### THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (and Report of Independent Auditors)

December 31, 2008 (with memorandum totals as of December 31, 2007)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of The Olana Partnership

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of financial position of The Olana Partnership (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statement of activities, statement of functional expenses, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from The Olana Partnership 2007 financial statements and, in our report dated November 10, 2008, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Olana Partnership as of December 31, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Organization adopted Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 "Fair Value Measurements" as of January 1, 2008.

Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci CPAs P.C.

Valatie, New York August 31, 2009

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## THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### December 31, 2008

		2008	2007 (memorandum only)		
ASSETS		···			
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	845,147	\$	304,351	
Accounts receivable		900		· <b>-</b>	
Contributions receivable		355,441		299,574	
Government grant receivable		694,746		559,172	
Inventory		48,618		46,899	
Prepaid expenses		. <del>-</del>		20,000	
Due from New York State		15,000		90,000	
Total current assets		1,959,852	-	1,319,996	
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted to construction of					
museum		342,492		335,956	
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted to investment					
in endowment		387,261		400,000	
Investments		153,671		433,751	
Contributions Receivable (long-term), net of discount		411,975		-	
Property and Equipment, net	,	27,975		23,413	
Total assets	\$	3,283,226	\$	2,513,116	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	32,637	\$	10,087	
Accrued expenses		25,010		21,183	
Total current liabilities		57,647		31,270	
Net assets:					
Unrestricted		865,318		581,429	
Unrestricted - board designated		61,000		21,000	
Temporarily restricted		989,349		1,479,417	
Permanently restricted		1,309,912		400,000	
Total net assets		3,225,579		2,481,846	
Total liabilities and net assets			\$	2,513,116	
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## THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### Year ended December 31, 2008

		2008	2007 (memorandum only)	
Change in unrestricted net assets:				
Revenues and other sources:				
Membership Dues	\$	137,980	\$	169,910
Contributions		82,702		253,355
Donated services		52,758		91,712
Grants		1,333,524		919,539
Bookstore and gift shop sales,				
net of cost of goods sold of \$69,864 and \$70,414		93,551		76,874
Program and special events,				
net of direct expenses of \$389,687 and \$160,485		347,787		74,887
Royalty income		185		380
Interest and dividend income		22,661		55,906
Unrealized (loss) gain on marketable securities		(95,471)		8,362
(Loss) gain on sale of marketable securities		(1,258)		442
Total unrestricted revenue		1,974,419		1,651,367
Net assets released from restrictions		860,954		199,916
Reclassification		_		(99,978)
Total unrestricted revenue and other support	•	2,835,373		1,751,305
Expenses:				
Program		2,040,117		1,317,975
Management and general		232,815		216,471
Fund-raising		238,552		195,719
Total expenses		2,511,484		1,730,165
Change in unrestricted net assets		323,889		21,140
Change in temporarily restricted net assets:				
Contributions, net of discount \$675		364,348		1,060,805
Investment return		6,538		16,676
Net assets released from restrictions		(860,954)		(199,916)
Reclassification		•		(100,022)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets		(490,068)		777,543

# THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

### Year ended December 31, 2008

	 2008	2007 (memorandum only)		
Change in permanently restricted net assets:				
Contributions	907,650		-	
Investment Return	2,262		-	
Reclassification	 -		200,000	
Change in permanently restricted net assets	909,912		200,000	
Change in net assets	743,733		998,683	
Net assets, beginning of year	 2,481,846		1,483,163	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,225,579	\$	2,481,846	

### THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2008 (with memorandum totals for December 31, 2007)

_	2008		(men	2007 norandum only)
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$	743,733	\$	998,683
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	•			·
net cash from operating activities:				
Depreciation		5,593		5,405
Loss/(gain)on sale of marketable securities		1,258		(442)
Unrealized loss/(gain) on marketable securities		95,471		(8,362)
Donated investments		(112,131)		(291,120)
Gift of endowment		(125,000)		(200,000)
Increase in accounts receivables		(900)		-
Increase in contributions receivables		(467,842)		(25,043)
Increase in government grant receivables		(135,574)		(559,172)
Increase in inventories		(1,719)		(653)
Decrease in prepaid expenses		20,000		(20,000)
Decrease (increase) in due from New York State		75,000		-
(Increase) decrease in accounts payables		22,550		(6,157)
(Increase) decrease in accrued expenses		3,827		(10,765)
Decrease in government contract advances		_		(125,801)
Total Adjustments		(619,467)		(1,242,110)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		124,266		(243,427)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of furniture and equipment		(10,155)		(1,274)
Sales of investments		295,482		180,601
Increase in cash and cash equivalents - construction of museum		(6,536)		(16,481)
(Increase) decrease in cash and cash equivalents - restricted to				•
investment in endowment		12,739		(400,000)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		291,530		(237,154)

# THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

### Year ended December 31, 2008

	2008	(memo	2007 orandum only)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payments on line of credit, net	_		(82,707)
Gift of Endowment	 125,000		200,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	 125,000	<u> </u>	117,293
Net (decrease) increase in cash	540,796		(363,288)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 304,351		667,639
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year Supplemental Disclosures to the Statement of Cash Flows:	\$ 845,147	\$	304,351
Interest paid	\$ _	\$	1,262
Donated investments	\$ 112,131	\$	291,120

THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Year ended December 31, 2008

(with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2007)

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21,264 957,515 (memorandum only) 40,050 120,315 33,817 85,922 9,132 5,405 120 42,676 14,704 43,032 49,430 57,482 533,514 77,811 133,037 5,593 ,554,205 Total 15,370 12,528 159,359 49,430 1,865 Raising Fund-2008 128,306 14,058 39,206 10,267 32,482 6,632 1,864 Management and General 13,248 38,605 20,237 8,072 133,037 25,000 1,554,205 1,864 Program Uncollectible pledges Supplies and office Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Development Depreciation Landscaping Payroll tax Insurance Programs

1,730,165

\$ 2,511,484

238,552

232,815

2,040,117

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

### THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Nature of Operations:

The Olana Partnership (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization based in Hudson, New York, that encourages public appreciation of, acts as an advocate for, and provides supplementary support for the preservation and interpretation of Olana, the home of one of America's premier landscape artists, Frederic Edwin Church. Olana is a National Historic Landmark and is a New York State Historic Site administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### **Basis of Accounting:**

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation:**

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations", which requires the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. A description of the three net asset categories follows:

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes or locations by action of the Board of Directors.

<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u> - Net assets whose use is subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be fulfilled by actions of the Organization to meet the stipulations or become unrestricted at the date specified by the donor.

<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u> – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be retained and invested permanently by the Organization.

Expenses are presented as decreases in unrestricted net assets when incurred.

#### **Prior Year Amounts:**

Amounts shown for December 31, 2007, in the accompanying statements are included to provide a basis for comparison with December 31, 2008 and present summarized totals only. Accordingly, the December 31, 2007, amounts are not intended to present all information necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are considered highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents with donor imposed restrictions for the purpose of acquisitions of fixed assets or endowment are excluded from cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows.

#### **Property and Equipment:**

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, at the estimated fair value at the time of donation. Expenditures for routine repairs and maintenance that do not add to an asset's useful life are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Asset additions and expenditures that extend the useful lives of existing assets are capitalized and depreciated. Gains and losses from disposals of property and equipment are included in current operations.

#### Depreciation:

Depreciation on furniture and equipment is recorded using the straight-line method over the various estimated useful lives of the assets.

As the Organization embarks on construction projects in support of its purpose, New York State (the State) and the Organization typically enter into agreements that map out the parameters of the projects. Construction costs incurred by the Organization for assets that it will not own are expensed as incurred.

#### **Income Taxes:**

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

#### **Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### **Concentrations of Credit and Market Risks:**

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Organization to concentrations of credit and market risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and receivables. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at high quality financial institutions and credit exposure is limited to any one institution. The Organization did not exceed the FDIC limit or the DIF insurance limit (see note 3) as of December 31, 2008. The Organization has not experienced any losses with respect to its cash balances. Based upon assessment of the financial condition of these institutions, management believes that the risk of loss of any uninsured amounts is minimal.

At December 31, 2008, there were two (2) donors that individually exceeded 10% of contributions receivables. The Organization has determined no allowance for doubtful accounts is needed based on a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and economic conditions. Management controls credit risk through the use of the above procedures.

#### **Investments:**

In accordance with SFAS No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-For-Profit Organizations" investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statement of financial position. Investment income (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless donor or law restricts the income or loss. Investment management fees for the year ended December 31, 2008 were \$2,434.

