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# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

Department of the Treasury

Form **990** 

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Inter		nue Service	Go to www.irs.gov/For	m990 for ins	tructions and th	e latest ini	ormation.		Inspection		
Α	For the	e 2017 cale	ndar year, or tax year beginning	08/01		nd ending	07	7/31 <b>, 20</b> 18			
В	Check if	f applicable:	C Name of organization NASHVILLE SYMP	PHONY ASSO	OCIATION			D Employer identification number			
	Address	s change	Doing business as THE NASHVILLE SY	MPHONY					62-0550979		
	Name c	hange	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not	delivered to str	reet address)	Room/suite		E Telepho	ne number		
	Initial re	turn	1 SYMPHONY PLACE						(615) 687-6515		
	Final retu	irn/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and	ZIP or foreign	postal code						
	Amende		NASHVILLE, TN 37201					G Gross re	eceipts \$ 30,938,722		
	Applicat	tion pending		AN VALENT	INE		H(a) Is this a gr	oup return for	subordinates? 🗌 Yes 🗹 No		
			SAME AS C ABOVE						s included? 🗌 Yes 🛄 No		
I		empt status:		<ul><li>(insert no.)</li></ul>	4947(a)(1) or	527	lf "N	o," attach a	a list. (see instructions)		
J	Website	-	SHVILLESYMPHONY.ORG				H(c) Group	exemption			
				Other <b>&gt;</b>	L Yea	r of formatior	n: 1946	M State	of legal domicile: TN		
Ρ	art I	Summ	-								
	1	-	escribe the organization's mission or	•				YMPHON	Y INSPIRES,		
Activities & Governance		ENTERT	AINS, AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXC	ELLENCE IN	MUSICAL PERF	ORMANCE					
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ğ	3		of voting members of the governing k					3	45		
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<i>i</i> itie	5		nber of individuals employed in caler	•	•	,		5	557		
cţ	6		nber of volunteers (estimate if necess	• /				6	350		
◄	7a		elated business revenue from Part VI					7a	(289,851)		
	b	Net unrel	ated business taxable income from F	-orm 990-1,	line 34	<u> </u>	 Prior Ye	7b	(138,401)		
									Current Year		
ne	8		5					,798,807	8,289,589		
Revenue	9	-	service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		· · · · ·			,916,613	11,626,539		
Be	10		nt income (Part VIII, column (A), lines		,			,173,680	1,663,173		
	11		renue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6					,952,787	1,977,960		
	12		enue-add lines 8 through 11 (must ec				21	,841,887	23,557,261		
	13 14		nd similar amounts paid (Part IX, colu paid to or for members (Part IX, colu		,			34,000	34,000		
	14		other compensation, employee benefits		,		10	,655,245	14,152,446		
ses	16a		nal fundraising fees (Part IX, column	•		,-iu)	15	184,454	190,380		
Expenses	b					9,206		104,434	190,300		
Ă	17		draising expenses (Part IX, column (E penses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a	,. ,		5,200	11	,424,750	12,080,042		
	18		enses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal		,	· ·		,298,449	26,456,868		
	19		less expenses. Subtract line 18 from					456,562)	(2,899,607)		
٥	-	itevenue	iess expenses. Subtract line 18 1011				(S, ginning of Cu		End of Year		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total acc	ets (Part X, line 16)			20		,480,944	101,369,905		
Asse Bala	20			· · · ·		· ·		,480,944	26,315,206		
Net	21		ts or fund balances. Subtract line 21			· · ·		,826,143	75,054,699		
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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		D	ate			
	Type or print name and title MARYE LE	WIS, CFO					
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check 🗍 if	PTIN		
Preparer	JACKIE COBURN	Jacqueloie N. Com	3/29/2019	self-employed	P00244301		
Use Only	Firm's name		Fin	m's EIN ►	35-0921680		
	Firm's address  720 COOL SPRINGS E	BLVD., SUITE 600, FRANKLIN, TN 37067-7	7260 Ph	one no. (6	15) 360-5500		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)							
For Paperwo	For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat. No. 11282Y Form <b>990</b> (2017)						

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(Rev. January 2017)

### Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an **Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

#### Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Entor filorio identifuin

		Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions			
Type or	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or			
print	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	62-0550979			
- File by the	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)			
due date for	1 SYMPHONY PLACE				
filing your return. See	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.				
instructions.	NASHVILLE, TN 37201				

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . . 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

The books are in the care of ► MARYE LEWIS

(615) 687-6515

Fax No

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Telephone No. ►	(615) 687-6515	Fax No. ►		
• If the organization of	loes not have an office or place c	of business in the United States, check	k this box	
• If this is for a Group	Return, enter the organization's	four digit Group Exemption Number (	GEN)	. If this is
for the whole group,	check this box  🕨 🗌	. If it is for part of the group, check thi	is box ▶ [	and attach
a list with the names	and EINs of all members the exte	ension is for.		

