

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

**Open to Public
Inspection**

- ▶ 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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/09, and ending 06/30/10

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	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 63-0711222
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1703 EMILY CIRCLE	E Telephone number 256-882-3017	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 HUNTSVILLE AL 35802		F Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

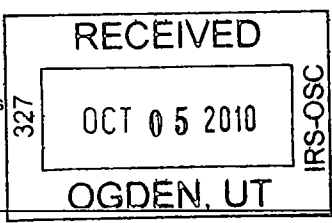
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 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 ▶ \$ **135,265**

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,600
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	133,654
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	11
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	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		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	135,265	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	2,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	9,677
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,056
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	923
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	128,880
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	142,536	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-7,271
	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	96,635
	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	89,364



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	95,066	88,365
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	1,569	1,400
25 Total assets	96,635	89,765
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	0	401
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	96,635	89,364

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

MUSIC EDUCATION

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 SEE STATEMENT 4

(Grants \$ 2,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a 128,329

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) 32 128,329

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
WOMACK, DAMION MONTGOMERY	PRESIDENT			
THE MONTGOMERY ACADEMY AL 36406-2723	4.00	0	0	759
POWELL, JANE FLORENCE	PRES-ELECT			
FLORENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AL 35630	4.00	0	0	1,861
EDMONDSON, PAUL GADSDEN	V-PRESIDENT			
GADSDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOLS AL 35901	4.00	0	0	1,408
OWENS, STACY DECATUR	RECORDING SECRETARY			
OAK PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL AL 35601	4.00	0	0	1,570
BLACKWELL, PAT HUNTSVILLE	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			
WHITESBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL AL 35802	4.00	9,167	0	1,563
DAVIS, CARL DECATUR	D I CHAIRMAN			
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL AL 35601	2.00	0	0	359
SNYDER, LAREN COTTONWOOD	D II CHAIR			
EASTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL AL 35051	2.00	0	0	0
HERON, MARGARET MORRIS	D III CHAIR			
MORTIMER JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL AL 35216	2.00	0	0	88
CANTWELL, HEATHER TRUSSVILLE	D III CO-CHA			
LIBERTY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL AL 35173	2.00	0	0	104
MCCALL, SUSAN OXFORD	D IV CHAIR			
OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL AL 36203	2.00	0	0	541
SMITH, SHERRIE HUNTSVILLE	D V CHAIR			
HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AL 35801	2.00	0	0	106
CUNNINGHAM, JERRY TALLASSEE	D VI CHAIR			
TALLASSEE HIGH SCHOOL AL 36078	2.00	0	0	634
HUGHES, KATHY SPANISH FORT	D VII CHAIR			
SPANISH FORT HIGH SCHOOL AL 36527	2.00	0	0	330

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		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," attached 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		
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 instr <input type="text" value="37a"/>		
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 <input type="text" value="38b"/>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="text" value="39a"/>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="text" value="39b"/>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="text"/> , section 4912 <input type="text"/> , section 4955 <input type="text"/>		
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 <input type="text"/>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="text"/>		
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 <input type="text" value="NONE"/>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="text" value="PAT BLACKWELL"/> Telephone no <input type="text" value="256-882-3017"/> <input type="text" value="1703 EMILY CIRCLE"/> Located at <input type="text" value="HUNTSVILLE, AL"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="35802"/>		
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 <input type="text"/>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of 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 <input type="text"/>		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="text" value="43"/>		
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		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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 & 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 ▶ _____

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Pat Blackwell Signature of officer
 Date _____
PAT BLACKWELL Type or print name and title
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Jimmy L. Beasley, P.A.* Date: 09/27/10
 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): **MCCLURE, SEWELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.** EIN: _____
 address, and ZIP + 4: **752 CHESTNUT STREET** Phone: _____
GADSDEN, AL 35901 no: **256-546-0473**

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

63-0711222

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 a 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 to 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 it 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?
 - (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?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization 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 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 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 any "unusual grants.")	5,580	2,955	2,437	2,000	1,800	14,772
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	106,854	107,761	108,818	112,798	133,654	569,885
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	112,434	110,716	111,255	114,798	135,454	584,657
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						584,657

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	112,434	110,716	111,255	114,798	135,454	584,657
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	79	84	90	78	11	342
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	79	84	90	78	11	342
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)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	112,513	110,800	111,345	114,876	135,465	584,999

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	99.94%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.93%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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 line 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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
PRINTING, POSTAGE, HANDBOOKS	4,756
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1,654
STIPENDS, CLINICIANS, AUD	43,640
SIGHT READING COMPOSITION	1,396
TAPES, RECORD, VIDEO, CD,	8,435
TRAVEL, MEALS, LODGING	30,471
SUPPLIES, MUSIC, AWARDS	33,085
EQUIP/FACILITIES RENTS	5,443
TOTAL	<u>\$ 128,880</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
EQUIPMENT	\$ 9,762	\$ 10,516
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	8,193	9,116
	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,400</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$	\$ 401
		<u>401</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

