Form **990-F7**

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Differ section 50 (c), 527, 01 4947(a)(1) of the internal nevertibe code (except black lung benefit that of 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. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$200,000 at the pand of the year may use this form.

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

For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending 2011 JUL 1. 2010 Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, INC. 54-2125460 Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return P.O. BOX 2797 (978) 263-0108 Terminated City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption Amended return ACTON, MA 01720-6797 Number > Cash X Accrual Accounting Method: Other (specify) H Check ▶ _____if the organization is **not** Website: ► WWW.ARTS-ARE-ESSENTIAL.ORG required to attach Schedule B Tax-exempt status (check only one) - \times 501(c)(3) - 501(c) () \triangleleft (insert no.) - 4947(a)(1) or - 527 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting 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. 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 119,952. 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 16,587 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 103,358. Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 Membership dues and assessments 3 3 Investment income SEE SCHEDULE O 4 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than Revenue \$15,000) 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) c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d **7a** Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances Less: cost of goods sold 7b Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c Other revenue (describe in Schedule 0) 8 119,952. 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 500. 12 12 64,490. 13 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 4,792. 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 57,012. SEE SCHEDULE O 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule 0) 16 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 126,794. Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) -6,842. 18 18 **Net Assets** Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) 19 383. (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule 0) 20 20

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Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20

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Pa	Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)					
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question					X
		<u> </u>	A) Beginning of year		(B) E	nd of year
22	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		4,633.	_		1,226.
23	Land and buildings Other assets (describe in Schedule 0) SEE SCHEDULE (7 000	23		- D1F
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule 0) SEE SCHEDULE ()	7,220.			5,315
25			11,853.			6,541.
26			11,470. 383.			-6,459
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishme		21	Ev		
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Wha	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose?SEE SCHEDULE (ц	21	501(c)(3)	and 501(c)(4)	
	cribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt pu		rice manner describ	Δ		ons and section) trusts; optional
	services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other releva			C	for others.	
	PROVIDED ARTISTS/PERFORMERS IN ARTS	-	•			
	PROGRAMMING IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNIT	TY PERFORMANCE	S IN NEW	_		
	ENGLAND AND THE MID-ATLANTIC STATES	S.				
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign	grants, check here	> [28a	71,447.
29	SPONSORED SENEGAL-AMERICA PROJECT I	HEALTH CARE IN	IITIATIVES,			
	AN EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICE PRO	OJECT.				
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign	grants, check here	>		29a	2,449.
30	SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED TRIPS TO SI			<u>-</u>		
	, STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND PROFESSION		IRAL	_		
	ENRICHMENT AND TO PERFORM SERVICE I			_		40 222
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	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				31a 32	114,229.
D	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key I	Employees, List each one e	ven if not compensated (se	e the		
1 6	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question					
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	(a) Name and address	per week devoted to	(If not paid, enter		employee efit plans &	account and
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	SIE LATTO	SECRETARY			•	
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Pa	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.			X
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in		103	140
00	Schedule 0	33		х
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended			
	documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		Х
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, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or			
	501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	A
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	36		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
38 a	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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	X	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 13,000.			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
D	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
40 a	Section 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 •			
h	section 4911 ► 0 · ; section 4912 ► 0 · ; section 4955 ► 0 · Section 4955 ► 0 · Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the			
U	year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		x
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers	700		
·	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 • O •			
е	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	40e		Х
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. MA, NY, NH, ME			
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ JEAN BUTLER Telephone no. ▶ (978)			08
	Located at \triangleright 144 SCHOOL STREET, ACTON, MA	<u> 172</u>	0	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority	1		
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		Х
	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.	400		v
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
43	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here		_	
40		N/A		
	and effect the amount of tax-exempt interest received of accrued during the tax year	14 / 21		
			Yes	No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of		. 03	1.10
	Form 990-EZ	44a		х
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead			
	of Form 990-EZ	44b		Х
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		Х
	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation			
	in Schedule O	44d		
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45 Is any	y relate	d organization a d	controlled e	ntity of the ord	ganization	within the	meaning of sec	tion 512(b)	(13)?		45		Х
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If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All								46	-0.44				
Part VI	_	-						-		-		,	
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	Ch	eck if the organiza	ation used S	Schedule O to r	espond to	any question	$_{ m i}$ in this Part VI $_{ m}$						
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47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II								47		Х			
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL. INC.

Employer identification number

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Part I	Reason	for Public Char	ity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	te this par	t.) See inst	tructions.				
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	section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Comple	ete Part II.)									
6	A federal, sta	ate, or local governm	ent or governmental unit	t describe	d in sectio	n 170(b)(1	I)(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.)											
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	more publicly	supported organiza	ations described in section	on 509(a)(1) or section	on 509(a)(2	2). See sec	ction 509(a	a)(3). Ched	ck the box	that	
	describes the	e type of supporti <u>ng</u>	organization and comple	ete lines 1	1e through	ո 11h.						
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Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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 through 3						
	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.						
	ction B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	. ,	, ,	, ,	, ,		
	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						
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructi	ons)		•	12	
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for						
	organization, check this box and stop	•			•		>
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi						·
14	Public support percentage for 2010 (li	ne 6, column (f) d	livided by line 11,	column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2009	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	%
	33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the or					nore, check this box	x and
	stop here. The organization qualifies a	as a publicly supp	orted organization	n			>
b	33 1/3% support test - 2009.If the or						
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18	Private foundation. If the organization						
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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	etion A. Public Support	ciow, picace corri	note i art ii.j				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	, ,	, ,	ì	, ,	, ,	
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	16,515.	63,261.	11,884.	23,738.	16,587.	131,985.
2	Gross receipts from admissions,	-	-	-	-	-	
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	230,135.	196,733.	214,509.	109,478.	103,358.	854,213.
3	Gross receipts from activities that	,	, ,	,	,	,	,
Ū	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
7	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
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5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
_	the organization without charge	246,650.	259,994.	226,393.	133,216.	119,945.	986,198.
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	240,030.	439,994.	440,393.	133,210.	119,940.	900,190.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and		5,000.	5,000.	12,060.	12 500	24 560
	3 received from disqualified persons		5,000.	5,000.	12,000.	12,500.	34,560.
	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the						0
	amount on line 13 for the year		F 000	F 000	10 060	10 500	0.
	Add lines 7a and 7b		5,000.	5,000.	12,060.	12,500.	34,560.
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						951,638.
	ction B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007 259, 994.	(c) 2008 226, 393.	(d) 2009 133, 216.	(e) 2010 119,945.	(f) Total 986,198.
	Amounts from line 6	246,650.	∠59,994.	440,393.	133,210.	119,945.	900,190.
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties	63	F 0	1	٥٦	_	207
	and income from similar sources	63.	50.	152.	25.	7.	297.
b	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975			150	2.5		
	Add lines 10a and 10b	63.	50.	152.	25.	7.	297.
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.)	278.					278.
13	Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	246,991.	260,044.	226,545.	133,241.	119,952.	986,773.
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
	check this box and stop here						<u></u> ▶□
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
	Public support percentage for 2010 (I					15	96.44 %
	Public support percentage from 2009					16	99.92 %
Sec	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	10 (line 10c, colun	nn (f) divided by lin	e 13, column (f))		17	.03 %
	Investment income percentage from 2	•				18	.04 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the	organization did n	ot check the box	on line 14, and line	15 is more than 3	3 1/3%, and line 1	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	nd stop here. The	organization quali	fies as a publicly s	supported organiza	ation	► \X
b	33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the	organization did n	ot check a box on	line 14 or line 19a	, and line 16 is mo	ore than 33 1/3%, a	and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	eck this box and st	t op here. The orga	nization qualifies a	as a publicly supp	orted organization	▶∐
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 14, 19a	a, or 19b, check th	nis box and see ins	structions	<u></u> ▶□

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

SCHEDULE L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Transactions With Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, INC.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Employer identification number

54-2125460

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Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only). Part I Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b. (c) Corrected? (a) Name of disqualified person (b) Description of transaction Yes No 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization Loans to and/or From Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a. (f) Approved (g) Written (b) Loan to or from (a) Name of interested (c) Original principal (d) Balance due (e) In by board or person and purpose the organization? amount default? agreement? committee? То Yes Yes From No No Yes No JEAN BUTLER -15,000. 13,000. ADV X X X X

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.								
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance						

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS

Total

13,000.

ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, INC.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing organization revenues?	
	person and and organization		1.01.100011011	Yes	ues N
t V Supplemental Information					
	tional information for responses to questions	s on Schedule L (see	e instructions).		
HEDULE L, PART II, LOF	ANS TO AND FROM INTERES	STED PERSOR	NS:		
NAME OF PERSON: JEAN	N BUTLER				
PURPOSE OF LOAN:					
ANCES TO THE ORGANIZA	ATION UPON INCEPTION AN	ND DURING E	FY 2011.		
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SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, 54-2125460 INC. FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: AMOUNT: 7. INTEREST INCOME FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES: DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: AMOUNT: INSURANCE 7,113. TRAVEL 6,444. TELECOMMUNICATIONS 1,084. DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS 326. OFFICE SUPPLIES 423. SENEGAL-AMERICA PROJECT HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE 2,449. SENEGAL-AMERICA PROJECT PROGRAM EXPENSES 36,425. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 193. 2,555. STATE FEES TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 57,012. FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS: DESCRIPTION BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR 3,919. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 2,200. PREPAID EXPENSES 3,301. 3,115. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24 7,220. 5,315. FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR DUE TO RELATED PARTY 8,000. 13,000. Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010) LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. 032211 01-24-11

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, INC.	Employer identification number 54-2125460
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 3,	470. 0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	470. 13,000.
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - CULTURAL YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND TRAVEL.	ENRICHMENT FOR
FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEF	NDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONT THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMI	
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.	

Form 8879-FO

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

endar year 2010, or fiscal year beginning			, 2010, and ending	JUN	30	,20 1
▶ Do not send	to the I	RS.	 Keep for vour reco	ords.		

➤ See instructions.

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OMB No. 1545-1878

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

For cal

Employer identification number

ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL, INC. Name and title of officer

54-2125460

JEAN BUTLER

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here Down b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	
2a Form 990-EZ check here X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2 b	119952
3a Form 1120-POL check here b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3 b	
4a Form 990-PF check here b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b	

Part II **Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2010 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

X authorize SMITH, SULLIVAN & COMPANY,	P.C.	to enter my PIN 06452
ERO firm name		Enter five numbers, b do not enter all zeros
as my signature on the organization's tax year 2010 electronicall is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	•	• •
As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signat indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent so	with a state agency(ies) regulating ch	,
Officer's signature 🕨	Date >	
Part III Certification and Authentication		

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

04234918510 do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2010 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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Form **8879-EO** (2010)