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

calendar year 20

- ► 🗹 tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_17 \_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_18 \_\_\_.
- If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: 🗌 Initial return 🗌 Final return 2 Change in accounting period
- If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less 3a any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. 3a \$ If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and h estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. 3b \$ c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. 3c \$

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Part	III         Statement of Program Service Accomplishments           Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS, AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. WE WILL FULFILL OUR MISSION BY:
	*ACHIEVING RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE IN ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE.
	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
3	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program
U	services?
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$20,584,128 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$14,388,795 ) ARTISTIC PROGRAMMING :
	LED BY MUSIC DIRECTOR GIANCARLO GUERRERO, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS AND EDUCATES
	THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. CONCERT PROGRAMMING IS ONE OF THE KEY DRIVERS FOR
	FULFILLING THIS MISSION, BEGINNING WITH THE ORCHESTRA'S FLAGSHIP CLASSICAL SERIES, WHICH CONSISTS OF
	14 CONCERT WEEKENDS EXPLORING THE FULL BREADTH OF CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE, FROM BAROQUE TO
	CONTEMPORARY. IN 2017/18, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLASSICAL SERIES INCLUDED BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY,
	HAYDN'S THE CREATION, STRAUSS' ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA, MAHLER'S FIFTH SYMPHONY AND VERDI'S REQUIEM, AS WELL AS CONTEMPORARY WORKS BY C.F. KIP WINGER, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN AND ENRICO CHAPELA. GUEST
	SOLOISTS INCLUDED PIANIST ANDRE WATTS, VIOLINIST JENNIFER KOH, GUITARIST JASON VIEAUX AND CELLIST
	JOHANNES MOSER. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY FURTHER FULFILLED ITS COMMITMENT TO CHAMPIONING CONTEMPORARY
	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)
4b	(Code:       ) (Expenses \$ 1,789,925 including grants of \$ 34,000 )       ) (Revenue \$ 0 )         EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM:
	THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY PROVIDES AN ARRAY OF FREE EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT
	SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER AND THROUGHOUT THE MID-STATE REGION, REACHING A TOTAL OF 70,000 PEOPLE.
	MANY PROGRAMS ALIGN WITH STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PROVIDE LESSON PLANS AND OTHER RESOURCES TO
	PARTICIPATING EDUCATORS. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
	ACCELERANDO IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE GIFTED YOUNG STUDENTS OF DIVERSE ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS TO PURSUE
	MUSIC AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL AND BEYOND. IN THE 2017/18 SEASON, NINE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE
	PROGRAM, RECEIVING MENTORSHIP AND PRIVATE LESSONS, PERFORMANCE AND MASTERCLASS OPPORTUNITIES, MUSIC
	THEORY AND HISTORY COURSEWORK, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND SUMMER PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS - ALL
4c	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)         (Code:       ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses ► 22,374,053
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Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
•	complete Schedule A	1	~	<u> </u>
2 3	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to	2	~	<u> </u>
3	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		~
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)	5		-
-	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		~
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,			
	Part III	5		~
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I			~
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	6		
7	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		~
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	_		~
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a	8		-
9	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		~
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted	-		
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V .	10	~	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	~	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		~
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c		~
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets			-
	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		~
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		~
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .	11f	~	
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			<u> </u>
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	~	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		~
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		~
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		~
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate			
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.	14b		~
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or	140		
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		~
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	16		~
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)			
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	17	~	
19	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	~	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		~

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Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
00	Did the eventienties and even been its feelilities of the Wee " event late Cabedula II		Yes	No
20 a b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a 20b		~
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	200	~	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		~
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J.	22	~	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		~
b c	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24b 24c		
d 25a	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	24d 25a		~
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		~
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	~	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .	27		~
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a b	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a 28b		~ ~
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		~
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	29		~
31	conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		~
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	31 32		~
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.	32		~
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	33	~	
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	~	
36	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	~	~
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,	36		-
38	<i>Part VI</i>	37 38	~	~
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Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable <b>1a</b> 170			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable <b>1b</b> 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	4.4		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax	1c	~	
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return <b>2a</b> 557			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	V	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) .			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	~	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	~	
4a	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			
		4a		~
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		~
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		~
C Go	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or	Ua		-
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a	~	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	7b	~	
С	required to file Form 8282?	7c		~
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	_		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		~
f g	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		~
9 h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	79 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a b	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12       10a         Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities       10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	10		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
~	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
с	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .	14b		
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Part	response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. S	ee ins	struct	ions.
Secti	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			· ·
0000			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year <b>1a</b> 45 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	-		
ь 2	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . <b>1b</b> <u>37</u> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	~	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		~
4 5 6 7a	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . Did the organization have members or stockholders?	4 5 6 7a		ン ン ン
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7a 7b		~
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		-	
a	The governing body?	8a	~	
ь 9	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	8b 9	~	~
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reven	-	nde)	-
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	~	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	~	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	~	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done</i> .	12c	~	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	~	
14 15	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	~	
15	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
~	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	V	
a b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15a 15b	v v	-
U	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	130		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Secti	on C. Disclosure			1
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <b>&gt;</b> TN			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	n 501(	c)(3)s	only)
10	✓ Own website ☐ Another's website ✓ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of int	oract	nolicy	/ and

