

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection**A** For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2007** and ending **JUN 30, 2008****B** Check if
applicable.

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- ☐ Name
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- ☐ Initial
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tions**C** Name of organization**NASHVILLE ACADEMY THEATRE AND NASHVILLE
CHILDRENS THEATRE ASSOCIATION**

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

25 MIDDLETON STREET

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37210**D** Employer identification number**62-0637709****E** Telephone number**(615) 254-9103****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 ▶ **N/A****H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list)**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an or-
ganization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A****M** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach
Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G** Website: ▶ **WWW.NASHVILLECHILDRENTHEATRE.ORG****J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** 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 ▶ **3,952,951.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	2,721,653.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	530,347.		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 3,071,538. noncash \$ 180,462.)	1e		3,252,000.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		639,305.	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		2,194.	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6 a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	16,946.	8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	<16,946.>	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	STMT 2		8d	<16,946.>
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 50,814. of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	51,970.		
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	12,436.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c	39,534.		
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		7,482.	
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		3,923,569.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		1,316,806.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		120,479.	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		98,034.	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		1,535,319.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		2,388,250.	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		3,531,864.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		87,871.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		6,007,985.	

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**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.

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 \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>6,273</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 22b	6,273.	6,273.	STATEMENT 6	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) 23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) 24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A 25a	163,884.	142,765.		12,638.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B 25b	0.	0.	0.	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				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c 26	536,309.	464,889.	42,592.	28,828.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c 27	11,706.	9,111.	1,881.	714.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27 28	60,780.	59,900.	<311.>	1,191.
29 Payroll taxes 29	63,626.	53,070.	7,074.	3,482.
30 Professional fundraising fees 30				
31 Accounting fees 31				
32 Legal fees 32				
33 Supplies 33	32,494.	27,741.	4,068.	685.
34 Telephone 34				
35 Postage and shipping 35				
36 Occupancy 36	43,633.	28,585.	15,048.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance 37	7,553.	6,753.	800.	
38 Printing and publications 38				
39 Travel 39				
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings 40	7,052.	6,570.	482.	
41 Interest 41	54,257.	48,626.	5,631.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) 42	154,749.	143,829.	10,920.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize). a 43a b 43b c 43c d 43d e 43e f 43f g 43g SEE STATEMENT 5	393,003.	318,694.	19,656.	54,653.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15) 44	1,535,319.	1,316,806.	120,479.	98,034.

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 \$ N/A, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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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 7	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
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.)	
a SCHOOL & WEEKEND FAMILY PERFORMANCE SERIES - SEE ATTACHED	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1,047,995.
b EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES - SEE ATTACHED	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	268,811.
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	1,316,806.

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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	10,678.	45	453,919.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	100,297.	46	127,721.
	47 a Accounts receivable	3,676.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
		11,800.	47c	3,676.
	48 a Pledges receivable	1,645,967.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
		2,336,747.	48c	1,645,967.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		51c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,619.	53	11,756.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54a	
	b Investments - other securities		54b	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
b Less: accumulated depreciation		55c		
56 Investments - other	23,080.	56	53,591.	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	5,306,254.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	246,669.			
	1,557,944.	57c	5,059,585.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe INTEREST IN AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND)	152,111.	58	146,273.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	4,199,276.	59	7,502,488.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	469,861.	60	82,720.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	28,241.	62	49,122.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	169,310.	64b	1,362,661.
	65 Other liabilities (describe STMT 9)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	667,412.	66	1,494,503.
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	1,176,117.	67	4,362,018.
	68 Temporarily restricted	2,355,747.	68	1,645,967.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	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		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	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)	3,531,864.	73	6,007,985.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	4,199,276.	74	7,502,488.

