

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

**2008**

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)**

▶ 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.

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

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**A** For the **2008** calendar year, or tax year beginning **5/01**, **2008**, and ending **4/30**, **2009**

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p><b>C</b></p> <p><b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b></p> <p><b>Arena Theater Association</b>  <b>formerly Arena Renaissance Company, Inc.</b>  <b>PO Box 611</b>  <b>Point Arena, CA 95468</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>94-3026410</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number <b>707-882-3272</b></p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number</p>
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• 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.arenatheater.org

**J** Organization type (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**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 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 \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **322,491.**

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

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		37,361.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		190,292.
	3 Membership dues and assessments		18,314.
	4 Investment income		6,612.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	1,626.
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c	-1,626.
	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 \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	69,912.
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	24,241.
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	45,671.
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
	9 <b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	296,624.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	1,098.
	11 Benefits paid for or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	65,381.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	17,128.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,332.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	16	236,438.
	17 <b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	17	325,377.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-28,753.
	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	323,764.
	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	295,011.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

		(See the instructions for Part II)	
		<b>(A) Beginning of year</b>	<b>(B) End of year</b>
22	Cash, savings, and investments	44,797.	30,882.
23	Land and buildings	365,148.	352,267.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	83,845.	79,305.
25	<b>Total assets</b>	493,790.	462,454.
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See Statement 5)	170,026.	167,443.
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	323,764.	295,011.

**BAA** For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		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		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		X
<b>35</b>	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 your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>35a</b>	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>35b</b>	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float:right">▶ <b>37a</b> 0.</span>		
<b>37b</b>	b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		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?		X
<b>38b</b>	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right"><b>38b</b> N/A</span>		
<b>39</b>	501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>39a</b>	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right"><b>39a</b> N/A</span>		
<b>39b</b>	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right"><b>39b</b> N/A</span>		
<b>40a</b>	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>40b</b>	b 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		X
<b>40c</b>	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>40d</b>	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>40e</b>	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
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		

**42a** The books are in care of ▶ Paula Gann Telephone no ▶ 707-882-3272  
 Located at ▶ PO Box 611 Point Arena CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 95468

		Yes	No
<b>42b</b>	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 ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b>			
<b>42c</b>	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. ▶ _____		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  N/A

		Yes	No
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b>	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 only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. See Statement 11

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> 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		X
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
<b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
<b>49b</b> If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

**50** Complete this table for the 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				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

**51** Complete this table for the 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		
Total number of other independent contractors 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.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: *Paula M. Gann* Date: *1/12/10*  
 Type or print name and title: **Paula M. GANN TREASURER**

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: <i>Don Plenty</i>	Date: <i>1-6-10</i>	Check if self-employed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): N/A
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Don Plenty Financial Services 38550 Hwy One - PO Box 328 Gualala, CA 95445	EIN: N/A	Phone no: (707) 884-1100	

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

**BAA** Form 990-EZ (2008)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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Name of the organization <b>Arena Theater Association formerly Arena Renaissance Company, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-3026410</b>
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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 (Please check only **one** organization )

- 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)**. (Attach Schedule H )
- 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)**. (see instructions)
- 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
11 g (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 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?		
11 g (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		

**h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports**

(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	
<b>Total</b>									

**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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> 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						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	

**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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	%

**16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008.** 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.

**b 33-1/3 support test – 2007.** 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.

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** 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.

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.** 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.

**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.

**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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include "unusual grants.")	19,074.	23,757.	44,841.	59,900.	55,675.	203,247.
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	76,213.	79,898.	126,643.	229,013.	264,398.	776,165.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
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 1-5	95,287.	103,655.	171,484.	288,913.	320,073.	979,412.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b 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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						979,412.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	95,287.	103,655.	171,484.	288,913.	320,073.	979,412.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	606.	1,001.	2,946.	1,181.	792.	6,526.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	606.	1,001.	2,946.	1,181.	792.	6,526.
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) See Part IV	45,000.					45,000.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						1,030,938.