- **19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ► MARYE LEWIS, 1 SYMPHONY PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37201, (615) 687-6515 Form **990** (2017)

#### Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	(do n box, i office	ot ch unles er and	Pos neck s pe d a d	<b>C)</b> iition more erson lirect	e than o is both or/trust	one an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)		Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) DR. MARK D. PEACOCK	1.0									
BOARD CHAIR	0.0	~		~				0	0	0
(2) SHIRLEY ZEITLIN	1.0									
BOARD VICE-CHAIR	0.0	~		~				0	0	0
(3) DAVID K. MORGAN	1.0									
BOARD TREASURER	0.0	~		~				0	0	0
(4) JENNIFER H. PURYEAR	1.0									
BOARD SECRETARY	0.0	~		~				0	0	0
(5) ALAN D. VALENTINE	40.0									
PRESIDENT & CEO	0.0	~		~				367,532	0	15,763
(6) KEVIN W. CRUMBO	1.0									
CHAIR-ELECT	0.0	~		~				0	0	0
(7) NEWMAN ARNDT	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(8) JOHN H. BAILEY, III	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(9) RUSSELL W. BATES	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(10) DR. H. VICTOR BRAREN	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(11) THALLEN BRASSEL	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(12) REV. DEXTER S. BREWER	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(13) DR. PAMELA L. CARTER	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(14) FRANK A. DANIELS, III	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0

		(C)								
(A)	(B)	(do n	ot ch	Posi neck		e than o	one	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week (list any	box, office	unles er and	s pe d a d	rson irecto	is both or/trust	n an tee)	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(15) JUDY M. FOSTER	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(16) ANDREW GIACOBONE	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(17) EDWARD A. GOODRICH	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(18) DEBRA L. GREENSPAN	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(19) BRENDA P. GRIFFIN	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(20) DAVID GWIN	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(21) MICHAEL W. HAYES	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(22) CHRISTOPHER T. HOLMES	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(23) VICKI HORNE	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(24) MARTHA R. INGRAM	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Sub-total			•	•				367,532	0	15,763
c Total from continuation sheets to Part	VII, Sectio	n A						1,891,076	0	114,575
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,258,608	0	130,338

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3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated			
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		~
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such			
	individual	4	~	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual			
	for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		~

#### **Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
WILLIAM MORRIS ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 11 MADISON AVE, 18TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10010	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	333,856
OPUS 3 ARTISTS, 470 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 9TH FL NORTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	293,000
ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES, P.O. BOX 828854, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182	SECURITY SERVICE	214,035
PROIMAGE FACILITY SERVICES, 15115 OLD HICKORY BLVD, STE B, NASHVILLE, TN 37211	JANITORIAL MANAGEMENT	202,080
MARTS & LUNDY, 1200 WALL STREET WEST, 5TH FLOOR, LYNDHURST, NJ 07071	FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY CONSULTANT	160,000
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to		
received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization $\blacktriangleright$	13	

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## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

T GI		Check if Schedule C	) contains a resi	oonse or note to	any line in this	Part VIII		
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
nts nts	1a	Federated campaigns	з <b>1а</b>					
an our	b	Membership dues .	1b	10,485				
An O	с	Fundraising events .	1c	1,385,129				
Gift Iar	d	Related organizations	5 <b>1d</b>					
ini, e	е	Government grants (con		277,130				
sr S	f	All other contributions, g						
ibu		and similar amounts not inc		6,616,845				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributions inclue	ded in lines 1a-1f: \$	0				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1	f		8,289,589			
nue	_			Business Code				
eve	2a	TICKET SALES		711190	11,209,431	11,209,431		
e	b	ORCHESTRA FEES		711190	417,108	417,108		
rzic	C							
Program Service Revenue	d							
	e							
rog	T	All other program ser		<b>`</b>	0	0	0	0
<u> </u>	9 3	Total. Add lines 2a–2 Investment income	I	►	11,626,539			
	5	and other similar amo		<b>&gt;</b>	380,290			380,290
	4	Income from investmen	,		300,230			000,200
	5	Royalties						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	1,466,009					
	b	Less: rental expenses	1,755,860					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	(289,851)	0				
	d	Net rental income or (		🕨	(289,851)		(289,851)	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	3,736,725	2,346,411				
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses .	3,476,085	1,324,168				
	С	Gain or (loss)	260,640	1,022,243				
	d	Net gain or (loss) .		🕨	1,282,883			1,282,883
Other Revenue		Gross income from fu events (not including \$ of contributions reporte See Part IV, line 18 Less: direct expenses	1,385,129 ed on line 1c).	129,965 669,407				
0		Net income or (loss) f			(539,442)			(539,442)
		Gross income from ga			····			(,)
		See Part IV, line 19						
	b	Less: direct expenses	s <b>b</b>					
	с	Net income or (loss) f	rom gaming acti	vities 🕨				
	10a	Gross sales of in returns and allowance		673,087				
	b	Less: cost of goods s		155,941				
	c	Net income or (loss) f			517,146	517,146		
		Miscellaneous R		Business Code				
	11a	TICKET HANDLING CHARGI		711190	2,134,839	2,134,839		
	b	COMMISSIONS ON ARTIST MERCH		711190	110,271	110,271		
	C L	INSURANCE SETTLEM		900099	44,997			44,997
	d	All other revenue .			0	0	0	0
	12	Total. Add lines 11a-			2,290,107	14 200 705	(200.054)	1 100 700
	12	Total revenue. See in	istructions	🕨	23,557,261	14,388,795	(289,851)	1,168,728