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

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	4,073,387.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	<9,291.	
2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	180,462.	
3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4 Other (specify): <u>SEE STATEMENT 10</u>	b4	<5,838.	
Add lines b1 through b4		b	165,333.
c Subtract line b from line a		c	3,908,054.
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): <u>SEE STATEMENT 11</u>	d2	15,515.	
Add lines d1 and d2		d	15,515.
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	3,923,569.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	1,700,266.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	180,462.	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify): <u>IN KIND INLCUDED IN SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	b4	<9,242.>	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	171,220.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	1,529,046.
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): <u>GRANTS</u>	d2	6,273.	
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	6,273.
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	1,535,319.

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 V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 26		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address <div style="text-align: center;">NONE</div>	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information <i>(See the instructions.)</i>		Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	X
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization N/A		
and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a 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?	82a	X	
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		
180,462.			
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
N/A			
85 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
N/A			
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b		
N/A			
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		
N/A			
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
N/A			
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
N/A			
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
N/A			
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
N/A			
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		
N/A			
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
N/A			
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
N/A			
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
N/A			
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b		
N/A			
88 a 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?	88a		X
If "Yes," complete Part IX			
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		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>			
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>			
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		X
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		X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>TN</u>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007	90b		53
91 a The books are in care of <u>MICHELLE TAYLOR</u> Telephone no. <u>(615) 254-9103</u>			
Located at <u>25 MIDDLETON STREET, NASHVILLE, TN</u> ZIP + 4 <u>37210</u>			
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 <u>N/A</u>	91b		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			

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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? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A		91c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		N/A		

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	
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	(E) Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue:					
a THEATRE ACADEMY					112,551.
b LIVE PERFORMANCES					522,954.
c ADVERTISING	541800	3,800.			
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2,194.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	<16,946.>	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			02	39,534.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS					7,482.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		3,800.		24,782.	642,987.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					671,569.

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)
▼	SEE STATEMENT 12

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).	

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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). **N/A**

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.

				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

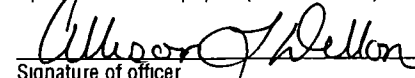
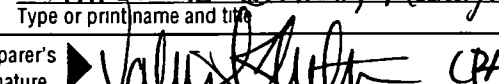
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(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?

				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.

Please Sign Here	Signature of officer			Date	2/13/09
	Type or print name and title	Allison L. Dillon, Managing Director			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	02/10/09	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	KRAFTCPAS PLLC 555 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD, SUITE 200 NASHVILLE, TN 37228-1310			Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
	EIN				Phone no (615) 242-7351

Form 990 (2007)

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 **NASHVILLE ACADEMY THEATRE AND NASHVILLE
CHILDRENS THEATRE ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number
62 0637709

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
AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS, INC PO BOX 120129 , NASHVILLE, TN 37212	BUILDING CONTRACTOR	3630603.

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) 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.	1	X
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?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a 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.)		
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	X	
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.		X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g.		X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A	
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 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 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 33 1/3% 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 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) (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)

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

NASHVILLE ACADEMY THEATRE AND NASHVILLE

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007 **CHILDRENS THEATRE ASSOCIATION**

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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.)	640,250.	415,722.	364,129.	344,111.	1,764,212.
16 Membership fees received					
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	521,455.	3,648,742.	461,184.	489,395.	5,120,776.
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	2,006.	2,155.	6,403.	4,152.	14,716.
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	1,163,711.	4,066,619.	831,716.	837,658.	6,899,704.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	642,256.	417,877.	370,532.	348,263.	1,778,928.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	11,637.	40,666.	8,317.	8,377.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					35,579.
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					397,015.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					1,778,928.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>14,716.</u> 19 <u>397,015.</u>					411,731.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					1,367,197.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					76.8551%
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. N/A					
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. N/A					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>16</u> 17 <u>20</u> and line 27b total					N/A
d Add: Line 27a total <u> </u> and line 27b total <u> </u>					N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e) 27f <u>N/A</u>					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %

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

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions) N/A
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions) **N/A**
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is - Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			

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

N/A

[illegible]

▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

[illegible]

