

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 20 08

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change☐ Name change☒ Initial return☐ Termination☐ Amended return☐ Application pendingPlease
use IRS
label or
print or
type.
See
Specific
Instruc-
tions.

C Name of organization

Durango Film Institute a/ka Durango Independent Film Festival

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 1587

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Durango, Colorado 81302-1587

D Employer identification number

20 3395808

E Telephone number

(970) 375-7779

F Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶ www.durangofilm.org

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 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 Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 128,984

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a	0.	
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	91,200.62	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	0.	
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	0.	
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 91,200.62 noncash \$ 0.00)	1e	91,201.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	34,341.	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0.	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	13.	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	0.	
	6a	Gross rents	6a		
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c	0.		
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7	0.		
Expenses	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c		
	8d		8d	0.	
	9	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 1b)	9a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c	0.	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	3,429.00	
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	3,387.37	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c	42.	
Net Assets	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	0.	
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12	125,597.	
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	108,107.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	13,844.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	5,548.	
Net Assets	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	0.	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	127,499.	
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	(1,902.)	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	23,356.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	21,454.		

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Date: December 15, 2008

Taxpayer Identification Number:
20-3395808
Tax Form: 990
Tax Period: June 30, 2008

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN - APPROVED

We have received your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return, for the return (form) and tax period identified above.

We have approved your request and have extended the due date to file your return to February 15, 2009.

Please attach a copy of this letter to your return when you file it. It is evidence that we granted an extension of time to file your return. A copy is provided for your records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the number shown above, or you may write us at the address shown at the top left of this letter.

Reminder - You May Be Required to File Electronically

Exempt organizations may be required to file certain returns electronically. For tax years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the electronic filing requirement applies to exempt organizations with \$10 million or more in total assets if the organization files at least 250 returns in a calendar year, including income, excise, employment tax and information returns. Private foundations and charitable trusts will be required to file Forms 990-PF electronically regardless of their asset size, if they file at least 250 returns annually. For more information, go to www.irs.gov. Click "Charities and Non-Profits" and look for the "e-file for Charities and Non-Profits" tab.

For tax forms, instructions and information visit www.irs.gov. (Access to this site will not provide you with your specific taxpayer account information.)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☐
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ►

Telephone No. ► () FAX No. ► ()

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until, 20....., to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☐ calendar year 20..... or
- ☐ tax year beginning, 20....., and ending, 20.....

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☐ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization Durango Film Institute c/o Durango Independent Film Festival	Employer identification number 20 3395808
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P O Box 1587	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Durango CO 81302-1587	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **Treasurer, Julie Cooley**

Telephone No. **(970) 375-7779** FAX No. **(970) 375-1437**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box. ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **5/15**, 20 **09**.
- 5 For calendar year, or other tax year beginning **7/01**, 20 **07**, and ending **6/30**, 20 **08**.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension. **Additional time is needed in order to accumulate all necessary information to file a complete and accurate return. We are still primarily a volunteer organization, and are in transition between preparation systems and bookkeeping systems.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$ 0

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **Mary Jo Broun** Title **BOARD CHAIR** Date **FEB 10, 2009**

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a 0.			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b 0.			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23 0.			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24 0.			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a 20,000.	20,000.16		
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b 0.			
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c 0.			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 12,654.	9,784.68	2,869.53	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27 0.			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28 0.			
29	Payroll taxes	29 2,498.	2,024.57	473.49	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30 0.			
31	Accounting fees	31 2,408.		2,408.09	
32	Legal fees	32 0.			
33	Supplies	33 3,566.	1,769.64	1,366.62	429.99
34	Telephone	34 1,708.	1,195.27	512.26	
35	Postage and shipping	35 3,263.	3,089.85	173.42	
36	Occupancy	36 15,934.	12,729.00	1,341.00	1,864.10
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 20,009.	19,460.00		548.50
38	Printing and publications	38 9,809.	7,290.15	895.77	1,622.82
39	Travel	39 0.			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 250.		250.00	
41	Interest	41 0.			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 0.			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See Statement 1	43a 35,400.	30,763.80	3,553.60	1,082.69
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 127,499.	108,107.12	13,843.78	5,548.10