#### Fair value measurements:

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 "Fair Value Measurement" (FAS 157). FAS 157 was effective as of the Organization's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008. FAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. FAS 157 does not require any new fair value measurements but applies to other GAAP accounting pronouncements that use fair value as a relevant measurement attribute. The impact of adopting FAS 157 as of January 1, 2008 did not materially impact fair value measurements applied by the Organization. See Note 6 for disclosures required by FAS 157.

#### **Inventory:**

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis and market based on the lower of replacement cost or realizable value. Inventory includes books, periodicals and other items available for resale at the bookstore and gift shop.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### **Contributions:**

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

The Organization reports gifts of goods and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

#### **Donated Services:**

The Organization recognizes revenue for certain services received at the fair value of those services. These services include professional services donated by attorneys and accountants to clients and donated advertising and legal services. The fair value of the donated services is reflected in revenues and included in expenses in the following functional categories for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Professional fees	\$ 48,122
Landscape architect	960
Printing and publication	391
Editorial services	960
Public Relations/marketing Consulting	975
Advertisements	1,350
Summer party	 15,296
Subtotal	68,054
Less: special event	 (15,296)
<del>-</del>	\$ 52,758

In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization with program services and fundraising events. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these donated services since the volunteers' time does not meet the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### **Revenue Recognition - Government Grants:**

Certain revenue is earned on cost reimbursable type contracts as services are provided and expenses are incurred to carry out the objectives of the related contractual arrangements. Cost reimbursable contract revenue is recognized only to the extent the contract allows for the related costs incurred by the Organization and cannot exceed the maximum amount allowed for under the contract. Funds advanced to the Organization prior to the earnings process are deferred and included in the caption "government contract advance" in the accompanying statements of financial position. Revenue earned in excess of payments received from the government agency is accrued as government grant receivable.

#### 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2008, comprised the following:

Bank	Book Balance	Bank Balance	FDIC Insurance	In Excess
First Niagara	\$ 50,012	\$ 117,984	\$ 250,000	\$ -
Legacy Bank	1,524,538	1,524,538	250,000	1,274,538
Petty Cash	350	-		-
,	\$ 1,574,900	\$ 1,642,522		\$ 1,274,538

The Organization has full insurance coverage on the excess amount of \$1,274,538 under the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF). The DIF is a private industry sponsored fund that insures deposits above the FDIC limits at Massachusetts-chartered savings banks. The Organization's bank, Legacy Bank, is a participating bank therefore provides insurance coverage on the remaining balance.

#### 4. Restricted cash:

Restricted cash at December 31, 2008 consisted of the following:

Construction of museum	\$ 342,492	
Investment in Endowment	387,261	
	\$ 729,753	_

#### 5. Contributions Receivable:

Contributions receivable consist primarily of pledges and grants from private foundations that are scheduled to be collected within the current year. The following summarizes the estimated fair value of the contributions receivable based on the period in which they are expected to be collected. Fair value is determined by calculating the present value of the estimated future cash flows, net of an allowance for uncollectible pledges. The interest rates used in determining the net present value of contributions receivable range from 1.53% to 3.52% at December 31, 2008, based on the terms and pledge dates of the gifts. Management believes that all contributions receivable at December 31, 2008 are fully collectible.

The expected receipts of multi-year unconditional promises to give are as follows:

Amounts to be received in:

2009	\$ 230,000
2010	140,000
2011	125,000
2012	100,000
2013 & thereafter	100,000
	\$ 695,000

In addition, the current portion of contributions receivable includes \$125,441 of contributions made in 2008 and expected to be collected in 2009. The Organization recorded a discount for the amount of \$53,025 to discount the pledges that were received with a pledge exceeding more than one year.

#### 6. Investments:

Investments at December 31, 2008, stated at fair value include:

	Unrealized Gain	Fair Market	FAS 157
Cost	(Loss)	Value	Measurements
\$ 196,250	\$(45,579)	\$ 153,671	Level 1

Investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In accordance with FAS 157, fair value measurements are identified as Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Level 1 fair value is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical asset/liabilities. The Organization does not have any Level 2 or 3 investments. The Organization's investments are comprised of one mutual fund at December 31, 2008.