Weekend Family Performance Series

Nashville Children's Theatre believes that a visit to the Theatre can offer engaging, quality family entertainment that promotes thoughtful, meaningful interaction between kids and adults. Through the FY08 Weekend Family Performance Series, NCT served as a friendly and accessible cultural center that drew together families and neighbors from throughout Nashville's diverse communities. Throughout FY08, area families could always find accessible, quality programming at NCT on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Each weekend when kids and families arrived at the Theatre, they were greeted by NCT's professional staff, and after the show the cast joined kids and parents in the lobby to sign autographs, take pictures, and answer questions about the production. The theatregoers' energy and enthusiasm consistently reaffirmed the importance and popularity of the Children's Theatre's Weekend Family Performance Series, which recorded these statistics for the 2007-08 season:

- Over 14,500 kids and adults attended the Theatre's FY08 Weekend Family Performance Series (a 30% increase over 2006-07 attendance). NCT's actors regularly performed for sold-out audiences at both school and weekend performances.
- The Children's Theatre's 2007-08 season schedule featured 40 Weekend Family public performances. The average paid ticket price for NCT's weekend performances during FY08 was \$12.13, and NCT kept its weekend tickets accessible through partnerships with non-profit organizations and half-price ticket offers to the Theatre's Family Time weekends or \$5 off coupons offered through NowPlayingNashville.com.
- NCT expanded its weekend performance schedule by 75% in the 2005-2006 season and has continued this expansion with the Theatre's new facility.
- In FY08, the Children's Theatre experienced a 30% increase in weekend attendance and an overall 41% increase in combined school and weekend box office income.

After 77 years serving the Nashville community, NCT is a national model for community outreach and accessibility. NCT's broad-based service is achieved with limited marketing dollars, however, and the Theatre capitalizes on volunteer expertise, in-kind contributions, extensive public relations, and a targeted investment in advertising funds. The Children's Theatre's annual marketing and public relations plan focuses primarily on building NCT's weekend family audiences, and the Board's Marketing/PR Committee includes professionals from McNeely, Pigott & Fox Public Relations and Comcast. Since NCT's 2005-06 season, the Children's Theatre has offered weekend matinees each Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 pm when NCT is in production, and throughout the year we welcome over 14,000 kids and adults to these affordably priced family performances. NCT markets this family programming through media sponsorships with the *City Paper*, *Emma*, *WZLX*, *WZLX*, and *and* and the Theatre has also increased its e-marketing through its Emma e-mail campaigns and its advertising on *The Tennessean's* Music City Mom's website. While NCT continues to grow its advertising budget each year, the Children's Theatre also works aggressively to sustain its grassroots community-based publicity and public relations efforts that increase the Theatre's visibility in key markets and underserved communities. NCT's award-winning season brochures – the Theatre's primary direct marketing piece – is mailed to targeted family households throughout the region, and NCT brochures are also distributed through area banks, libraries and neighborhood centers. The Children's Theatre's affordable tickets also make NCT productions a favorite listing in bargain columns and community calendar listings throughout the area. Outreach performances at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and the Downtown Public Library provide access to the arts in non-traditional settings while also building awareness of NCT's professional theatre programming.

Educational Initiatives

At Nashville Children's Theatre, one of our guiding principles is that children and adults of all ages benefit from hands-on opportunities to develop their self-expression, personal creativity, and artistic talents. During the academic year, NCT offers two semesters of Saturday morning classes featuring between six and nine courses a session, as well as weekly sessions during spring and summer school vacations. A professional actor teaches each NCT theatre course, and classes are intentionally designed to be small in size and offer a progressively

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND THEATRE EQUIPMENT ARE STATED AT COST OR IF DONATED, AT FAIR MARKET VALUE AT DATE OF GIFT. DEPRECIATION IS COMPUTED ON THE STRAIGHT-LINE METHOD OVER THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE ASSET.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING AS OF JUNE 30, 2008:

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS	4,947,792.
THEATRE EQUIPMENT	156,643.
FURNITURES AND FIXTURES	201,819.
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CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	5,306,254.
	<246,669.>
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LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	5,059,585.
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FORM 990	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
LOSS ON DISPOSAL	0.	16,946.	0.	<16,946.>
TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8		16,946.	0.	<16,946.>