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2.Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► **See Statement 2**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

<p>a Film Festival - The third annual Durango Independent Film Festival offered diverse programs of independent films plus Q&A sessions with attending filmmakers. 103 films were screened with 42 filmmakers in attendance. 5,490 seats were filled (an increase of 19% from the previous year). The festival offered free movie night for all audience members on opening night, reduced student prices, and two for one coupons.</p> <p>Local and National In-kind sponsorship equaled \$146,381</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 0.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	97,381
<p>b School Program - The School Program brings global, thought provoking and educational films to students in the local area. The program incorporated the State of Colorado academic standards in selecting the films to be screened. 639 students from Ignacio, Colorado and Durango, Colorado School Districts along with 39 of their teachers attended the screenings free of charge. The Film Festival donated books and media literacy materials relating to the subjects of the screened films to the participating schools.</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 0.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	9,604
<p>c Panels - During the course of the Festival, 3 panels were held for Festival attendees. The panels consisted of representatives from the film industry and attending filmmakers. The subjects of the panels were: the inspiration that propelled the panelists into the world of film; how documentary filmmakers get access to subjects and financing, and the actual process behind filming the movie; and the past, present, and future of documentary filmmaking.</p> <p>67 people attended the various panels</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 0.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	1,122
<p>d N/A</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	0.
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	0.
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). . . . ►</p>	108,107.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	22,042	45	15,535
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,019	46	3,123
	47a Accounts receivable			
	47b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0	47c	0
	48a Pledges receivable			
	48b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	2,000	48c	0
	49 Grants receivable	0	49	4,500
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	50a	0
	50b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	0	50b	0
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	51b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0	51c	0
	52 Inventories for sale or use	0	52	0
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	53	0
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54a	0
	54b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54b	0
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	55b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	0	55c	0
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	56	0
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
57b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	0	57c	0	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)	0	58	0	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	25,061	59	23,158	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1563	60	1,563
	61 Grants payable	0	61	0
	62 Deferred revenue	0	62	0
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	63	0
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)	0	64a	0
	64b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	64b	0
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► Payroll Taxes Withheld)	142	65	142
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	1705	66	1705
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	23,356	67	21,454
	68 Temporarily restricted	0	68	0
	69 Permanently restricted	0	69	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	70	0
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0	71	0
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	72	0
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	23,356	73	21,454
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	25,061	74	23,159

Part IV-A **Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** *(See the instructions.)*

Instructions			a	N/A
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d ▶		e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Part I Expenses			a	N/A
a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	

Part V-A **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	✓	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b	146,381		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	✓	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84b			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.	88a	✓
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. 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 a statement explaining each transaction	89b	✓
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, 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?	89e	✓
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	✓
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	2
91a	The books are in care of ▶ Joanie Fraughton Telephone no. ▶ (970) 375-7779 Located at ▶ 145 East College Drive, Suite 3, Durango, CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 81301		
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, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	✓

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92****Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions.)**Note:** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Festival Tickets and Passes					26,650
b Festival Guide Advertising					3,800
c Film Submission Fees					3,891
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					0
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					0
94 Membership dues and assessments					0
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		13			0
96 Dividends and interest from securities					0
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					0
b not debt-financed property					0
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					0
99 Other investment income					0
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					0
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					0
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory		42			0
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		55		0	34,341
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					34,396

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	Audiences purchase tickets and passes to view independent films and to connect with the filmmakers.
93B	The Festival Guide is distributed free of charge and details all films, programs, and activities held during the festival to help audience members and filmmakers learn about the films and connect with each other.
93C	Film submission fees are used to pay lodging and expenses for accepted filmmakers to attend the festival.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

