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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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Hyde Park Youth Symphony Inc. D Employer identification number: 36-3013384. E Telephone number: 7733737805. 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: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual. Other (specify):

I Website: http://www.hpys.org

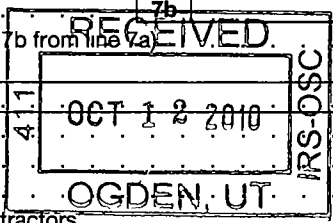
H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c) ( 3 ) (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances. Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Includes revenue items like contributions, program service revenue, and expenses like salaries and professional fees. Total revenue: 26,362.00. Total expenses: 25,687.00. Net assets at end of year: 81,175.00.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 7 rows and 3 columns. (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. 22 Cash, savings, and investments: 58,000.00 / 53,500.00. 25 Total assets: 85,000.00 / 80,500.00. 27 Net assets or fund balances: 85,000.00 / 80,500.00.

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> _____		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b> _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b> _____		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b> _____		
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 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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. . . . .		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ none		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <b>Robert M. Hodge, Treasurer</b> Telephone no. ▶ <b>3124221707</b> Located at ▶ <b>36 S Wabash Ave Rm 1310 Chicago IL</b> ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>60603 2906</b>		
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)? . . . . .	Yes	No
42b	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.		
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: ▶ _____		
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 . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b> _____		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		✓
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 . . . . .		✓

**Part VI**

**Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . | 46  | ✓  |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .   | 47  | ✓  |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   | 48  | ✓  |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   | 49a | ✓  |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .  | 49b | ✓  |
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

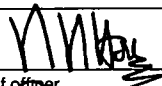
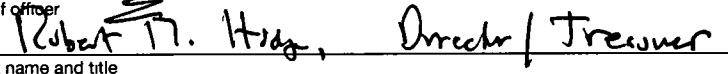
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ None

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

  
 Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Oct 6 2010  
  
 Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EIN \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Hyde Park Youth Symphony

## Material Assets and Inventory

revised November, 2004

<b>Instruments</b>	xylophone - hand-made wood, donated 2001 by U of C	2 Ludwig copper timpani	contrabass - Chinese, purch 2003 w/ bow for \$1100	bass drum very worn	14" crash cymbals	16" Camber sus cymbal	18" ride cymbal	2 cymbal stands	hi-hat w/ stand	maple snare drum		
similar quality replacement cost	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,850	\$ 1,200	\$ 300	\$ 90	\$ 120	\$ 170	\$ 65	\$ 100	\$ 225		
	12" tom-tom w/ stand	wind- chimes w/ stand	single row tambourine	2 triangles & beaters	2 drum- stick bags	2 pr. timpani mallets	2 pr. yarn mallets	2 pr. snare sticks	2 pr. kybrd mallets			Instrument subtotal
similar quality replacement cost	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 46	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 15	\$ 28			\$ 12,094
<b>Equipment</b>	33 Manhasset music stands	20 wire music stands	1 large stand rack	1 half stand rack								Equipment subtotal
similar quality replacement cost	\$ 840	\$ 280	\$ 410	\$ 310								\$ 1,840
<b>Music</b>	80 old or out of print titles (\$50 each)		120 newer titles (\$60 each)									Music subtotal
similar quality replacement cost	\$ 4,000		\$ 7,200									\$ 11,200
<b>Recent Donations</b>	trumpet	3/4 size violin	full size violin	SILVER seated violin bow								Recent Donations subtotal
similar quality replacement cost	\$ 425	\$ 350	\$ 850	\$ 350								\$ 1,975
												<b>TOTAL</b>
												\$ 27,109

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## Mission

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

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## 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).

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### 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.

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

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

Exhibit C

11/22/2008



Chris Ramaekers. Photo by John Lacko

### Hyde Park Youth Symphony

2008-2009 is Chris Ramaekers' 1st season with the HPYS. A conductor with wide-ranging interests and experiences, Chris 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.

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## Upcoming Events

### 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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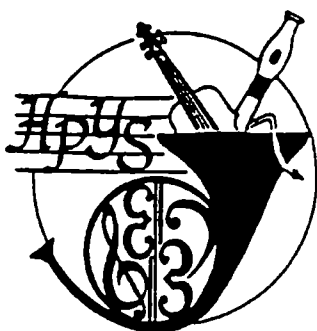
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## REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are held at the Hyde Park Union Church, 5600 S. Woodlawn Ave. on Thursday afternoons. The Senior Symphony rehearses from 4:30 – 6:30. The Intermediate Orchestra and Junior Strings rehearse from 5:30 – 6:30.

[www.hpys.org](http://www.hpys.org)