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	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must com Check if Schedule O contains a respons			· · · · · · · ·	
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	30,000	30,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	4,000	4,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,900,779	1,121,461	779,318	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	10,323,474	9,088,962	403,342	831,170
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	450,973	450,973		
9	Other employee benefits	593,932	488,272	57,517	48,143
10	Payroll taxes	883,288	760,810	57,517	64,961
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	143,500	143,500		
b		65,090		65,090	
C		70,258		70,258	
d		400.000			400.000
e f	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees	190,380 125,636		125,636	190,380
f g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column	125,030		125,030	
9	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	4,550,809	4,471,725	35,654	43,430
12	Advertising and promotion	1,141,470	982,885		158,585
13	Office expenses	153,300	39,702	99,834	13,764
14	Information technology	261,899	00,102	261,899	10,101
15	Royalties	196,540	196,540		
16	Occupancy	1,192,952	1,059,328	133,624	
17	Travel	74,032	38,956	23,315	11,761
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings .	62,369	18,646	41,455	2,268
20	Interest	12,517		12,517	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	1,851,011	1,851,011		
23	Insurance	287,545	148,555	138,990	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
-		4 000 705	4 000 705		
a b	OTHER PRODUCTION EXPENSES OTHER ADMIN EXP	1,398,735 387,643	1,398,735	207 642	
b c	OTHER ADMIN EXP OTHER MARKETING EXP	387,643	32,733	387,643	
d		32,733	52,755		
e e	All other expenses	72,003	47,259	0	24,744
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	26,456,868	22,374,053	2,693,609	1,389,206
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and	20,100,000		2,000,000	.,000,200
	fundraising solicitation. Check here ► ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				- 000

Pa	art X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	rt X		
			<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	8,078,176	1	7,458,671
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,400,000	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	4,241,425	3	3,212,771
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,135,381	4	800,995
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	0
Assets	-		0	6 7	0
SS	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		-	444.000
۹ ا	8	Inventories for sale or use	114,233	8	114,839
	9 10a	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	974,179	9	1,627,206
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation <b>10b</b> 70,323,499	77,614,930	100	75,553,346
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	10,922,620	11	12,602,077
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14		0	14	0
	14	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	14	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	105,480,944	16	101,369,905
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	805,868	17	914,989
	18	Grants payable	000,000	18	914,909
	19		6,216,741	19	5,400,217
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0,210,741	20	5,400,217
	20	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		20	
6	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,		21	
Liabilities	22	trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	20,632,192	22	20,000,000
la	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	20,032,192	22	20,000,000
-	23 24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23 24	
				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	27,654,801	26	26,315,206
es	20	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► ✓ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	21,004,001	20	20,010,200
nc L	27	Unrestricted net assets	68,700,467	27	66,863,004
ala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	6,435,510	28	5,337,376
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	2,690,166	29	2,854,319
or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► □ and complete lines 30 through 34.	_,,		
Net Assets or	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
set	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
As	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .		32	
let	33	Total net assets or fund balances	77,826,143	33	75,054,699
<	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	105,480,944	34	101,369,905

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				~
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		23,55	7,261
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		26,45	6,868
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		(2,899	,607)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		77,82	6,143
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		174	4,677
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9		(46	5,514)
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	33, column (B))	10		75,05	4,699
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Cash Accrual Other	<u></u>			
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," exp	olain in			
-	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		~
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compreviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	olled or			
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		01		
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	~	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audite separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	d on a			
	-				
-	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for ow	oreight			
C	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accou		2c	~	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, ex		20	•	
	Schedule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set	forth in			
Ja	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not under	rao the	Ja		-
5	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such au		3b		
		-		000	(0017)

