

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Open to Public Inspection

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)

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

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: GLOUCESTER STAGE COMPANY, INC. D Employer identification number: 04-2485199. E Telephone number: 978-281-4099. F Accounting method: Cash, Accrual.

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site WWW.GLOUCESTERSTAGE.COM

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) 4947(a)(1) or 527

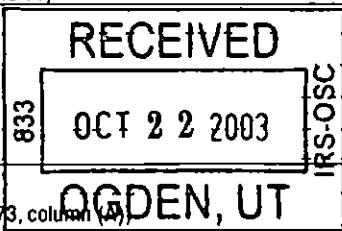
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 298,664. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-description, Amount, Total. Includes Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Total revenue: 287,234. Total expenses: 236,250. Net assets at end of year: <12,112.>

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	31,262.	20,896.	10,366.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	53,775.	50,086.	3,689.	
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes	9,752.	8,094.	1,658.	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	3,305.		3,305.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	1,387.		1,387.	
34	Telephone	2,962.	2,962.		
35	Postage and shipping	939.		939.	
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	400.	400.		
38	Printing and publications	8,261.	8,261.		
39	Travel	133.	133.		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest	4,201.		4,201.	
42	Depreciation, depletion etc (attach schedule)	3,556.	3,556.		
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	_____				
b	_____				
c	_____				
d	_____				
e	SEE STATEMENT 2	116,317.	109,848.	5,291.	1,178.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	236,250.	204,236.	30,836.	1,178.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
TO CONDUCT CULTURAL, CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	
<small>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</small>	
a TO OFFER THEATRICAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, HIGHSCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS. TO OFFER THEATRICAL PROGRAMS AND PRODUCE PERFORMANCES AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE.	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	204,236.
b	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)	204,236.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,385.	45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	64,023.
	47 a Accounts receivable		47a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47b	47c
	48 a Pledges receivable		48a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		51a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		55a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation		55b	55c
	56 Investments - other		56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	77,783.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	73,079.	8,260.	57c
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)			58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		13,645.	59	68,727.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,160.	60	4,440.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	10,700.	62	10,015.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	26,357.	64b	66,000.
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE)	18,524.	65	384.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		76,741.	66	80,839.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	70	0.
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0.	71	0.
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	<63,096.>	72	<12,112.>
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	<63,096.>	73	<12,112.>	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		13,645.	74	68,727.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part VI Other Information		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes" has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions	81a	0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b	22,000.
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A	85b	
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h	
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89 a	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	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(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," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above reimbursed by the organization		0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MASSACHUSETTS		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002	90b	0
91	The books are in care of THE CORPORATION Telephone no 978-281-4099		

Located at 267 EAST MAIN STREET, GLOUCESTER, MA ZIP + 4 01930

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a <u>ADMISSIONS</u>					171,674.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	294.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	15,270.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a <u>PROGRAM ADS</u>			01	8,785.	
b <u>CONCESSIONS</u>			03	5,876.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		30,225.	171,674.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					201,899.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93	RECOVER COSTS FROM THEATRICAL PROGRAMS AND MAKE FEES AFFORDABLE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

completing schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, information of which preparer has any knowledge

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TREASURER

Type or print name and title

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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2002

Name of the organization **GLOUCESTER STAGE COMPANY, INC** Employer identification number **04 2485199**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50 000	(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 \$50 000 ▶ **0**

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50 000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ **0**

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B)

	Yes	No
1		X
2a		X
2b		X
2c		X
2d		X
2e		X
3		X
4		X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes " must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships student loans, etc ? (See Note below)

4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

5 A church, convention of churches or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)

7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____

10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

12 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 charitable, etc , 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) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)

