEIVABLE		_ )		900.2	
2		otal assets		I		685. 2	
2		otal liabilities (describe -		_)		181.2	
2		et assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-		18,	B66. 2	
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P	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishme	nts (See the instructions for	Part III.)			cpenses
Wh	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PRODUCTION OF	CHORAL PERFOR	MANCES			for 501(c)(3) ganizations and
	scribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In		escribe the services		4947(a)(1	) trusts; optional
pro	vided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each p	rogram title.			for others.	.)
28	PRODUCTION OF QUALITY CHORAL PERFOR	MANCES FOR PU	BLIC			
	ATTENDENCE (3 PERFORMANCES)	===				
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign of	grants, check here	<b>&gt;</b>		30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign of	grants, check here	<b>&gt;</b>		31a	
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)			🕨		111,457
P	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key E	mployees. List each one en	ven if not compensated.	(See the	instructions f	for Part IV.)
		(h) Title and average hours	(a) Companyation		ontributions	(-) F
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter		mployee fit plans &	(e) Expense account and
	(=) Name and address	position	-0)		eferred	other allowances
			]		pensation	
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26	50, HOUSTON, TX 77006	0.00	0.		0.	0.
N.F	ANCY CHRISTOPHERSON, 4119 MONTROSE					
St	JITE 260, HOUSTON, TX 77006	0.00	0.		0.	0.
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_	50, HOUSTON, TX 77006	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	JSANNA FINNELL, 4119 MONTROSE SUITE					
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	JITE 260, HOUSTON, TX 77006	0.00	0.		0.	0.
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	ITA R LA RUE, 4119 MONTROSE SUITE				<u> </u>	
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	EG PALISIN, 4119 MONTROSE SUITE					
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Pa	art V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)			
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not	1588		
	reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.	725		10.35
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy			ĺ
	tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	Α
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36		X
	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	L ARIES		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made			
	in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A	- Mila		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			l
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
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40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		6Fisto	III.
	section 4911 ►	(1)		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or			
	did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
C	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under	1460		
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			andra <sup>30</sup>
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	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		_ X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.   TX			
42 a	The books are in care of ► HOUSTON MASTERWORKS CHORUS  Telephone no. ► 713-52			
	Located at ► 4119 MONTROSE BLVD # 260, HOUSTON, TX ZIP+4 ► 7	700	<u>6 – 4</u>	<u>964</u>
D	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority		<b>N</b> Z	
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	Γ	Yes	
	account)?	42b		<u> X</u>
	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 Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			- 55.
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		<u> X</u>
40	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		▶	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	N/A		
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44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of		Yes	No
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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	44	<del>  </del>	X
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	the organization engage in direct or indirec e? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par			•		46	Yes	No X
	the organization engage in lobbying activiti		Schedule C. Part II			47	†	X
48 Is the	e organization operating a school as descr	ibed in section 170(b)(1)(/	A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Sched	ule E		48	1 -	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?								Х
b If "Ye	es," was the related organization(s) a section	n 527 organization?		***************************************		49b		
	plete this table for the five highest compen ompensation from the organization. If ther		an officers, directors, trustees and	key employees) who	each received n	ore th	nan \$10	0,000
	(a) Name and address of each employers than \$100,000 NONE		(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contribution to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	a oth	E) Expe	and
<b>51</b> Com	ber of other employees paid over \$100,000 plete this table for the five highest compen			\$100,000 of compe	nsation from the	organi	ization.	If ther
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<b>51</b> Com	plete this table for the five highest compen one, enter "None." <b>NONE</b>	sated independent contrac	stors who each received more than					
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### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ➤ See separate instructions.

Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

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Pa	rt I	Reason	for Public Chai	r <b>ity Status</b> (All organi	zations mu	ist comple	te this pa	rt.) (see ins	structions)				
The	organ		=	because it is: (Please c	•	•	,						
1		A church, co	nvention of churche	s, or association of chu	rches desc	ribed in <b>se</b>	ection 170	D(b)(1)(A)(i	).				
2				<b>70(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Se									
3		A hospital or	a cooperative hosp	ital service organization	described	in section	170(b)(1	)( <b>A)</b> (iii). (At	tach Sche	dule H.)			
4	Ш	A medical re	search organization	operated in conjunction	with a hos	pital desc	ribed in <b>s</b> e	ection 170	)(b)(1)(A)(ii	i). Enter th	e hospita	's nan	ne,
		city, and stat	e:										
5		An organizat	ion operated for the	benefit of a college or u	ıniversity o	wned or op	perated by	y a govern	mental uni	t describe	d in		
		section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Compl	ete Part II.)									
6		A federal, sta	ite, or local governm	nent or governmental un	it describe	d in sectio	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(v).					
7	X	An organizat	ion that normally red	eives a substantial part	of its supp	ort from a	governm	ental unit d	or from the	general p	ublic desc	ribed	in
		section 170(	<b>b)(1)(A)(vi).</b> (Comple	ete Part II.)									
8		A community	trust described in s	section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete	Part II.)							
9		An organizati	ion that normally red	ceives: (1) more than 33	1/3% of its	support f	rom contr	ributions, n	nembershi	p fees, and	d gross re	ceipts	from
		activities rela	ted to its exempt fu	nctions - subject to cert	ain excepti	ons, and (a	2) no mor	e than 33 <sup>.</sup>	1/3% of its	support fi	om gross	invest	ment
		income and i	unrelated business t	axable income (less sec	tion 511 ta	x) from bu	sinesses	acquired b	y the orga	nization af	ter June 3	80, 197	<b>7</b> 5.
		See section	<b>509(a)(2).</b> (Complete	e the Part III.)									
10		An organizat	ion organized and o	perated exclusively to te	est for publ	ic safety. S	See <b>secti</b> o	on 509(a)(4	<b>4).</b> (see ins	tructions)			
11		An organizat	on organized and o	perated exclusively for t	he benefit	of, to perfo	orm the fu	nctions of	, or to carr	y out the p	urposes o	of one	or
		more publicly	supported organiza	ations described in sect	ion 509(a)(	1) or section	on 509(a)(	2). See <b>se</b> e	ction <b>509</b> (	a)(3). Ched	k the box	that	
		describes the	type of supporting	organization and comp	lete lines 1	1e through	11h.						
		a L Type	b	Type II	с 🔙 Тур	e III - Func	tionally in	tegrated		d $\square$	Type III - (	Other	
е		By checking	this box, I certify tha	at the organization is no	t controlled	directly o	r indirectly	y by one o	r more disc	qualified pe	ersons oth	ner tha	ın
		foundation m	anagers and other t	han one or more publici	ly supporte	ed organiza	ations des	cribed in s	ection 509	9(a)(1) or se	ection 509	(a)(2).	
f		If the organiz	ation received a writ	tten determination from	the IRS tha	at it is a Ty	pe I, Type	ell, or Type	e III				
		supporting o	rganization, check tl	his box									
g		Since Augus	t 17, 2006, has the o	organization accepted a	ny gift or c	ontribution	from any	of the foll	owing pers	sons?			
		(i) A perso	n who directly or inc	firectly controls, either a	lone or tog	ether with	persons (	described	in (ii) and (	ii) below,		Yes	No
		the gove	erning body of the s	upported organization?							11g(i)		
		(ii) A family	member of a person	n described in (i) above?	?						11g(ii)		
		(iii) A 35% (	controlled entity of a	person described in (i)	or (ii) above	e?					11g(iii)	<u> </u>	
h		Provide the f	ollowing information	about the organizations	s the organ	ization sup	oports.						
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(i)	Name	of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of		organization			(vi) Is	the	(vii) An	nount o	f
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				above or IRC section		document?		r support?	<del></del>				
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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

B220153	(Complete only if you checke	ed the box on line 5	5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)				•
Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	<b>(b)</b> 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	120,599.	151,213.	106,380.	87,609.	117,815.	583,616.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to		İ				
	the organization without charge	100 500	454 040				
4	Total. Add lines 1 - 3	120,599.	151,213.	106,380.	87,609.	117,815.	583,616.
5	The portion of total contributions	499					
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included					mes.	
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the				and the same		
	amount shown on line 11,	1100			AL .		
	column (f)						
6	Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.					197491911 1. Aug (1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	E02 (16
	ction B. Total Support	7383	as a converse s	7 40 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85		. H. 430 .	<u>583,616.</u>
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	<b>(b)</b> 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	120,599.	151,213.	106,380.	87,609.	117,815.	583,616.
	Gross income from interest,			20075000	07,003.	117,013.	303,010.
	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.)						
	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10			22.00	The springer	Parties and	583,616.
	Gross receipts from related activities,					12	107,330.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for		first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ux year as a section	n 501(c)(3)	
<u></u>	organization, check this box and stor				<u></u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>▶</b>
	tion C. Computation of Publ		<u>=</u>		<del></del>	<del></del>	
14	Public support percentage for 2008 (I	line 6, column (f) di	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))			100.00 %
	Public support percentage from 2007					15	70.24 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the c						
_	stop here. The organization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organization				<b>▶</b> X
D	33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the c						
172	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual	• 2009 If the era	supported organiza	hook a bay an line	10 10 10-		▶□
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18	Private foundation. If the organization						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 Page 3 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 year beginning in) (a) 2004 **(b)** 2005 (c) 2006(d) 2007 (e) 2008 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5 ..... 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons h Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 ....... c Add lines 7a and 7b 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2004 **(b)** 2005 (c) 2006(d) 2007 (e) 2008 (f) Total 9 Amounts from line 6 ..... 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 c Add lines 10a and 10b 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b. whether or not the business is regularly carried on 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) **13** Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) 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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f) 15 % 16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g 16 % Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage 17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 % 

	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	
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19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** HOUSTON MASTERWORKS CHORUS INC 76-0182765 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 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 organizations 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 Form 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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

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## HOUSTON MASTERWORKS CHORUS INC

76-0182765

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL  4119 MONTROSE BLVD #260  HOUSTON, TX, 77006-4964	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	HOUSTON ENDOWMENT INC  600 TRAVIS STE 6400  HOUSTON, TX, 77002-3000	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person X Payroll  Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	WORTHAM FOUNDATION INC  2727 ALLEN PARKWAY #1570  HOUSTON, TX, 77019-2167	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	BROWN FOUNDATION INC  2217 WELCH ST  HOUSTON, TX, 77019-1800	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	HOUSTON ARTS ALLIANCE  3201 ALLEN PARKWAY #250  HOUSTON, TX, 77019-1800	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) <u>No.</u>	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
202450 40 41		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
CHORUS EXPENSE ADVERTISING OFFICE EXPENSE TELEPHONE TRAVEL MUSIC COSTS	. 16	6,126. 4,057. 3,996. 1,473. 2,405. 1,597.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE	£ 16	19,654.
FORM 990-EZ	OTHER REVENUE	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
ADVERTISING INCOME CHORUS INCOME		422. 7,853.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE	8	8,275.

FORM 990-EZ	90-EZ INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS				STATEMENT				
DIRECTLY OF	SANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, R INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL STRACT?	[	J	YES	[X]	NO			
	SANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, R INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	. [	]	YES	[X]	NO			

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