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# REVENUE AND TAXATION

**GOVERNMENT OF GUAM** 

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# BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX BRANCH Annual Information Return for Tax Exempt Persons

AUG 3 1 2016

For Year		APRIL 30, 2011	Dept. of Rev & Tax
	<u></u>		BPTB 07
Name of Person		Nature of Business	
Children's Productions, Inc SKIP Entertainn		Youth Performing Arts &	Dance Training
		Non-Profit Organization	
		Children's Productions,	Inc.
Required under §26110(c), Chapter 26, Artic			
Source of Income B		s of Exemption Authorized	Gross Receipts for the Year
See Attached Supporting Documents		Attached Documents	\$117,721
Total Total			\$132,547
If any person was paid by the business or transaction, please fill in the schedule provided		uring the period for concessio	n or for any kind of business
Name of Person	Nature of Payment		Amount
See Attached Detailed Listing	Professional Fees		\$42,432
Total			\$42,432
<b>DECLARATION:</b> I declare, under penalty of has been examined by me, and to the best of	perjury, that thi my knowledge a	is return including any accompa nd belief is a true, correct and co	anying schedules or statements omplete return.
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## Sources of Income

Private Funding: \$0.00

Grants: GVB \$5,000.00
Program Revenue - Training \$75,678.72
Net Fundraising \$51,868.41

Total: \$132,547.13

## **Private Funding:**

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## **Fundraising**

SKIP Program Booklet:

Gross Income:

\$17,280.00

Direct Expense:

\$0.00

Net

\$17,280.00

Concerts:

Gross Income:

\$17,789.01

Direct Expense:

(\$2,441.60)

Net

\$15,347.41

Concessions:

Gross Income:

\$4,159.00

Direct Expense:

\$0.00

Net

\$4,159.00

Videos & Stickers:

Gross Income:

\$0.00

Direct Expense:

Net

\$0.00

Miscellaneous

**Fundraising Events** 

Gross Income:

\$6,102.00

Direct Expense:

(\$395.00)

Net

\$5,707.00

SKIP Performances:

Gross Income:

\$9,375.00

Direct Expense:

Net

\$9,375.00

Total:

\$51,868.41

# THE SKIP STORY

The SKIP Entertainment Company (SKIP) is a GUAM SUCCESS STORY! Skip originally started as a project of Children's Productions, Incorporated in 1982, known as the Sunshine Kids in Production (SKIP). Prior to the birth of SKIP, Children's Productions first staged a number of children's musicals. Soon the focus turned to dance, giving thousands of Guam's youth an opportunity to excel. Instructors and choreographers continue to come to Guam from Los Angeles and New York City to work with Guam's best.

In 1985, SKIP Dancers completed their first U.S. Mainland tour, and since that time have traveled to dance competitions and performances in the U.S. Mainland, Europe and Australia every year. In 1991, members of SKIP performed on International Star Search, aired in over 63 countries. During the summer of 1993, four SKIP dancers were selected to attend the first "Winners" Showcase organized by Tony Selznick in Los Angeles which was aired in California. Later that year, SKIP was once again selected to appear on Ed McMahon's Star Search. That same year, SKIP dancers appeared on the cover of PERFORMER'S EDGE, a national dance publication.

From 1991 through 1998, SKIP won the National Dance Championships held in various cities around the US. One of the most exciting competitions was during the 1996 Jazz Dance World Congress held at the Kennedy Center where SKIP won the International Choreographic Leo's Gold Award with a piece choreographed by Ray Leeper. Due to this honor, SKIP was selected as featured performers at the 1997 Jazz Dance World Congress in Weisbaden, Germany. Once again in 2001, Guam's SKIP dancers won the National Dance Championship in San Antonio, Texas and were featured on the ShowStopper televised special. International recognition was brought back to Guam when SKIP was honored by winning the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Dance Festival in Cesena, Italy in July 2002. The competition included dancers representing 23 countries from five continents! In 2004, SKIP was named the first runners-up at the ShowCase National Dance Finals on the Gold Coast in Australia and went on to win the Jr and Sr Overall Championships at the ShowTime National Finals in Niagara Falls, Canada and the StarPower National Jr Championship Title in Ocean City, Md.