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
GRAND ANN	45,102.	42,447.	2,655.	3,008.	<353.>
DRAGON CONCERT	57,682.	8,367.	49,315.	9,428.	39,887.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	102,784.	50,814.	51,970.	12,436.	39,534.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	<9,291.>
CHANGE IN VALUE OF AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND	<5,838.>
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	103,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	87,871.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ROYALTIES	49,345.	49,345.		
SCENERY/SHOP	28,152.	28,152.		
COSTUMES	9,048.	9,048.		
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	10,803.	10,803.		
LIGHTING	4,749.	4,749.		
BUILDING & PLANT MAINTENANCE	10,314.	9,318.	996.	

SOUND/MUSIC	3,026.	3,026.		
PROPERTY & CASUALTY				
INSURANCE	19,559.	17,603.	1,956.	
TICKET PRINTING	16,976.	16,449.	527.	
SEASON				
BROCHURES/PROGRAMS	17,679.	17,679.		
UTILITIES	51,326.	46,216.	5,110.	
ACADEMY	5,930.	5,930.		
ADVERTISING	91,890.	58,571.	31.	33,288.
HOSPITALITY	6,243.	3,188.	179.	2,876.
MISCELLANEOUS	2,912.	534.	335.	2,043.
DUES & PERMITS	4,956.			4,956.
CUSTODIAL SERVICES	22,209.	19,986.	2,223.	
BACKGROUND CHECKS	1,084.	1,084.		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	35,213.	17,013.	8,299.	9,901.
SPECIAL EVENTS	1,589.			1,589.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	393,003.	318,694.	19,656.	54,653.

FORM 990

NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 6

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

GEORGE THOMAS ELLISON
2112 15TH AVENUE N
NASHVILLE, TN 37208

RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

DATE OF GIFT

NONE

CASH

07/09/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE

BOOK VALUE

AMOUNT GIVEN

0.

345.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

JOSHUA VICK
1335 HIDDEN COVE RD
GALLATIN, TN 37066

RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

DATE OF GIFT

NONE

CASH

07/16/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE

BOOK VALUE

AMOUNT GIVEN

0.

530.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

KAITLIN MOORE
1609 AUTUMN RIDGE
NASHVILLE, TN 37208

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	07/16/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	265.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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NONE	CASH	07/16/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	280.

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NONE	CASH	12/01/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	175.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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NONE	CASH	03/01/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	144.

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NONE	CASH	03/01/08

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METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE	BOOK VALUE	AMOUNT GIVEN
	0.	144.

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NONE	CASH	12/01/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE	BOOK VALUE	AMOUNT GIVEN
	0.	175.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

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METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	175.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

JEVON DONALDSON
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ANTIOCH, TN 37013

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NONE	CASH	12/01/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	150.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	150.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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NONE	CASH	08/01/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	145.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

CONNOR GRANT
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NASHVILLE, TN 37204

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NONE	CASH	08/01/07

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	110.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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NASHVILLE, TN 37204

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METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	110.

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DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

NATASHA HOBBS
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HERMITAGE, TN 37076

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NONE	CASH	03/01/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	160.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

JACOB ARMSTRONG
908 WEST MAIN STREET
WAVERLY, TN 37185

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	640.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

GABRIELLE CUNNINGHAM-RUSH
3020 FRANKLIN PIKE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	270.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

JONAS CUNNINGHAM-RUSH
3020 FRANKLIN PIKE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	270.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

EMMANUEL ESCARFULLER
105 CLEARLAKE DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	295.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

SERGIO ESCARFULLER
105 CLEARLAKE DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

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NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	295.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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689 LAKE TERRACE DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/08/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	200.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

DARREN BENEDICT
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NASHVILLE, TN 37211

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	06/02/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	225.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

MIA DANIEL
2900 BABY RUTH LANE
ANTIOCH, TN 37013

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	05/27/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	340.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	08/02/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	160.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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2119 CREEK TRAIL
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37027

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	08/09/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	160.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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1441 HARTSVILLE PIKE
LEBANON, TN 37087

<u>RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>
NONE	CASH	08/09/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

<u>METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u>
	0.	160.

