

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)

- ▶ 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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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

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 SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE HARMONICA		D Employer identification number 38-1891872
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 29830 MANHATTAN		E Telephone number 586-771-4866
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST. CLAIR SHORES MI 48082		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: **WWW.SPAH.ORG**

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

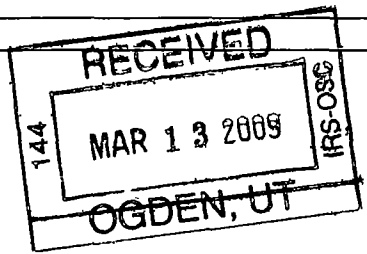
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 ▶ \$ **102,300**

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	720
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	28,409
	4	Investment income	624
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
	b	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 sch)	
	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)	64,223
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	59,196	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	5,027	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	6,439	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	2,192	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	4,247	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	1,885	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	40,912	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	27,513
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	27,513
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	13,399
	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)	39,269
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	52,668



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.)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	38,769	22	52,668	
23 Land and buildings		23		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	500	24		
25 Total assets	39,269	25	52,668	
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	26	0	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	39,269	27	52,668	

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)			Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?			(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
EDUCATE & PROMOTE THE HARMONICA			
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	CULTIVATE, DEVELOP, IMPROVE, FOSTER, PROMOTE, PRESERVE AND ADVANCE THE HARMONICA AND HARMONICA PLAYING.		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	17,830
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	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	17,830

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
MICHAEL T STRYKER	PRESIDENT 5	0	0	0
HERB ECK	VICE PRES 5	0	0	0
EUGENE HANSEN	TREASURER 5	0	0	0
ELIZABETH ATKISON	SECRETARY 5	0	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		
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
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction 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		
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
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
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		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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. MI		
42a	The books are in care of EUGENE HANSEN 29830 MANHATTAN Located at ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI	Telephone no 586-771-4866	ZIP + 4 48082
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.		X
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		
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 only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 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(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 & 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 each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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

Sign Here 9 Mar 09
 Signature of officer: *Eugene Hansen*
 Date: Date
 Type or print name and title: **EUGENE HANSEN** TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 3/6/09 Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): P00051356

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **HIRZEL, JACKSON & SWAINE, P.C.**
24520 MEADOWBROOK #200
NOVI, MI 48375

EIN: ▶
 Phone no: **248-442-9911**

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

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE HARMONICA Employer identification number 38-1891872

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 a 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 X 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...
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 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?

Empty checkbox

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii)

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

Table with 7 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (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 US?, (vii) Amount of support

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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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 1-3						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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—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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	27,278	3,890	25,685	28,669	29,129	114,651
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	49,084	44,235	63,602	68,112	70,662	295,695
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				3,565	1,885	5,450
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 1-5	76,362	48,125	89,287	100,346	101,676	415,796
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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	44,084	39,235	58,602	63,112	65,662	270,695
c Add lines 7a and 7b	44,084	39,235	58,602	63,112	65,662	270,695
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						145,101

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	76,362	48,125	89,287	100,346	101,676	415,796
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	21	28	475	914	624	2,062
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	21	28	475	914	624	2,062
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						417,858

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	34.7250 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	99.8204 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.4935 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.1796 %

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and 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 explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2008

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DUES	\$ 28,409
Total	\$ <u>28,409</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,100
ADVERTISING	585
YOUTH EDUCATION	200
Total	\$ <u>1,885</u>

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
INSURANCE	1,400
ASSOCIATION FEES	20
CREDIT CARD FEES	1,687
OTHER EXPENSE	134
INTERNET EXPENSE	1,470
PRINTING	101
ACCOUNTING	2,000
BANK CHARGES	75
SUPPLIES	849
TELEPHONE	134
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	1,813
H H PRINTING	11,571
H H POSTAGE	4,498
TRAVEL	1,761
Total	\$ <u>27,513</u>

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	\$ 500	\$
Total	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>0</u>