13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
 Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	51,310.	84,872.	59,024.	26,927.	222,133.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	153,939.	139,102.	115,174.	87,365.	495,580.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	42.	4.		14.	60.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 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.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.	8,350.		SEE STATEMENT 8	2,440.	10,790.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	213,641.	223,978.	174,198.	116,746.	728,563.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	59,702.	84,876.	59,024.	29,381.	232,983.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,136.	2,240.	1,742.	1,167.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a 4,660.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts.					26b 36,400.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).					26c 232,983.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 60.	19			26d 47,250.
	22 10,790.	26b 36,400.			26e 185,733.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 79.7196%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.				N/A
	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.					N/A
	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15	16			27c N/A
	17	20	21		27d N/A
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27e N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e).					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants. For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
		N/A													
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)														
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)														
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -														
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42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)														
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36														
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38														

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
1	1 RISERS	070186SL		10.00	16	2,490.			2,490.	2,490.		0.
2	2 CHAIRS	070186SL		10.00	16	500.			500.	500.		0.
3	3 FANS	070186SL		10.00	16	320.			320.	320.		0.
4	4 SEATS/RISERS	060187SL		7.00	16	1,212.			1,212.	1,212.		0.
5	5 REEL TO REEL	030188SL		7.00	16	80.			80.	80.		0.
6	6 TYPEWRITER	090188SL		7.00	16	150.			150.	150.		0.
7	7 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMT	123190SL		7.00	16	7,293.			7,293.	7,293.		0.
8	8 LIGHTING	122695SL		5.00	16	894.			894.	894.		0.
9	9 AUDIO	080599SL		7.00	16	1,118.			1,118.	386.		160.
10	10 2000 EQUIPMT ADDITIONS	081500SL		7.00	16	1,245.			1,245.	252.		178.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					15,302.		0.	15,302.	13,577.	0.	338.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
	PROGRAM SERVICES											
11	11 IMPROVEMENTS	060187SL		15.00	16	24,358.			24,358.	23,682.		676.
12	12 IMPROVEMENTS	060988SL		15.00	16	12,734.			12,734.	11,531.		849.
13	13 IMPROVEMENTS	063088SL		15.00	16	143.			143.	129.		10.
14	14 IMPROVEMENTS	080288SL		15.00	16	536.			536.	480.		36.
15	15 IMPROVEMENTS	080188SL		15.00	16	5,903.			5,903.	5,279.		394.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
16	IMPROVEMENTS	080188SL		15.00	16	10,969.			10,969.	9,811.		731.
17	IMPROVEMENTS	101988SL		15.00	16	455.			455.	399.		30.
18	IMPROVEMENTS	123190SL		15.00	16	7,383.			7,383.	4,635.		492.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					62,481.		0.	62,481.	55,946.	0.	3,218.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					77,783.		0.	77,783.	69,523.	0.	3,556.

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES				STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
RAFFLE	26,700.	0.	26,700.	11,430.	15,270.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	26,700.	0.	26,700.	11,430.	15,270.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES				STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
PRODUCTION MATERIALS AND OTHER PRODUCTION EXPENSES	45,930.	45,930.			
BANK CHARGES	581.		581.		
PAYROLL SERVICE CHARGES	773.	642.	131.		
MARKETING SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	19,391.	19,391.			
CREDIT CARD FEES	3,778.		3,778.		
OUTSIDE SERVICES	32,710.	32,710.			
TAXES OTHER	262.		262.		
FACILITY MAINTENANCE	7,091.	7,091.			
INSURANCE	3,243.	3,243.			
PHOTOGRAPHY	816.	816.			
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE	1,489.	25.	1,464.		
MISCELLANEOUS	253.		<925.>	1,178.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	116,317.	109,848.	5,291.	1,178.	

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	
RISERS	2,490.	2,490.	0.	
CHAIRS	500.	500.	0.	
FANS	320.	320.	0.	
SEATS/RISERS	1,212.	1,212.	0.	
REEL TO REEL	80.	80.	0.	
TYPEWRITER	150.	150.	0.	