CLASS OF ACTIVITY: SCHOLARSHIP

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

SONIA CASTELAR
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RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DATE OF GIFT
NONE	CASH	08/02/08

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE	BOOK VALUE	AMOUNT GIVEN
	0.	200.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	6,273.
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FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT	7
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EXPLANATION

TO STIMULATE THE CULTURAL, INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT
OF YOUNG PEOPLE BY PROVIDING THEM WITH RELEVANT ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES.

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
MUTUAL FUNDS	MARKET VALUE	0.
COMMON STOCK	MARKET VALUE	53,591.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		53,591.

FORM 990	OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE	STATEMENT	9
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LENDER'S NAME	TERMS OF REPAYMENT
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PINNACLE NATIONAL BANK	MONTHLY
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DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
05/11/07	05/11/09	3,200,000.	6.05%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN
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INCOME FROM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	CONSTRUCTION
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RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
CASH	3,200,000.	1,362,661.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B	1,362,661.
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FORM 990	OTHER REVENUE NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST IN AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND	<5,838.>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A	<5,838.>

FORM 990	OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON FORM 990	STATEMENT	11
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
IN KIND INLCUED IN SPECIAL EVENTS	9,242.
GRANTS	6,273.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A	15,515.

FORM 990

PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

STATEMENT 12

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	ACADEMY THEATRE TUITION FOR SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS WHICH OFFERS AFTER SCHOOL, WEEKEND AND SUMMER CLASSES AND CREATIVE DRAMA FOR CHILDREN.
93B	INCOME CHARGED TO SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT 150 LIVE PERFORMANCES OF PLAYS FOR CHILDREN AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
103A	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME GENERATED IN CONNECTION WITH LIVE PERFORMANCES AND ACADEMY THEATRE

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Nashville Children's Theatre: History and Mission

Nashville Children's Theatre is the oldest professional children's theatre in America, and since 1931 NCT has introduced millions of kids and adults to the magic of live theatre. For over seven decades, the Children's Theatre has evolved to best serve Middle Tennessee audiences, and in fall 2004 TIME Magazine ranked NCT as one of the top five children's theatre's in the nation. For over seven decades, Nashville Children's Theatre has been committed to Middle Tennessee's kids and families, and NCT's mission statement reflects the Theatre's commitment to substantive programming for intergenerational audiences:

Nashville Children's Theatre is an ensemble of professional artists who bring unique vision and compelling voice to the creation of meaningful theatre for Nashville and Middle Tennessee audiences. We strive to make the imaginative celebration of our hopes, struggles and joys a vital part of the shared experience for young people, families, and our community.

The Junior League of Nashville founded the Children's Theatre in 1931, and through the years the company has evolved into the fully-professional, award-winning, nationally respected theatre organization it is today. Each year the Theatre produces an average of five professional productions for audiences ranging from pre-school to adult – compelling, substantive, and engaging plays that showcase superior production values and powerful performances. Every NCT production is brought to life by a team of professional actors, designers, and stage technicians drawn from the finest professional theatre artists in the region, and the Theatre is managed by a team of artists and administrators who share a common commitment to arts education and theatre for young people and adults.

Year-round professional performances are the centerpiece of Nashville Children's Theatre's annual programming, and the average NCT season spans 35 weeks and features over 200 performances of both school groups and family audiences as well as expanded Saturday morning, spring break and summer drama programs for children ages three to eighteen. In a February 2008 ranking of Nashville-area performing arts organizations, *Nashville Business Journal* named Nashville Children's Theatre No. 1 in attendance and number of performances – once again highlighting NCT's unparalleled commitment to community service. Approximately 60,000 schoolchildren visit Nashville Children's Theatre each year at part of the Theatre's School Performance Series, and an additional 16,000 kids and adults attend NCT's Weekend Family Series performances.

