

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2016

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

▶ **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.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01, 2016, and ending 09-30, 2017

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization DELOU AFRICA, INC	
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
11054 SW 159TH TERRACE	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Miami, FL 33157	

D Employer identification number 27-1572927
E Telephone number
F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ **WWW.DELOUAFRICA.ORG**

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

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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 ▶ \$ **79,463**

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

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	79,463
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	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	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
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	79,463	
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	54,820
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,989
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,818
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	12,570
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	73,197	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	6,266
	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	12,150
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	18,416

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 [X]

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a small column for the year number. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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? Bridge Cultural Gaps Through Music/Dance

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; optional for others.)

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a small column for the year number. Rows include 28 PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL WORKCHOPS, EVENTS, DANCES, AND DRUM PROGRAMS TO SHOWCASE THE OUTSTANDING AND RICH CULTURE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONS AND BRIDGE THE DIVIDES. SEE SCHEDULE O; 29; 30; 31 Other program services; 32 Total program service expenses.

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 []

Table with 5 columns: (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. Rows include NJERI PLATO PRESIDENT, FOLAYAN GRIFFITHS VICE PRESIDENT, VIVIENNE CRAWFORD DIRECTOR/TREASURER, NICOLE DEAS DIRECTOR, KIRMA MAJOR-MORRIS DIRECTOR, TANDREA CARTER DIRECTOR.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

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

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		X

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

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

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

NJERI PLATO
Signature of officer

Date

NJERI PLATO, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: DENIA AMADOR

Preparer's signature: DENIA AMADOR

Date: 08-07-2018

Check if self-employed

PTIN: P01744916

Firm's name: AMADOR SERVICES GROUP, LLC

Firm's address: 11119 W OKEECHOBEE RD UNIT 130, Hialeah FL 33018

Phone no.: 786-570-0810

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions