

Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
North Shore Choral Society

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 103

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Evanston IL 60204

D Employer identification number
36-6109848

E Telephone number
847-869-7303

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.northshorechoral.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

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	1	35,595
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	22,825
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	13,025
	4	Investment income	4	324
	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		
	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	5,606	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	2,819		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d	2,787		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold 7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶ 9	73,556		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10		
	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	37,845	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14	8,574	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15	5,180	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16	9,052	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ 17	60,651	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18	12,905	
	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	62,190	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20	0	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶ 21	75,095	

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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	53,610	22 67,468
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	8,580	24 7,627
25 Total assets		25 75,095
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		27 75,095

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? Producing Choral Concerts

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 Produced a series of 3 choral concerts by our volunteer choir for audiences totalling c. 1400		
(Grants \$ <u>4300</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	58,513
29 Held our bi-annual Young Artist Awards competition - granting cash prizes as well as solo opportunities with the choir		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	1,111
30 Co-ordinated numerous environmental activities in the community for chorus members and volunteers in conjunction with our March performance of Missa Gaia/Earth Mass		
(Grants \$ <u> </u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	75
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ <u> </u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

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 title	(b) 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
Anne Harkonen, President	2	0		
R. Stephen Warner, Secretary	1	0		
John Darrow, Treasurer	2	0		
Julie McDowell, VP Operations	1	0		
Carl Kettler, VP Concerts	1	0		
Scott Paine, VP Fundraising	1	0		
Susan Demaree, VP Public Relations	1	0		
Julia Davids, Music Director	4	15,750		
Karen Rigotti, General Manager	3	4,800		
See Schedule O				

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	40,850	53,234	57,550	42,964	48,620	243,218
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	42,878	43,055	31,653	38,139	28,431	184,156
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	83,728	96,289	89,203	81,103	77,051	427,374
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						427,374

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	83,728	96,289	89,203	81,103	77,051	427,374
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	27	42	45	484	324	922
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						922
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.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						428,296
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.2 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.2 %

- 19a 33¹/₃% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33¹/₃%, and line 17 is not more than 33¹/₃%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . ☒
- b 33¹/₃% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33¹/₃%, and line 18 is not more than 33¹/₃%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . ☐

- 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 Yes No
46 ☐ ☒

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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 ☐

- 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 Yes No
47 ☐ ☒
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48 ☐ ☒
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a ☐ ☒
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b ☐ ☒
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) 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
None				

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

0

- 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

John S. Darrow, Treasurer

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's address ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no. ▶

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization
North Shore Choral Society

Employer identification number
36-6109848

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(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.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(ii)	
11g(iii)	
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(ii)	
11g(iii)	
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(ii)	
11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Part I Line 16 Other Expenses: Advertising 2,393; Community Engagement 1,326; Oragn Rental 1,400; Fundraising 1,240; Insurance 844;

Misc. Concert and Operating Expenses 1,849

Part II Line 24 Concert Risers at cost of 9,533 less accumulated depreciation

Part IV Board Members at Large Renate Lowe, Stephen La Tour and Emily Rivera each averaged 1 hour per week on board duties.

No compensation was received.