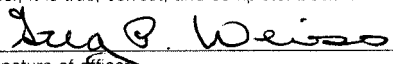
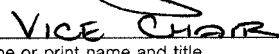
106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Please Sign Here	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.				
	 Signature of officer		Date 5-14-09		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Type or print name and title		Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	Phone no.	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

► **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

DURANGO FILM INSTITUTE a/k/a DURANGO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Employer identification number

20 3395808

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ► 0

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ► 0

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ► 0

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

- 1** During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

1 Yes No

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

- 2** During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a Yes No

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b Yes No

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c Yes No

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d Yes No

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e Yes No

- 3a** Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a Yes No

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b Yes No

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c Yes No

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d Yes No

- 4a** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a Yes No

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b Yes No

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c Yes No

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ 0

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ 0

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ 0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ 0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33⅓%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33⅓%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	68,547	52,758			121,305
16 Membership fees received	486	2,050			2,536
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	33,104	29,858			62,962
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	110				110
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	102,247	84,666			186,913
24 Line 23 minus line 17	69,143	54,808			123,951
25 Enter 1% of line 23	691.43	548.10			
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a 2,479
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b 23,126
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c 123,951
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>110</u> 19 <u>0</u> 22 <u>0</u> 26b <u>23,126</u> ▶					26d 23,236
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e 100,715
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f 81 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)). ▶					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions:

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

	Yes	No
51a(i)		✓
a(ii)		✓
b(i)		✓
b(ii)		✓
b(iii)		✓
b(iv)		✓
b(v)		✓
b(vi)		✓
c		✓

[illegible]

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If “Yes,” complete the following schedule:

[illegible]

Durango Film Institute
a/k/a Durango Independent Film Festival

20-3395808

Schedule 1**Form 990, Part I, Line 10****Gross Sales of Inventory**

Gross Sales - Film Festival Souvenirs	3,429
T-Shirts, Bags, Mini-Lights	
Cost of Goods - Film Festival Souvenirs	3,387
Gross Profit from Merchandise Sales	<u><u>\$42</u></u>

Statement 1**Form 990, Part II, Line 43****Other Expenses**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Total	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
Advertising	380	335.20		45.00
Awards	488	487.91		
Credit Card Fees	959	958.91		
Dues & Subscriptions	824		823.79	
Entertainment	200			200.00
Film Rental & Solicitation	2,068	2,067.82		
Hospitality	1,140	240.71	61.46	837.69
Insurance	1,957	766.00	1,191.00	
Internet & Website	3,325	2,327.42	997.46	
Licences & Fees	153	150.00	2.50	
Lodging	5,790	5,790.00		
Panel & Workshops	862	861.90		
Payroll Expenses	1,130	904.00	226.04	
PR & Marketing	11,645	11,644.72		
Projection and Plattering	1,180	1,180.03		
Media Literacy	1,490	1,489.80		
Transportation	1,087	1,087.25		
Utilities	674	472.14	202.34	
Misc	49		49.00	
TOTAL:	<u><u>\$35,400</u></u>	<u><u>\$30,763.80</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,553.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,082.69</u></u>

Statement 3**Form 990, Part III****Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

The organization's primary exempt purpose is to bring challenging, entertaining, and diverse independent film into the community. We are committed to film literacy and educational programs.

**Durango Film Institute
a/k/a Durango Independent Film Festival**

**Statement 4
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<u>Name of Addressee</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contribution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account / Other</u>
Joanie Fraughton PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Festival Coordinator 30	\$20,000	0	0
Carla Finlay PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Chairperson 3	0	0	0
Mary Jo Rakowski PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Vice Chairperson 1	0	0	0
Julie Cooley PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Treasurer 2	0	0	0
Barry Spear PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Secretary 1	0	0	0
John Cohen PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Margy Dudley PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Chris Warren PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Christopher Warren PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Greg Weiss PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Wally White PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
Debbie Wright PO Box 1587 Durango, CO 81302	Director 1	0	0	0
TOTAL		\$20,000.00	0	0