### 7. Property and Equipment:

A summary of property and equipment is as follows as of December 31, 2008:

Category

Furniture/Equipment \$ 81,071
Accumulated Depreciation (53,126)
\$ 27,945

The depreciation expense for 2008 was \$5,593.

#### 8. Collections:

The Organization does not capitalize its collections. Costs of collection items purchased are shown as decreases in net assets in the statement of activities, proceeds from sales of collection items and insurance recoveries of lost or destroyed collection items are presented as increases in net assets. There were no such increases or decrease for the year ended December 31, 2008.

#### 9. Functional Expenses:

The costs of providing the various programs, fund-raising and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and other activities benefited.

#### 10. Program and Special Events:

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Organization held various program and special events. A financial summary is as follows:

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Gala</u>		<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross event income Event expenses	\$ 7,319 33,791	\$ 672,114 309,053	\$ _	58,041 46,843	\$ 737,474 389,687
Net profit (loss)	\$ (26,472)	\$ 363,061	\$	11,198	\$ 347,787

#### 11. Line of Credit:

The Organization applied for and obtained a working capital line of credit on July 10, 2008. The amount of the line is \$200,000 and is due for renewal on July 1, 2009 and is currently under review. No advances were requested on this line during the year, and so no balance was due on December 31, 2008.

#### 12. The Landmarks Visitor Center:

The Landmarks Visitor Center is a venture that began on May 26, 2006 with five other area historic sites and Columbia County tourism. A store and visitor center was opened at 547 Warren Street, later moving to 345 Warren Street. Each site contributed funds to cover expenses. Sales/contribution collection, distribution, and bill paying are managed by The Olana Partnership. The collaboration was temporarily terminated as of December 31, 2008, vacating the premises on January 6, 2009, with it yet to be determined if LVC will reopen in 2009. In the meantime, minor operational and promotional expenses are being paid while final determination is pending. At the close of 2008, \$7,160 was held on behalf of the other sites, while \$1,338 of Olana funds were also kept aside for the purposes of the venture.

#### 13. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2008 represent grants available for the following specific purposes or program services:

Main House Projects	\$	284,537
Museum Center		342,492
Hudson River Improvement		15,000
Education		49,943
Landscaping		10,409
Strabo - Conservation		19,829
Time Restricted		59,325
Second Floor Exhibit		135,938
Mexico Tour		16,750
SLC/Viewshed Donations		5,536
Robison Family		3,000
Time Restricted Projects		44,252
Corporate Sponsorship		1,000
Landmarks Visitor Center		1,338
	<u>\$</u>	<u>989,349</u>

#### 14. Board Designations:

The board designated unrestricted net assets for contingencies in the amount of \$21,000, and \$40,000 for exhibitions.

### 15. Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Permanently restricted net assets represent donor-restricted endowment gifts for the following salaried positions. Donors have intended that the earnings on such gifts be accumulated until each position reaches the \$1 mm goal, then earnings are to be used to fund such positions:

	2008
President Endowment (net of discount of \$48,750)	\$ 551,250
President Endowment earnings	293
Cape Branch-Educator Endowment	500,000
Cape Branch-Educator Endowment earnings	57
Wilmerding Initiative-Educator Endowment	160,000
Wilmerding Initiative-Educator Endowment earnings	1,814
Curator Endowment (net of discount of \$3,599)	96,401
Curator Endowment earnings	 97
	\$ 1,309,912

One of the Organization's donors, the Cape Branch Foundation, made an endowment gift for the educator position in November 2008 in the amount of \$100,000, with the pledge of an additional \$100,000 in 2009 for the educator endowment provided a matching \$100,000 is raised. At December 31, 2008 the 2009 pledge for \$100,000 was not recorded due to this contingency.

At the Olana Partnership's annual gala, an auction/initiative in honor of John Wilmerding was held and \$169,250 was raised, of which \$160,000 was raised for educator endowment (listed above) and \$9,250 for education.

#### 16. 403 (B) Retirement Plan:

Employees may participate in a 403(B) retirement plan administered by American Funds. Employees can make pre-tax contributions up to 100% of pay (subject to certain annual caps based on years of service). New employees may enroll in this program immediately, otherwise enrollment months are January and July. There is an employer match of up to 5% of salary for eligible employees.

The total employer match expense was \$15,108 for year ended December 31, 2008.