

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

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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)**

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$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.*

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, and ending	
B Check if applicable:		C Name of organization	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Singing Rooster Inc		D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change			27-1184568
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	2400 Waunona Way		(608) 721-0622
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town	state or country	F Group Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Madison	WI	Number ▶
	ZIP + 4	53713	
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____		H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: ▶ www.singingrooster.org			
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 118,645

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	16,072
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	
	4 Investment income	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c 0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 102,573	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b 77,127	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 25,446	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9 41,518	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 12,563
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 132
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 25,791
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17 38,486	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 3,032
	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 11,880
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21 14,912

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	8,212	22	17,636
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,668	24	102,122
25 Total assets	11,880	25	119,758
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	104,846
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,880	27	14,912

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? support the relief of Haitian farming communities through agric
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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

28 Promotion and Sale of Haitian coffee to expand markets for farmer coops & associations: sale of over 18,000 lbs of Haitian coffee, and multiples pieces of Haitian artisan pieces (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	5,981
29 Training support activities in Haiti to help coffee coops improve their coffee business management and quality production practices, as well as develop new economic activities in their communities (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	19,942
30 Financial support to coops toward redevelopment of their activities of quality coffee, like upgrade and repair of Coffee Harvesting, Processing equipment,/buildings, establishment of nurseries, etc. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	12,563
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	38,486

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Molly Niçaise 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title President Hr/WK 30.00	0		
Chris Niçaise 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 20.00	0		
Elizabeth van der Weide 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title Director Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Jeff Friedrich 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title Director Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Karen Kallerud 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title Director Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Regina Lloren 2400 Waunona Way Madison WI 53713	Title Director Hr/WK 1.00	0		
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	X

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 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	X

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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK .00			
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Name _____ Str _____ City ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK .00			

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
Name <u>none</u> Str _____ City ST ZIP _____		
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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
	Chris Nicaise Type or print name and title	Treasurer

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	SELF-PREPARED RETURN			Firm's EIN
	Firm's address				Phone no.

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