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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

2008

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$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.

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2008 and ending MAR 31, 2009

SCANNED MAR 12 2009

C Name of organization AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS		D Employer identification number 13-0431735	
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 363 7TH AVENUE		Room/suite 17TH	E Telephone number 2126751003
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10001		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)

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

I Website: **N/A**

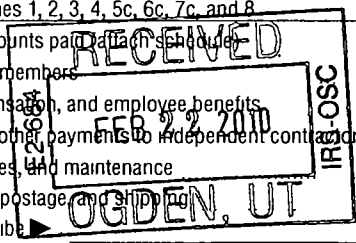
J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A 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 **\$ 707,456.**

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

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																										
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																										
	3	Membership dues and assessments																										
	4	Investment income																										
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																										
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																										
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)																										
	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)																										
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses																										
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																											
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																											
7b	Less: cost of goods sold																											
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																											
8	Other revenue (describe INTEREST)																											
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 707,456.																											
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)																										
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																										
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 223,340.																										
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 130,988.																										
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance SEE STATEMENT 5 83,017.																										
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16,286.																										
	16	Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1) 197,755.																										
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 651,386.																											
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 56,070.																										
	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) 283,049.																										
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4 482,498.																										
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 821,617.																										



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.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	476,720.	538,331.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	474,718.	339,748.
25	Total assets	951,438.	878,079.
26	Total liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 3)	668,389.	56,462.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	283,049.	821,617.

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 7**

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 NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS FOR MEMBERS FOR FAIR WAGES AND BENEFITS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a**

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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**

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
ROD MCKUEN	EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT 1.00	5,400.	0.	0.
FRANCES GAAR	SECRETARY TREASURER 1.00	1,100.	0.	0.
SUSANNE DORIS	SECRETARY TREASURER 40.00	7,400.	0.	0.

Part 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		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		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 your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
40b	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 N/A		
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
40e	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 40e X		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ SUSANNE DORIS Telephone no. ▶ 2126751003 Located at ▶ 363 7TH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 10001		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	Yes	No
42c	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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44 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 45 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

- 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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
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."

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46, 47, 48, 49a, 49b.

Table for line 50: (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. 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."

Table for line 51: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. 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. Signature of officer: Susanne K Doris, Date: 2/15/10. Type or print name and title: SUSANNE K DORIS EXEC SEC - TREAS.

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date: 12.30.09, Check if self-employed, Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr): 100011393, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: SOLOWAY, GOLDSTEIN, SILVERSTEIN & CO., 275 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10016, EIN, Phone no.

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

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PAYROLL TAXES			20,022.
OFFICE EXPENSES			50,460.
PROCESSING FEES			36,095.
PER CAPITA EXPENSE			14,574.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL			14,823.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS			1,053.
TRAVEL EXPENSES			3,943.
OUTSIDE SERVICES			7,456.
TELEPHONE EXPENSE			14,732.
UTILITIES			12,954.
PER DIEM EXPENSE			5,550.
INSURANCE			16,093.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16			197,755.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
SECURITY DEPOSITS		9,640.	9,640.
ASSETS HELD AS FISCAL AGENT FOR OTHERS		295,729.	160,066.
DUE FROM AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION		164,337.	164,337.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS		5,012.	5,705.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24		474,718.	339,748.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		49,095.	49,169.
BOND SECURITY DEPOSIT PAYABLE		564,462.	7,293.
DEFERRED REVENUE		54,832.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26		668,389.	56,462.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	482,498.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20	482,498.

FORM 990-EZ OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION	4,173.
OTHER EXPENSES	78,844.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	83,017.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

GOVERNING BODY THAT NEGOTIATES CONTRACTS FOR MEMBERS FOR FAIR WAGES AND BENEFITS.

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

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)		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS	Employer identification number 13-0431735
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 363 7TH AVENUE, NO. 17TH	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions NEW YORK, NY 10001	

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

- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

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

SUSANNE DORIS

• The books are in the care of **363 7TH AVENUE - NEW YORK, NY 10001**
 Telephone No **2126751003** 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

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2010.**

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **APR 1, 2008**, and ending **MAR 31, 2009**.

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

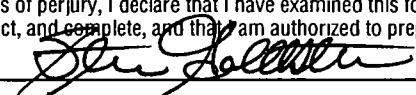
7 State in detail why you need the extension

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE RETURN NOT YET AVAILABLE

8a 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.	8a	\$
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	8b	\$
c Balance Due. 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 instructions	8c	\$ N/A

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  Title **CPA** Date **11-16-09**