In addition to winning numerous national and world championship titles, many SKIP Dancers have gone on to prestigious professional dance careers. SKIP Dancer, Michael Lomeka was the first and only Guam trained dancer to graduate from the Juilliard School of Dance in New York City. He toured with Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project for three years. SKIP was honored to present Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project, including Guam's own Michael Lomeka to sold out audiences on Guam in March, 2001. Subsequently, Michael was selected as a main dancer for Celine Dion's highly acclaimed Las Vegas show.

In August 2003, SKIP dancer Tony Francisco was selected to tour and perform with Britney Spears. Following this tour, he has toured with Paulina Rubio and Ricky Martin.

In June, 2005, SKIP was selected to star in the new nationally televised series in the Philippines, Club TV which aired on ABC-5. In addition to dancing on every show, SKIP taped segments called "SKIP WORKS" a fun, instructional part of the show teaching the latest dance steps. In addition to the shows, the SKIP dancers toured across the country promoting Guam and SKECHERS Gear.

The primary focus and goal of the SKIP Entertainment Company is to provide a positive influence on the youth of Guam. Through dance, students have an opportunity do develop life-long values. Most important is the development of a deep sense of self-direction so that participants can have the courage to reach for the stars. SKIP provides a balance of incredible opportunities for the dancers on Guam, including dance competitions, festivals, staged performances, televisions shows, and promotional tours around the world. In addition to the annual tours, the group stages nearly 100 performances each year on the island of Guam.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The SKIP Entertainment Company (www.skipentertainment.com) is unique in that it provides professional training to students who are thousands of miles away from the US Mainland. When the organization started in 1982, there was only one dance teacher on the island of Guam and he was only on island for a short time. Needing choreographers, directors Lee and Teri Knapp, contracted choreographers from the Philippines to come to Guam and teach. In 1992, SKIP started the national trend of bringing top choreographers from LA and NYC to the Guam to choreograph dances. The first choreographer from LA to come to Guam was Ray Leeper. He came to Guam many years and helped establish the quality of the group. With his choreography, SKIP won the 1996 Jazz Dance World Congress International Choreography Award at the Kennedy Center in which 79 International groups competed. According to StarPower's Gary Pate, SKIP helped change the world of competitive dance when other studios around the country realized they could bring in top choreographers to their studios following the example of the success of the SKIP Entertainment Company. SKIP has brought an array of choreographers and workshop teachers to Guam including Tabitha and Napoleon D'umo, Glenn Packard, Dee Caspary, Tina D'Amato, Andre Fuentes, Al B, AC Ciulla, and Tovaris Wilson.

SKIP is a very family oriented organization. Everyone in the group helps take care of each other and is best friends. All of the families have similar values and goals, so parents are assured their sons and daughters are among the best peers possible. When one person in the group has a family event, the entire touring company and their families are invited! Many of the dancers who tour with SKIP have never left our 40 mile X 8 mile island of Guam prior to their first SKIP tour. SKIP dancers have been to four continents, many countries and many cities in the US Mainland.

Having raised three sons who were dancers and college football players, and now successful businessmen, directors Lee and Teri Knapp saw the value of providing a place where students can work hard to achieve their dreams. Keeping their sons in structured activities such as dance and many sports always kept them focused on living their dreams.

Although the SKIP dancers are from a very tiny island, the dreams here are just as big as any other place in the world!