The Children's Theatre's year-round arts education programming both complements and augments NCT's regular season of performances, and the Theatre's education initiatives provide hands-on experiences that develop children's creativity and encourage a life-long interest in the arts. NCT's year-round theatre academy has expanded significantly in recent seasons, and each Saturday during the academic year NCT now hosts a variety of theatre classes and drama workshops; our summer drama camps have also grown to include classes for children from three to eighteen as well as intensive two-week training programs for advanced students. At the same time, NCT continues to offer teacher training and professional development programs in order to provide better arts education opportunities for area youth. Altogether Nashville Children's Theatre serves over 76,000 children and adults annually, and each year NCT provides some 7,500 free and discounted tickets and camp scholarships for young people enrolled in public schools throughout Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

Nashville Children's Theatre: FY08 Major Programs and Services

School Performance Series

The Nashville Children's Theatre's primary goal is to bring young people to NCT to experience professional theatre and interact with theatre artists. Throughout its 77-year history, the Children's Theatre has developed an on-going partnership with the schools and educators that serve Middle Tennessee young people. Nashville Children's Theatre's School Performance Series provides opportunities for Middle Tennessee schools to engage students in dynamic programming that complements and augments classroom learning goals, with special emphasis on lessons that develop reading and writing skills while focusing on character development and strong values. In NCT's 2007-2008 season, the Theatre offered 139 school performances throughout the year at 10:00

am and 11:45 am, Monday thru Friday. The weekday performances are identical to those offered to the general public. Attendance at these NCT performances was complemented by classroom discussions, arts activities, and cross-curricular assignments outlined in NCT curriculum guides. The Children's Theatre's Education Director and trained teaching artists also offered in-school workshops and facilitated post-performance discussions with the cast and artistic team. Students benefited from active involvement with Nashville Children's Theatre through the following:

- NCT's FY08 programming directly supported Tennessee's language arts curriculum framework, and the Children's Theatre's curriculum guides for each production provided a series of activities that directly corresponded to state goals for reading and writing. Each NCT production also related to a variety of cross-curricular subjects, and these learning opportunities were also outlined in the Children's Theatre's user-friendly curriculum guides.
- Nashville Children's Theatre's professional performances and related arts education programs also promoted the development of imagination and creativity, which nurtured critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills. NCT productions also helped teachers engage students' multiple intelligences, and ignite student interest in literature, history, social studies and other curricular subjects.
- Regular attendance at Nashville Children's Theatre performances and participation in NCT's multi-layered education programs is designed to motivate and empower young people to utilize Tennessee's cultural resources in the future. At Nashville Children's Theatre, schoolchildren developed a sense of community involvement through the shared theatre experience and exchange of ideas in our 2007-08 season.

NCT's FY08 School Performance Series attracted a true cross-section of students from throughout Nashville and Middle Tennessee – children from both public and private elementary and middle schools, as well as home-schooled students. Teachers, parents, and school administrators embrace NCT's school programming, as demonstrated by the following FY08 statistics:

- 60,445 students and teachers from 245 area schools attended NCT weekday matinees during the 2007-08 School Performance Series.
- 50% of students served through the Theatre's School Performance Series attend Metro Nashville Public Schools, and today 118 of 138 Metro Schools are classified as Title I schools with 40% or more of their students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. NCT strives to give all students the opportunity to visit the Theatre, and through our fundraising efforts we work to provide subsidized ticket to schools requesting subsidized tickets for students that qualify for free and reduced lunches. Nashville Children's Theatre continues to evaluate the success of Nashville's Public Schools, and as MNPS anticipates state control of the Nashville school system in FY2010 local school administrators and educators remain committed to improving student achievement in English/Language Arts and Math. Nashville Children's Theatre strives to improve reading and language arts skills through engaging children in performances and linking productions to state curriculum-reading standards. The most recent MNPS Annual Report emphasized the important role that local community organizations play in educating the whole child, and Nashville Children's Theatre is uniquely positioned to positively impact MNPS students as the only performing arts organization in Tennessee that focuses exclusively on children and families.
- The average paid ticket price for tickets to NCT's school performances was \$6.49 in FY08, but the actual costs associated with this program totaled \$575,192. Private school and out-of-county admissions generate critical earned revenues to support this multi-layered education program. The Children's Theatre's annual grants and fundraising efforts supported this broad-based program and enabled NCT to offer affordable tickets to all schools and free tickets to disadvantaged students from public schools.