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMT	7,293.	7,293.	0.
LIGHTING	894.	894.	0.
AUDIO	1,118.	546.	572.
2000 EQUIPMT ADDITIONS	1,245.	430.	815.
IMPROVEMENTS	24,358.	24,358.	0.
IMPROVEMENTS	12,734.	12,380.	354.
IMPROVEMENTS	143.	139.	4.
IMPROVEMENTS	536.	516.	20.
IMPROVEMENTS	5,903.	5,673.	230.
IMPROVEMENTS	10,969.	10,542.	427.
IMPROVEMENTS	455.	429.	26.
IMPROVEMENTS	7,383.	5,127.	2,256.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	77,783.	73,079.	4,704.

FORM 990

OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE

STATEMENT 4

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

GLOUCESTER COOPERATIVE ON DEMAND

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
03/01/02	03/10/07	75,000.	7.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

BUSINESS ASSETS AND GUARANTEES WORKING CAPITAL

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	66,000.

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

BANKNORTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MATURITY

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
12/01/01	12/01/04	27,000.	9.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

OWNED PROPERTY WORKING CAPITAL

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	0.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B 66,000.

FORM 990	OTHER REVENUE NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
COST OF RAFFLE			11,430.
COST OF CONCESSION SUPPLIES			1,836.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME REFLECTED AS REDUCTION TO EXPENSE ON TAX RETURN			983.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A			14,249.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
COST OF RAFFLE			11,430.
COST OF CONCESSION SUPPLIES			1,836.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME REFLECTED AS REDUCTION IN EXPENSE ON TAX RETURN			983.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-B			14,249.

FORM 990

PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
NANCY CURRAN WILLIS 8 BRUCE STREET BURLINGTON, MA 01803	MANAGING DIRECTOR 20	20,732.	0.	0.
BARBARA HARGROVE C/O CENTURY SMALL BUSINESS,7 CRAFTS ROAD STE 311 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	TREASURER 3	0.	0.	0.
LORI A. CIANCIULLI, ESQ 163 CABOT STREET BEVERLY, MA 01915	SECRETARY/CLERK 2	0.	0.	0.
JEAN COONEY 6 DODD'S LANE ROCKPORT, MA 01966	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
EMILY HAGGMAN 39 SHORE ROAD MAGNOLIA, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
JUDITH HOGLANDER 52 SHORE ROAD, PO BOX 5554 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 2	0.	0.	0.
ISRAEL HOROVITZ 146 WEST 11TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 5	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER MC CARTHY 6 ST LOUIS AVE GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
KIRSTIN ELAINE MYERS 19 ATLANTIC ROAD, 29T GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
HARRY HOGLANDER 52 SHORE ROAD, PO BOX 5554 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.

CHRISTINE LUNDBERG 22 RAVEN LANE GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
STEPHEN MC CARTHY 33 THATCHER ROAD GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
HIEDI DALLIN 18 ATLANTIC ROAD GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	PUBLICITY DIRECTOR 10	10,530.	0.	0.
BONNIE SHELKROT 92 HESPERUS AVENUE GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
PAULA MAE SCHWARTZ 30 FOLLY POINT ROAD GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
REGINA VILLA 2 CHURCH STREET MANCHESTER, MA 01944	DIRECTOR 2	0.	0.	0.
BARRY WEINER, ESQ 8 OCEAN HIGHLANDS GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 3	0.	0.	0.
CAROLYN STEWART 20 LEONARD STREET #1 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		31,262.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT	1998 AMOUNT	
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	0.	0.	0.	1,690.	
PROGRAM ADS	8,350.	0.	0.	750.	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	8,350.	0.	0.	2,440.	

• 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 - Must file Original and One Copy.	
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number	
	GLOUCESTER STAGE COMPANY, INC	04-2485199	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	For IRS use only	
	267 EAST MAIN STREET		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions		
	GLOUCESTER, MA 01930		

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

• 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 NOVEMBER 17, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

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
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPILE INFORMATION FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

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 \$ _____

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 \$ _____

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 \$ 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 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Date

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting the 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other _____

Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name	JON R. MORSE, CPA, P.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no) Or a P O box number	38 PLEASANT STREET
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)	GLOUCESTER, MA 01930-5943

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