Part VII

#### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours		((	C) Po	sition	n I		(D) Reportable	(E) Reportable	(F) Estimated
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(25) ORRIN INGRAM	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0							<b>°</b>	Ŭ	<b>°</b>
(26) WILLIAM JONES, JR.	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									
(27) RICHARD L. MILLER		1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									
(28) LOUISE MORRISON	40.0	1						59,831	0	4,635
	0.0									
(29) KATE MUNAGIAN	40.0	1						59,865	0	10,905
DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O) (30) PATRICK MURPHY	0.0									
DIRECTOR		1						0	0	0
(31) MICHAEL MUSICK	1.0									
DIRECTOR		~						0	0	0
(32) ROBERT OLSEN	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(33) W. BRANTLEY PHILLIPS, JR.	1.0	1								
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(34) RIC J. POTENZ	1.0	1								
DIRECTOR	0.0	•						0	0	0
(35) DR. JANICE RILEY-BURT	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0	•						0	0	0
(36) DR. E. KELLEY SANFORD	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0	•						0	0	0
(37) JAMES C. SEABURY, III	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0							•	0	•
(38) JEREMY TUCKER	1.0	1						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									
(39) PATRICK WALLE	40.0	1						71,084	0	5,283
DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O) (40) GLEN WANNER	0.0									
		1						70,732	0	11,250
DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O) (41) JONATHAN G. WEAVER	0.0									
DIRECTOR		1						0	0	0
(42) JAMES W. WHITE	1.0	-								
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(43) BETSY WILLS	1.0									
DIRECTOR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(44) CLARE YANG	40.0	1						00.000		10.110
DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O)	0.0	•						60,886	0	10,446

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week		( (Che	C) Po eck all	OSitiOI that ap	n ply)		(D) Reportable (E) Reportable (F) Es compensation amount		
	(list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)		
(45) ALAN R. YUSPEH	1.0	~						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0								-	
(46) STEVEN BROSVIK	40.0			~				198,241	0	16,259
COO	0.0							150,241	U	10,200
(47) MARYE WALKER LEWIS	40.0			1				186,434	0	14,619
CFO	0.0							100,434	0	14,013
(48) GIANCARLO GUERERRO	40.0				1			517,214	0	16,259
MUSIC DIRECTOR	0.0				•			017,214	Ŭ	10,200
(49) JUN IWASAKI	40.0				1			201.650	0	12,191
CONCERTMASTER	0.0				•			201,030	0	12,131
(50) JONATHAN NORRIS	40.0					1		153,962	0	0
VP OF DEVELOPMENT	0.0					•		155,902	0	U
(51) DANIEL B. GROSSMAN	40.0					1		209,979	0	6,962
VP OF MARKETING	0.0					•		209,979	0	0,902
(52) ERIC SWARTZ	40.0					1		101,198	0	5,766
VP OF VENUE MANAGEMENT	0.0					v		101,198	0	5,700

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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### Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NAS	IVILI	LE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION					62-055	60979	
Par	tl	Reason for Public Cha	rity Status (All	organizations must	comple	te this p	art.) See instructio	ns.	
The o	orgai	nization is not a private founda	tion because it i	s: (For lines 1 through	12, chec	k only or	ne box.)		
1									
2		A school described in <b>section</b>		•					
3		A hospital or a cooperative ho	spital service org	anization described in	n <b>sectior</b>	170(b)(1	I)(A)(iii).		
4		A medical research organization hospital's name, city, and state	•	onjunction with a hosp	oital desc	ribed in s	section 170(b)(1)(A)(	iii). Enter the	
5		An organization operated for section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com		college or university	owned o	r operate	ed by a government	al unit described in	
6		A federal, state, or local gover	nment or govern	mental unit described	l in <b>sectio</b>	on 170(b)	(1)(A)(v).		
7		An organization that normally described in <b>section 170(b)(1)</b>			port from	a gover	nmental unit or from	the general public	
8		A community trust described in	n <b>section 170(b)</b>	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete I	Part II.)				
9	(	An agricultural research organ or university or a non-land-gra university:							
10									
11		An organization organized and	operated exclus	sively to test for public	c safety. S	See <b>sect</b> i	ion 509(a)(4).		
12	(	An organization organized and of one or more publicly suppo Check the box in lines 12a thro	orted organizatio	ns described in secti	on 509(a	)(1) or se	ection 509(a)(2). See	e section 509(a)(3).	
а	Г	<b>Type I.</b> A supporting organ	ization operated	. supervised. or contr	olled by i	ts suppo	rted organization(s).	typically by giving	
		the supported organization.	(s) the power to	regularly appoint or e	lect a ma	jority of t			
b	[	<b>Type II.</b> A supporting organization(s). <b>You must</b>	the supporting o	rganization vested in	the same				
с	[	<b>Type III functionally integ</b> its supported organization(						Ily integrated with,	
d	[	Type III non-functionally i	integrated. A su	pporting organization	operated	l in conne	ection with its suppo	rted organization(s)	
		that is not functionally integ requirement (see instructio						d an attentiveness	
е	[	☐ Check this box if the organ functionally integrated, or 7						II, Type III	
f	Er	nter the number of supported of							
g		ovide the following information							
	(i) N	ame of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	rganization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	<b>(vi)</b> Amount of other support (see instructions)	
					Yes	No	-		
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
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(D)