advanced curriculum. The Theatre's Director of Education develops NCT's hands-on education programs, and since 2000 our popular Saturday morning drama classes have expanded to serve young people from ages three to eighteen.

In spring 2008, Nashville Children's Theatre offered its spring break drama camps, providing opportunities for young people to explore theatre during their spring vacation. Two weeks of spring camps were scheduled to coincide with Metro Nashville Public School and Williamson County Public School spring breaks.

In February 2008, NCT launched its first-ever on-line registration for our Summer Camp programs, and the Theatre's Jr. Theatre Voyagers camps for 6 – 8 yr. olds filled to capacity in 24 hours. All programs for 8 – 10 yr. olds fill to capacity in 48 hours, and NCT's Education Department added more camps (in addition to our already expanded summer education programs) to accommodate demand. NCT's 2008 Summer Camps for children ages 3 to 18 operated at full capacity, and over 600 young people participated in these programs. In the summer, NCT's classes expand to include conservatory training in stage combat, Shakespeare, playwriting, musical theatre, stagecraft, and advance acting training. Every week in the summer, NCT offers a formal camp "graduation" program featuring final performances and camp certificates, t-shirts, and tickets to a upcoming season production. While the Children's Theatre is working to expand its learning opportunities for young people in the arts, NCT is still committed to making these programs affordable for families throughout the metro area. Tuition for NCT's after-school and summer workshops ranges from \$160 to \$225/week, and NCT family subscribers receive a 10% discount on all class tuition. Scholarships are also available for all classes, and approximately 10% of NCT drama students participate free-of-charge.

Nashville Children's Theatre launched its newest programming initiative, The Summer Repertory Series, during the summer of 2008. This pilot program was designed to assess the audience for summer performances at NCT, and throughout June and July families enjoyed Friday evening and Saturday afternoon performances of *The Reluctant Dragon* and *Go, Dog. Go!*

NCT's Education Department also oversees the Theatre's outreach and internship programs. As part of our outreach efforts, we expanded our Girl Scout badge workshops in 2006 to include a new program for Brownies, and NCT now offers multiple Girl Scout and Brownie workshops throughout the season. At NCT, children ages ten and up can serve as volunteer ushers with their parents at NCT weekend matinees, and our Dragonkeeper program hires area high school and college students as paid weekend ushers; NCT Dragonkeepers also benefit from the Artist Roundtables with the cast and artistic team of each production, and the Education Department staff hosts "Destination Unknown" trips that include free tickets to other theatre performances around Nashville. Kids and adults of all ages play a role at the Children's Theatre, and we work to creatively incorporate learning and volunteer opportunities in all of NCT's programs and initiatives.

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Scholarship Selection Process

At Nashville Children's Theatre, we wish to ensure that our education programs are available to every interested child regardless of financial resources. We are delighted to partner with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to provide fiscal support for families that demonstrate financial need. We recommend that families requesting such aid apply to the Community Foundation for available funds. However, we acknowledge that funds may not always be available from such an organization and have our own scholarship program in place to accommodate that situation.

NCT's Scholarship application requires interested families to complete the following forms:

1. An NCT class or camp registration form
2. A Scholarship Application
3. Two Recommendations

Recommendations can be from two teachers or any combination of the following: a teacher, a guidance counselor or family friend. The recommendations should outline both the student's potential contribution and benefit from the program.

NCT offers 50%, 75% and 100% scholarships based on the financial need of the student's family. NCT also may award scholarships during times of financial hardship for students with relationships with the theatre. NCT's Director of Education determines scholarship eligibility.