ALL-STATE FESTIVALS - SELECTED ALL-STATE CHOIRS FROM
APPX. 800 TO 900 STUDENTS IN 7 DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF
ALABAMA - GRADES 7 - 12; DISTRICT AND STATE FESTIVAL -
SELECTED CHORAL GROUPS FOR STATE COMPETITION \$89,010

SUMMER & FALL ACDA & AMEA WORKSHOPS & SUMMER BOARD
PLANNING; MEETINGS WITH CHORAL DIRECTORS & TEACHERS,
DISTRICT CHAIRMANS, & OFFICERS; SELECTION OF ALL-STATE
SHOW CHOIR \$37,319

ATTACHMENT TO 990EZ PAGE 1, LINE 10

Part III, Question 3

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded at the All State Festival to Outstanding Choral Students (OCS) and Outstanding Accompanists (OA). The current OCS scholarships are \$500 each and the OA are \$250 each. Students winning these scholarships were given a letter instructing them that in order to receive the money they needed to show proof of enrollment in a college/university. The money would then be paid directly to the college/university for the benefit of that student. A scholarship is awarded for an outstanding choral student who is entering the field of choral music education (Future Music Educator – FME). The winner must submit verification of acceptance, in writing, from the head of the college music education program following their sophomore year. Scholarships not claimed within a five year period will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE

Awarded FYE	Student	Unpaid Balance 7/1/09	Forfeited FYE 6/30/10	Paid FYE 6/30/10	Awarded FYE 6/30/10	Unpaid Balance 6/30/10
6/30/07	Flemming, Forrest (OCS)	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$500
6/30/07	Roberson, Ashlie (OCS)	500	-	-	-	500
6/30/07	Johnson, Cameron (FME)	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
6/30/08	Sharp, Jill (FME)	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
6/30/09	Stewart, Emily (OCS)	500	-	-	-	500
6/30/09	Elsamadicy, Karen (OCS)	500	-	-	-	500
6/30/09	Coleman, Sarah (OA)	250	-	-	-	250
6/30/09	Bucham, Jordan (FME)	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
6/30/10	Smith, Emily (FME)	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
6/30/10	McCall, Caylen (OCS)	-	-	-	500	500
6/30/10	Cheek, Emily (OCS)	-	-	500	500	-
6/30/10	Turk, Byron (OCS)	-	-	500	500	-
6/30/10	Fredrickson, Anna (OA)	-	-	-	250	250
		<u>\$ 5,250</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,750</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

Also, see the following pages of the by-laws, Article XIII, Article XIV, and Article XV which explain the procedures used for the selection of these scholarships.

Section 13.5. Directors must provide three (3) copies of the student résumé for each nominee at the registration desk of the district competition.

Section 13.6. Each district nominee will perform from memory one vocal selection of his/her choice. The accompanist (if the piece is accompanied) should have an original copy of the music, but nominees do not need to bring music for the judges.

Section 13.7. After singing the vocal selection, each district nominee will be interviewed by the panel of judges.

Section 13.8. District Chairmen should secure a panel of a minimum of two judges (three is preferable) who will select a male and a female winner from each district, if there are qualified candidates.

Section 13.9. The three components of the total score for each candidate will be weighted as: Résumé 35%, Performance 35%, and Interview 30%.

Section 13.10. The District chairman will announce winners at the completion of the judging process.

Section 13.11. District Chairmen will use the Outstanding Choral Student Selection Report in the District Chairman Handbook to report results to AVA President and Executive Secretary immediately following the event.

Section 13.12. Directors of district winners are responsible for providing seven résumés for the state level Outstanding Choral Student competition. These résumés should be delivered to the District Chairman *one week prior* to the All-State Festival.

Section 13.13. The seven District Chairmen on the Board of Directors will serve as the panel of adjudicators for the State Outstanding Choral Student candidates. District Chairs will not score their own District representatives. One state level male Outstanding Choral Student and one state level female Outstanding Choral Student will be chosen, if there are qualified candidates.

Section 13.14. Candidates for State Outstanding Choral Student will sing one selection for the state panel (see Section 13.5) and will be interviewed by the panel. The three components of the total score for each candidate will be weighted as: Résumé 35%, Performance 35%, and Interview 30%.

Section 13.15. State Outstanding Choral Student winners will each perform their vocal selection at the high school All-State concert and will receive a trophy and a scholarship award.

Section 13.16. The District Outstanding Choral Student winners will receive trophies at the All-State festival.