(E) Total

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Part							
	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to						ality under
Sect	ion A. Public Support	o quality und	er the tests is	sted below, p	lease comple	ele Part III.)	
	idar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(u) 2010	(5) 2014	(0) 2010	(4) 2010	(0) 2011	
	membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
	on B. Total Support		-				
	ıdar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	•					. , . ,
Secti	ion C. Computation of Public Suppor						
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line		,	1. column (f))		14	%
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2016 Scl 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support test-2017. If the organ	hedule A, Part	II, line 14 .			15	%
	box and stop here. The organization qua						
b	<b>33</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % <b>support test</b> — <b>2016.</b> If the organithis box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization						
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2</b> 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the " organization	eets the "facts 'facts-and-circ	s-and-circumst	ances" test, cl est. The organi	heck this box a	and stop here	. Explain in
b	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test</b> – <b>2</b> 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization resplain in Part VI how the organization resplanation respectively.	ation meets th	ne "facts-and-o	circumstances	" test, check	this box and	stop here.

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#### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support			, predec ce			
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
_	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,725,537	10,603,311	5,813,618	7,798,807	8,289,589	41,230,862
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	10,714,508	11,219,857	13,680,231	13,067,428	14,388,795	63,070,819
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	19,440,045	21,823,168	19,493,849	20,866,235	22,678,384	104,301,681
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	558,983	604,348	570,000	596,707	657,138	2,987,176
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
с	Add lines 7a and 7b	558,983	604,348	570,000	596,707	657,138	2,987,176
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)			,		,	101,314,505
Secti	on B. Total Support						101,314,000
-	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	19,440,045	21,823,168	19,493,849	20,866,235	22,678,384	104,301,681
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .	1,249,087	1,581,111	1,753,081	1,877,398	1,846,299	8,306,976
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
с	Add lines 10a and 10b	1,249,087	1,581,111	1,753,081	1,877,398	1,846,299	8,306,976
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	578,785	693,270	746,699	663,624	803,052	3,485,430
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12.)	21,267,917	24,097,549	21,993,629	23,407,257	25,327,735	116,094,087
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	•					
Sacti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						🚩 🗋
<u>3ecu</u> 15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8	0		3 column (fl)		15	87.27 %
16	Public support percentage for 2017 (inter Public support percentage from 2016 Scl					16	85.39 %
	on D. Computation of Investment In					1 1	,0
17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (			y line 13, colun	nn (f))	17	7.16 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2016					18	9.88 %
19a	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests – 2017. If the organ						
b	17 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this box 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests – 2016. If the organiz	zation did not cl	neck a box on	line 14 or line 1	9a, and line 16	is more than 3	3 <sup>1</sup> /3%, and
20	line 18 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization di	-	•	•		•	
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#### Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **c** Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.* 
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Yes No

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Part	IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sect	ion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part</b>			

#### Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

> 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,

#### Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			

significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

#### Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). 1
- The organization satisfied the Activities Test. *Complete line 2 below.* а
- The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.* b
- The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). С
- 2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of а the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes. how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each b of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

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Yes No

Yes No

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1	1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See					
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.					

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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Part		B) Supporting Organi	zations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish e			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe	empt purposes of suppo	orted	
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	oses of supported orga	nizations	
	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to whic (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	in the organization is res	ponsive	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
 	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
10			(ii)	(iii)
Se	ection E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	Underdistributions Pre-2017	Distributable Amount for 2017
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
а				
b	From 2013			
С	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
е	From 2016			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2017 from			
	Section D, line 7: \$			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
C	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018</b> . Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
а	Excess from 2013			
b	Excess from 2014			
с	Excess from 2015			
d	Excess from 2016			
е	Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6.Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation								
SCHEDULE A, PART III,	Other Income Type	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total		
LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME	(1)FUNDRAISING REVENUE	129,223	174,711	124,940	117,884	129,965	676,723		
	(2)GROSS SALES OF INVENTORY (10A)	449,562	518,559	562,384	545,740	673,087	2,749,332		
	(3)GAMING (RAFFLE)	0	0	59,375	0	0	59,375		

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(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury

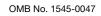
#### Internal Revenue Service

#### Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

# Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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Employer identification number

#### Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	Section:					
Form 990 or 990-EZ	✓ 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization					
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation					
	527 political organization					
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation					
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation					
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation					

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

#### **General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

#### **Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- □ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- □ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B	(Form	990,	990-EZ,	or 990	-PF)	(2017)
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Name of organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

62-0550979

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$\$1,636,500_	Person✓Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	PersonPayrollDayrollNoncash(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	Person□Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	PersonPayrollPayrollNoncash(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person□Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	PersonPayrollNoncashNoncash(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		  \$	
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		  \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		  \$	

Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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Name of or	-			Page 4 Employer identification number
Part III		the year from any on ions completing Part I	e contributor.	Complete columns <b>(a)</b> through <b>(e) and</b> al of <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc.,
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if add	itional space is neede	d.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(-) <b>T</b>		
-	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer d ZIP + 4	-	nship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer d ZIP + 4 	-	nship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer	of gift	
	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relatio	nship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of (	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer	of gift	
-	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relatio	nship of transferor to transferee
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SCHEDULE	D
(Form 990)	

# **Supplemental Financial Statements**

 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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	of the organization					ification number
NASH	VILLE SYMPHO	NY ASSOCIATION				62-0550979
Par		izations Maintaining Donor Adv			s or Acco	unts.
	Compl	lete if the organization answered '				
	<b>-</b>		(a) Donor adv	rised funds	<b>(b)</b> Fu	nds and other accounts
1		at end of year				
2 3		lue of contributions to (during year) lue of grants from (during year)				
4		lue at end of year				
5		nization inform all donors and donor	advisors in writing	that the assets hel	d in donor	advised
	-	organization's property, subject to th	•			
6	Did the organ	ization inform all grantees, donors, a	nd donor advisors i	n writing that grant	funds can	be used
		table purposes and not for the benef	fit of the donor or de	onor advisor, or for	any other	ourpose
		permissible private benefit?				· · 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Par		ervation Easements.	олин тарааса Олин тарааса			
		lete if the organization answered '				
1		conservation easements held by the			historically	important land area
		on of land for public use (e.g., recreat of natural habitat		Preservation of a Preservation of a	-	
		on of open space	L			
2		s 2a through 2d if the organization he	eld a qualified conse	vation contribution	in the form	of a conservation
		the last day of the tax year.	·			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number	of conservation easements			. 2a	
b	Total acreage	restricted by conservation easement	S		. 2b	
С		nservation easements on a certified h		. ,		
d		onservation easements included in				
2		_	forred released av			o organization during the
3	tax year ►	nservation easements modified, trans	sierreu, releaseu, ex	inguistieu, or termi	nated by th	e organization during the
4		ates where property subject to conse	rvation easement is l	ocated ►		
5		ganization have a written policy reg			ection, han	dling of
		d enforcement of the conservation ea				
6	Staff and volun	teer hours devoted to monitoring, inspect	ting, handling of violati	ons, and enforcing co	onservation e	asements during the year
	▶					
7		enses incurred in monitoring, inspectin	g, handling of violatio	ns, and enforcing co	onservation	easements during the year
•	►\$					
8	Does each co and section 17	nservation easement reported on line 70(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				
9		escribe how the organization reports of				
3		t, and include, if applicable, the text of			•	
		accounting for conservation easeme		erganization e mia		
Part	III Organ	izations Maintaining Collection	s of Art, Historica	I Treasures, or C	Other Simi	lar Assets.
	Compl	lete if the organization answered '	'Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 8.		
1a	0	ation elected, as permitted under SFA	( ,,			
		historical treasures, or other similar				
	•	, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the f				
b	-	ation elected, as permitted under S				
		historical treasures, or other similar , provide the following amounts relati		Silc exhibition, edu	cation, or r	esearch in jurinerance of
	-	ncluded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	-		•	• ¢
	(ii) Assets incl	luded in Form 990, Part X				Ψ ≻\$
2		ation received or held works of art,				
—	•	punts required to be reported under S				
а	-	ided on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		-		\$
b		ed in Form 990, Part X				
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Par	III Organizations Maintaining	Collections of A	Art, Historical 1	Freasures, c	or Other Similar	Assets (continued)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, a collection items (check all that apply):		her records, chec	k any of the	following that are	a significant use of its	
а	Public exhibition		d 🗌 Loan	or exchange	programs		
b							
c							
4	Provide a description of the organizat XIII.		and explain how t	hey further th	e organization's ex	cempt purpose in Part	
5	During the year, did the organization	solicit or receive	donations of art	historical trea	sures or other sir	milar	
5	assets to be sold to raise funds rather						
Part				oliganization			
T an	Complete if the organization	•	on Form 990	Part IV line 9	9 or reported an	amount on Form	
	990, Part X, line 21.		0111 01111 000, 1				
1a		custodian or oth	er intermediarv fo	or contributio	ns or other assets	not	
• •	included on Form 990, Part X?		-			·	
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa						
-			g a			Amount	
с	Beginning balance				1c		
d					1d		
e	Distributions during the year				1e		
f	Ending balance				1f		
2a	Did the organization include an amour			scrow or cus		litv? Ves No	
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa					•	
Par						<u> </u>	
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes'	" on Form 990, I	Part IV, line <sup>-</sup>	10.		
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years b		back (e) Four years back	
1a	Beginning of year balance	10,796,215	10,332,572	10,646	6,267 10,778,	,281 9,855,873	
b	Contributions	164,153	51,695	30	0,320 7,	,083 63,218	
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and						
	losses	711,734	894,966	220	,997 557,	,481 1,064,647	
d	Grants or scholarships						
е	Other expenditures for facilities and						
	programs	447,908	386,774	497	7,932 625,	,996 138,292	
f	Administrative expenses	102,954	96,244	67	7,080 70,	,582 67,165	
g	End of year balance	11,121,240	10,796,215	10,332	2,572 10,646,	,267 10,778,281	
2	Provide the estimated percentage of t	he current year en	d balance (line 1g	, column (a))	held as:		
а	Board designated or quasi-endowmer	nt 🕨 92.09	9%				
b		.91 %					
С	Temporarily restricted endowment	0.00 %					
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and						
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the	e possession of th	e organization the	at are held an	nd administered for		
	organization by:					Yes No	
	(i) unrelated organizations					. 3a(i) 🗸	
_	()					. 3a(ii) 🗸	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related of	0				. 3b 🖌	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses	-	on s endowment n	unas.			
Part			" on Form 000 [	Dout IV line		O Dart V line 10	
	Complete if the organization						
_	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot (investme		or other basis ther)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value	
1a	Land			3,500,000		3,500,000	
b	Buildings		1	30,267,721	64,485,846	65,781,875	
С	Leasehold improvements						
d	Equipment			7,842,858	5,837,653		
е	Other			4,266,266	0	.,,	
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) n	nust equal Form 99	90, Part X, columr	n (B), line 10c.	)	75,553,346	