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	95.0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	91.5 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.6 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.8 %

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 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



**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c**  
**Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales**

Other Assets

Description:	Refinance Costs		
Date Acquired:	9/01/2006		
How Acquired:	Purchase		
Date Sold:	9/01/2008		
To Whom Sold:			
Gross Sales Price:		0.	
Cost or Other Basis:		1,742.	
Basis Method:	Cost		
Depreciation:		116.	
			Gain (Loss) -1,626.
			Total Gain (Loss) Other Assets <u>\$ -1,626.</u>
			Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales <u>\$ -1,626.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10**  
**Grants and Similar Amounts Paid**

Class of Activity:	Scholarships		
Donee's Name:	Local High School Graduates		
Cash Amount Given:			\$ 1,098.

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

Advertising and Promotion	\$ 14,337.
Amortization	19.
Depreciation	23,835.
Film Rental & Expenses	68,531.
Insurance	7,753.
Interest	7,114.
License & Permits	1,912.
Office Expenses	3,615.
Outside Services	8,081.
Performers and Artists	65,834.
Repair & Maintenance	10,493.
Supplies	3,380.
Taxes	6,750.
Telephone & Internet	2,067.
Utilities	12,717.
Total	<u>\$ 236,438.</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24**  
**Other Assets**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Deposits	\$ 554.	\$ 554.
Furniture and Fixtures	0.	2,580.
Intangible Assets	1,645.	0.
Inventories	750.	5,400.
Machinery and Equipment	80,896.	70,177.
Prepaid Expense	0.	594.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,845.</b>	<b>\$ 79,305.</b>

**Statement 5**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26**  
**Total Liabilities**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 9,591.	\$ 10,298.
Advance Ticket Sales	0.	2,145.
Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable	160,435.	155,000.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 170,026.</b>	<b>\$ 167,443.</b>

**Statement 6**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III**  
**Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

To preserve the historic Arena Theater as a community resource for diverse entertainment, education, and performing arts. Arena Theater embraces and unites the Redwood coastal community and its diverse interest through accessible, quality theater experiences. The theater is volunteer driven, providing participants with enriching, enjoyable, and challenging experiences.

**Statement 7**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Arena Theater expanded its live event program and produced 42 live events, including music performances, dance, live theater, school plays, and community events, all bringing several thousand community members into the theater and unifying the community. The 14 community events were sponsored at little, or no cost, making the theater available to other non-profit organizations, two elementary schools, and two high schools.

**Statement 8**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Arena Theater Association presented current films to our isolated community. Over 80 films were shown with attendance of over 16,000 during the fiscal year. This accomplishment meets the needs of the local population as demonstrated by attendance, while having the additional effect of unifying the community by providing a common experience.

**Statement 9**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

The Arena Theater Film Club screened 36 weekly films with an attendance of over 1500. These films include documentaries, classic, independent and foreign films that cannot be sustained for a regular run in a theater. The film club sponsored an Earth Day event showing a group of films in conjunction with another non-profit providing workshops for the community.

**Statement 10**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Description	0. Grants	Program Service Expenses
Arena Theater Association added live telecasts of the New York Metropolitan Opera to its array of programming, providing another type of cultural entertainment not readily available to our area. These Saturday morning telecasts began with a very small audience, but over the 10 opera season it has grown to become a dedicated base for future performances.	Includes Foreign Grants: No Total \$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>

**Statement 11**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part VI**  
**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

Arena Theater Association  
formerly Arena Renaissance Company, Inc.

Part III, Line 12 - Other Income

Nature and Source	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Capital Gain from Sale of Parking Lot					45,000.
Total	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 45,000.

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

<b>Type or print</b>  <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Arena Theater Association formerly Arena Renaissance Company, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-3026410</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions <b>PO Box 611</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>Point Arena, CA 95468</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 12/15 \_\_\_\_, 20 09, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 20\_\_ or
- ▶  tax year beginning 5/01 \_\_\_\_, 20 08, and ending 4/30 \_\_\_\_, 20 09

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1)

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Arena Theater Association                  formerly Arena Renaissance Company, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-3026410</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions <b>PO Box 611</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>Point Arena, CA 95468</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return)

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227   |                                    |

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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 Telephone No **707-882-3272** FAX No \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box  If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 3/15, 2010
- For calendar year \_\_\_\_\_, or other tax year beginning 5/01, 2008, and ending 4/30, 2009
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate tax return.

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	<b>8a</b> \$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	<b>8b</b> \$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instrs	<b>8c</b> \$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Paula M. Gann Title Treasurer Date 1/12/10