

Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2007

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$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.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning August 1, 2007, and ending July 31, 2008**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" 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.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>Hyde Park Youth Symphony Inc</b> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>c/o Naftzger, 1325 E 50th Street</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Chicago IL 60615</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>36 3013384</b> <b>E Telephone number</b> <b>( 773 ) 373 7805</b> <b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ <http://www.hpys.org>

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

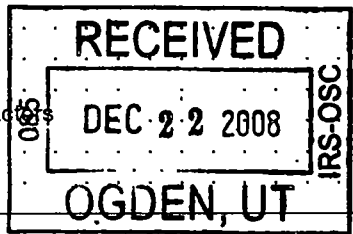
**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 55 of the instructions.)

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		12,415.00
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		N/A
	3 Membership dues and assessments		N/A
	4 Investment income		N/A
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	N/A	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	N/A	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory. Subtract line 5b from line 5a (attach schedule)		5c
	6 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	N/A	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities. Subtract line 6b from line 6a		6c
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	N/A	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	N/A	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. Subtract line 7b from line 7a		7c N/A
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ Tuition: 15,837.00; Interest: 54.00)		8 28,306.00
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.		9

	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		N/A
	11 Benefits paid to or for members		N/A
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		N/A
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		16,423.00
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		3,506.00
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		1,752.00
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ see attached Exhibit A)		2,694.00
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17 24,385.00



	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 9		18 3,921.00
	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 83,000.00
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20 N/A
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21 83,000.00

**Part II Balance Sheets**—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 60 of the instructions.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	22 Cash, savings, and investments (49,000.00; CDs)	59,000.00	22 59,500.00
	23 Land and buildings	N/A	23 N/A
	24 Other assets (describe ▶ Musical instruments (please see Exhibit B))	27,109.00	24 25,000.00
	25 Total assets	86,109.00	25 83,000.00
	26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	N/A	26 N/A
	27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	86,109.00	27 83,000.00

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See page 60 of the instructions.)		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Please see Exhibit C attached and hpys.org.</b>		
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	N/A See lines 10-17 ----- ----- ----- (Grants \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	N/A see lines 10-17 ----- ----- ----- (Grants \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	N/A see lines 10-17 ----- ----- ----- (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
<b>32 Total program service expenses.</b> Add lines 28a through 31a . . . . .		<b>32</b>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> (List each one even if not compensated See page 61 of the instructions)				
(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
Please see attached Exhibit D ----- ----- ----- ----- -----		-0-		
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<b>Part V Other Information</b> (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)			Yes	No
33 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change . . . . .	33		✓	
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 . . . . .	34		✓	
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (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 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	35a		✓	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	35b		✓	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement. . . . .	36		✓	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	37a			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	37b		✓	
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? . . . . .	38a		✓	
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved . . . . .	38b			
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	39a			
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	39b			

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

- 40a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:  
 section 4911 ▶ none ; section 4912 ▶ none ; section 4955 ▶ none
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- 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? . . .

	Yes	No
<b>40b</b>		✓
<b>40e</b>		✓

**41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**42a** The books are in care of ▶ Robert M Hodge, Treasurer Telephone no. ▶ ( 312 ) 422 1707  
 Located at ▶ Law Offices, 36 S Wabash Ave Rm 1310 Chicago IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 60603-2906


- 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**.
- 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: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>42b</b>		✓
<b>42c</b>		✓

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here . . . ▶   
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 43

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

**Please Sign Here**

Signature of officer:  Date: Nov 22 2008

Type or print name and title: Robert M Hodge, Treasurer

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Register Report:5

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Date	Account	Num	DescriptionMe...Ca..	Tag	Tax Item	Cl	Amount
<b>EXPENSES</b>							<b>-22,409.72</b>
<b>Administrative</b>							<b>-1,234.82</b>
<b>Corporate</b>							<b>-5.00</b>
<b>Insurance</b>							<b>-380.00</b>
<b>Marketing</b>							<b>-499.70</b>
<b>Professional Dues</b>							<b>-40.00</b>
<b>Rental</b>							<b>-3,638.00</b>
<b>Services</b>							<b>-16,612.20</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>							<b>-22,409.72</b>

Hyde Park Youth Symphony Inc 990-EZ  
Exhibit A



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## Mission

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The Hyde Park Youth Symphony is a community-based organization dedicated to providing a high-quality arts experience to youth on the south side of Chicago and nurturing in them a love for music that will last a lifetime. The Symphony serves a broad range of young people and families, from a variety of public, private, and home school programs, and from a diversity of racial, ethnic, educational, and economic backgrounds

Download the latest version of the [HPYS Handbook](#).



Members of the Senior Symphony perform at the "Groovin' at the Grove" festival June 2007

## News & Announcements

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### Opportunities for Involvement

**Parents:** We operate, succeed and prosper with your help. Please download the [Opportunities for Involvement form \(PDF\)](#) and choose which area(s) would best benefit from your enthusiasm and talent(s).

### Handbook Agreement

You may now download the [HPYS Handbook agreement form \(pdf\)](#). Please return a copy, signed by you and your parents or guardians, to Joyce Norman at rehearsal.

Christopher Ramaekers, Music Director, [director@hpys.org](mailto:director@hpys.org)

2008-2009 is Chris Ramaekers' 1st season with the HPYS. A conductor

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## Hyde Park Youth Symphony



Chris Ramaekers Photo by John Lacko

2008-2009 is Chns Ramaekers' 1st season with the HPYS. A conductor with wide-ranging interests and experiences, Chns is conductor of the Orchestra of St. Vincent's in Chicago and is Music Director at the Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire, IL and the New Music Project, a contemporary music ensemble in Kalamazoo, MI. He was Director of Bands at the Gagie School, in Kalamazoo, MI and has appeared as guest conductor with a variety of ensembles and organizations.

Chris holds a Masters Degree in Orchestral Conducting from Northwestern University and a Bachelors Degree in Trumpet Performance from Western Michigan University.

## Upcoming Events

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### 2008-2009 Auditions

**The cut-off for auditions for the full season is September 30th, 2008.** Future auditions for seating in January 2009 will be held by appointment until December 18th, 2008. Please contact **Music Director Christopher Ramaekers** at 248 935.6694 or [director@hpys.org](mailto:director@hpys.org). See more information on our [Auditions page](#).

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EXHIBIT D

**HYDE PARK YOUTH SYMPHONY**  
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