# **Honors and Awards**

## 2010

\* Selected to perform in Precious Land, Tokyo Japan" \* Winners of the 2nd Overall National Dance Championship at StarPower National Dance Finals in Las Vegas"

## 2009

\*\* Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at Showbiz National Dance Finals in Dallas Texas"

#### 2008

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the Canadian ShowTime National Finals Senior & Junior Division, Vancouver, BC"

"StarPower National "Battle of the Stars" 4<sup>th</sup> Place Small Group Junior & Senior Division, Las Vegas, NV"

## 2007

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Festival in Prague, Czech Republic \*Winners of the Overall Choreography Championship at the International Grand Prix Festival in Prague, Czech Republic \*Brian Esperon - Recipient of SR Overall Modern Talent Award at the International Grand Prix Festival in Prague, Czech Republic \*AJ Arizala - Recipient of JR Overall Modern Talent Award at the International Grand Prix Festival in Prague, Czech Republic \*Patrick Wolff - Recipient of the Outstanding Performance International Grand Prix Festival in Prague, Czech Republic \*Recipient of the "Young Ambassadors" recognition by the Governor of Guam

### 2006

\*SKIP Dancers were selected by Dance Spirit Magazine as one of the top 50 GROUPS ON THE MOVE for the entire United States!

\*Tony Francisco selected to tour with Ricky Martin

## 2005

\*SKIP Dancers were selected as the Star Performers in the new nationally televised weekly series in the Philippines, Club TV on ABC-5 Television \*ShowBiz National Pre-Teen Champions, Arlington, Texas \*ShowBiz Nationals - Best Choreography Award, Arlington, Texas \*StarPower National Pre-Teen Small Group Champions, New Orleans, LA \*StarPower National Sr. Large Group Champions, New Orleans, LA \*StarPower Nationals - Best Choreography Award \*StarPower Nationals - Most Entertaining Award \*Chloe Kernaghan – first from Guam, admitted into the Tisch School of the Performing Arts, NYU on Scholarship \*Michael Lomeka selected for the Celine Dion "New Day" Show in Las Vegas

\*ShowTime Canadian National Jr. Overall Champions, Niagara Falls, Canada
\*ShowTime Canadian National Sr. Overall Champions, Niagara Falls, Canada
\*StarPower National Jr. Small Group Champions, Ocean City, Md.
\*ShowCase Australian National First Runner Up Champions, Gold Coast, Australia
\*Tony Francisco selected to tour with Paulina Rubio
\*Tracy Sablan selected as Dance Captain at the University of San Francisco

## 2003

\*6th Overall Champions at the Showstopper National Finals, Myrtle Beach, SC
\*Tony Francisco selected to tour with Britney Spears
\*Justina Caguioa – selected as Hawaii Pacific University Assistant Dance Director

### 2002

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the
International Grand Prix Festival in Cesena, Italy
\*Brian Aflague - Recipient of Overall Modern Talent Award at the
International Grand Prix Festival in Cesena, Italy
\*Michael Lomeka - Named one of the Top Choreographers at the
International Grand Prix Festival in Cesena, Italy
\*Recipient of the "Young Ambassadors" recognition by the Governor of Guam

#### 2001

\*Sponsored Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project on Guam including locally trained SKIP dancer Michael Lomeka \*ShowStopper National Junior Dance Television Champions \*Starlight National Junior First Runner-up \*Recipient of the Congressional Record

#### 2000

\*Showtime National Finals runner up - Vancouver, British Columbia \*Starlight "Battle of the Stars" National Champions \*Tanisha Franquez selected as a Rainbow Dancer at UH

## 1999

\*Selected to perform during the South Pacific Games Ceremonies

\*Trained with Gregg Russell and Al Bee

\*Sponsored and Performed with Gregg Russell from Los Angeles

#### 1998

\*Regency National Dance Champions
\*StarPower National Dance Finals
\*Matt Wolff recipient – highest dance scholarship from U Mass
\*Sponsored and Performed with Wats on Dance from Palm Springs

\*Staged performances at the Jazz Dance World Congress in Germany
\*People's Choice Award – audience vote at the World Congress
\*Starbound National Dance Champions
\*Michael Lomeka – selected to tour with Mikhail Baryshnikov
\*Sponsored and Performed with Masashi Action Machine from Nagoya

