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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 $1,000,000 and total assets less than $2,500,000 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.

1. **For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**
   - Name of organization: PLAYING FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION
   - Employer identification number: 20-8568061
   - Website: WWW.PLAYINGFORCHANGE.ORG
   - Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1)
   - Accounting method: Cash Accrual

2. **Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**
   - Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: 1 138,622.
   - Program service revenue including government fees and contracts: 2
   - Membership dues and assessments: 3
   - Investment income: 4 580.
   - Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory: 5a
   - Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses: 5b
   - Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory: 5c
   - Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G): 6
   - Gross revenue (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1): 6a
   - Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses: 6b
   - Net income or (loss) from special events and activities: 6c
   - Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances: 7a
   - Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory: 7b
   - Other revenue (describe): 8
   - Total revenue: 9 139,202.
   - Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule): STMT 3
   - Benefits paid to or for members: 10 4,000.
   - Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits: 11
   - Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors: 12 3,625.
   - Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance: 13 10,770.
   - Printing, publications, postage, and shipping: 14 73.
   - Other expenses (describe): SEE STATEMENT 1
   - Total expenses: 16 58,912.
   - Excess or (deficit) for the year: 17 77,380.
   - Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year: 18 61,822.
   - Net assets or fund balances at end of year: 19 37,282.
   - Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation): 20

3. **Balance Sheets.**
   - If total assets on line 25, Column (B) are $2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.
   - Cash, savings, and investments: 22
   - Land and buildings: 23
   - Other assets (describe): SEE STATEMENT 2
   - Total assets: 25 12,174.
   - Total liabilities: 26
   - Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21): 27 99,104.
Form 990-EZ (2008)  

PLAYING FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION  

RESOURCES TO MUSICIANS GLOBALLY

28 SEE STATEMENT 5

29 BUILDING SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SAFE, CREATIVE OUTLET FOR THE CHILDREN WHILE CONNECTING THEM TO OTHER STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH MUSIC.

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)  

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

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<th>(a) Name and address</th>
<th>(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</th>
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