Section 13.17. The school of each of the state level Outstanding Choral Student winners will receive a plaque.

Article XIV. Outstanding Accompanist

Section 14.1. The Outstanding Accompanist competition seeks to recognize those students who contribute significantly to the choral programs of the state by demonstrating outstanding choral accompanying ability.

Section 14.2. In addition to the general eligibility for AVA events listed in Article IV, each nominee for Outstanding Accompanist must also have an overall C average or above and be in good standing with his/her school and choral department.

Section 14.3. Outstanding Accompanist nominees are NOT required to have been members of an All-State Choir the previous year, but must audition to sing in an All-State Choir the same year as the Outstanding Accompanist audition. If a nominee is selected as a District OA winner, but is not accepted to sing in All-State, he/she is still expected to attend the All-State Concert in order to accept the trophy.

Section 14.4. A student who is selected as a district or state Outstanding Accompanist winner may audition in subsequent years.

Section 14.5. Students in grades 7-12 may choose to audition as Outstanding Accompanist on the music for any of the five All-State Choirs: HS SATB, HS SSA, HS TTBB, MS Mixed, or MS Treble. A candidate is eligible to audition for more than one All-State Choir, but may only be selected as the winner for one choir.

Section 14.6. Directors must complete and return an entry form for each nominee, including school and student audition fees, by the required date.

Section 14.7. Directors must provide three (3) copies of the student résumé for each candidate at the registration desk of the district competition.

Section 14.8. District Chairmen should secure a minimum of two judges (three is preferable) who will select an HS SATB, HS SSA, HS TTBB, MS Mixed, or MS Treble winner from each district, if there are qualified candidates.

Section 14.9. Outstanding Accompanist candidates should be able to play the accompaniment for each All-State selection, including *Alabama*, and also the choral parts. During the audition, adjudicators will announce an excerpt for each piece, and students will play it, following a conductor. In the case of four-hand accompaniments, students should be prepared to play either part.

Section 14.10. The two components of the total score for each Outstanding Accompanist candidate are the résumé and the audition, with the audition being of primary importance.

Section 14.11. At the State level, District Outstanding Accompanist winners will audition for a panel of judges selected by the AVA Executive Board, following the same procedure as the District audition outlined in Section 14.9 and 14.10. Outstanding Accompanist candidates should bring three résumés to the audition.

Section 14.12. An overall Outstanding Accompanist State winner will be chosen to accompany *Alabama* at the High School and the Middle School All-State concert and will receive a trophy and a scholarship award.

Section 14.13. The District Outstanding Accompanist winners will receive trophies at the All-State festival.

Section 14.14. The school of the state level Outstanding Accompanist will receive a plaque.

Article XV. Choral Music Education Scholarship Award

Section 15.1. The purpose of Choral Music Education Scholarship is to recognize one outstanding choral student from the state who is entering the field of choral music education.

Section 15.2. In addition to the general eligibility for AVA events listed in Article IV, each nominee for the Music Education Scholarship must be a high school senior who has an overall C average or above and must intend to major in choral music education in college.

Section 15.3. Directors must complete and return an entry form for each nominee, including school and student audition fees, by the required date.

Section 15.4. Directors must provide three (3) copies of the student résumé for each candidate at the registration desk of the district competition.

Section 15.5. District Chairmen shall secure a panel of a minimum of two judges (three is preferable) to review applications, conduct interviews and select one Choral Music Education Scholarship District winner, if there is a qualified candidate.

Section 15.6. Each district applicant will undergo an interview by the panel of judges; the two components of the total score for each candidate shall be weighted as: Résumé 60% and Interview 40%.

Section 15.7. District Chairmen will announce the district winner and will immediately forward that information to the AVA President, President-Elect, and Executive Secretary.

Section 15.8. Directors of district winners are responsible for providing three copies of the résumé for the state level review.

Section 15.9. The AVA President will set a time, date, and place for the state level Music Education Scholarship interview, will appoint a committee from the Board of Directors and, and will notify the district winners about the interview.

Section 15.10. The appointed committee will select one State winner, if there is a qualified candidate, using the same scoring rubric as at the district level.

Section 15.11. The State Music Education Scholarship winner will receive a plaque and a scholarship letter in a presentation at the AMEA convention, and will receive a trophy at the High School All-State Concert. The school of the winning student will receive a plaque.

Section 15.12. If a nominee is selected as the State Music Education Scholarship winner, but is not in an All-State Choir, he/she is still expected to attend the All-State awards ceremony that occurs during the High School All-State concert.

Form **4562**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009

Attachment
 Sequence No **67**

(99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

Identifying number

63-0711222

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	885
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		754	5.0	MQ	200DB	38
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	923
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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