## 1996

\*International Choreographic Champions-Jazz Dance World Congress
Kennedy Canter (79 international groups competed) Leo's Gold Award

\*Selected to compete on the televised
STARPOWER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (judge's highest score)

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

\*StarPower National Dance Champions

\*Michael Lomeka – first from Guam to graduate from the Juilliard School of Dance

\*Michael Lomeka – debuted on Broadway in the "King and I"

## 1995

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

\*StarPower National Dance Champions

\*Selected to compete in the 1996 Jazz Dance Congress International

Choreographic Competition

\*Sponsored and performed with Hollywood Mix from Los Angeles

\*Tammy Torres – selected to train at the London Contemporary Dance Company
\*Danica Benavente. Kristan McCauley, DeeAnn Camacho StarPower National Duet-Trio Champions

## 1994

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions
\*DeeAnn Camacho selected as Miss National ShowBiz
\*Teena Benavente & Michael Lomeka – ShowBiz National Duet Champions

## 1993

\*Star Search 1993 (Brandon Knapp, Danica Benavente, DeeAnn Camacho,
Karina Dolorin, Francine Saymo)

\*Selected for Winners Showcase, Los Angeles (DeeAnn Camacho, Justina
Caguioa, Karina Dolorin, Kristan McCauley)

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

\*StarLight National Dance Champions

\*DeeAnn Camacho – StarLight National Solo Champion

\*Brandon Knapp & DeeAnn Camacho – Starlight National Duet Champions

\*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group

\*Brandon Knapp-recipient of the Governor's Art Award

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

\*Michael Lomeka selected as Mr. National ShowBiz

\*Michael Lomeka & Karina Dolorin – ShowBiz National Duet Champions

\*ShowStopper National Small Group Champion

\*DeeAnn Camacho-ShowStopper National Solo Champion

\*Selected to represent Guam at the Chamorro Cultural Fair in San Diego, CA

\*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group

\*DeeAnn Camacho-Recipient of the Governor's art Award

\*StarLight National Dance Champions

\*DeeAnn Camacho – StarLight National Solo Champion

\*Michael Lomeka – first from Guam - admitted into the Juilliard School of Dance

#### 1991

\*International Star Search 1991 (aired in 63 countries) – Michael Lomeka,
Dominick SanGil & Tammy Torres)

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

\*Regency National All Around Champions

\*Michael Lomeka – Regency National Solo Champion

\*Selected to represent Guam at the Chamorro Cultural Fair in Fairfield, CA

\*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group

\*Michael Lomeka - Recipient of the Governor's art Award

## 1990

Name changed to SKIP Entertainment Company
\*Regency National All Around Champions
\*Tammy Torres-Regency National Solo Champion
\*Selected to represent Guam at the "First Night" celebration in Honolulu
\*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group
\*Tammy Torres - Recipient of the Governor's art Award

## 1989

\*Selected to perform at the First Guam Cultural Fair in California
\*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group
\*Sponsored and performed with the San Francisco Jazz Dance Company

## 1988

\*Selected as Most Outstanding Off-Island Tour Promotion by GVB

\*Opening Act for Menudo on Guam

\*Sponsored and performed with the Manila Metropolis Ballet Dance Company

\*Numerous Television Appearances in Manila, PI \*Opening Act for Natalie Cole on Guam

## 1986

\*Selected to Perform for the International Congress of Pediatrics in Honolulu

## 1985

\*First U.S. Mainland 20 City Tour - Including Disneyland

## 1984

\*Children's Productions, Inc. launches the dance program, "Sunshine Kids In Production" - SKIP Name changed to SKIP Entertainment Company in 1990

## 1983

\*The musical, "Candy Man" is written and directed by Children's Productions, Inc

## 1982

\*Children's Productions is incorporated as a Non-Profit Organization