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Part VII	Investments – Other Securities.				· ·
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 99	0, Part IV, line	e 11b. See Form	990, Part X, line 12.
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(1	<b>b)</b> Book value		od of valuation: of-year market value
(1) Financial	derivatives				
(2) Closely-ł	neld equity interests				
(3) Other					
(A)					
(B)					
(C)					
(D)					
(E)					
(F)					
(G)					
(H)					
	b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) 🕨				
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 99	0, Part IV, line	e 11c. See Form	990, Part X, line 13.
	(a) Description of investment	(t	b) Book value		od of valuation: of-year market value
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►				
Part IX	Other Assets.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 99	90, Part IV, line	e 11d. See Form	
	(a) Description				(b) Book value
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9) Total, (Colu	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)				
Part X	Other Liabilities.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 99	0. Part IV. line	e 11e or 11f. See	Form 990, Part X.
	line 25.				r enn eee, r arey,
1.	(a) Description of liability (b) Bool	k value			
(1) Federal in	ncome taxes				
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					

 Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶
 0

 2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2017

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statem	ents	With Revenue per	Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part I	V, line 12a.		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	24,823,083
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	174,677		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	377,525		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	(5,305)		
е	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	546,897
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	24,276,186
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	125,636		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	(844,561)		
с	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	(718,925)
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line	12.)		5	23,557,261
Part	XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Staten	nents	With Expenses pe	r Retur	n.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part I	V, line 12a.		
1				1	27,594,527
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	377,525		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
с	Other losses	-			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		891,148		
e	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	1,268,673
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	26,325,854
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			-	
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	125,636		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		5,378		
c				4c	131,014
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, lin			5	26,456,868
Part		,			-,,
	e the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a an	d 4; P	art IV, lines 1b and 2b	; Part V, I	ine 4; Part X, line
	t XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part				
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Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN	(a) Description	(b) Amount
AÙDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	TAX COST ADJUSTMENT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	GAIN ON SALE OF FIXED ASSET	1,022,243
	RENTAL EXPENSE	- 1,755,860
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	- 155,941
	INSURANCE SETTLEMENT	44,997
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL	RENTAL EXPENSE	1,755,860
STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM	COST OF GOODS SOLD	155,941
990	UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE ALLOWANCE	46,587
	GAIN ON SALE OF ASSET	- 1,022,243
	INSURANCE SETTLEMENT	- 44,997
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	5,378

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	THE INVESTMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES.
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	THE ASSOCIATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN MADE IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
	IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE GUIDANCE, THE ASSOCIATION WILL RECOGNIZE A TAX BENEFIT ONLY IF IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THE TAX POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED IN A TAX EXAMINATION, WITH A TAX EXAMINATION BEING PRESUMED TO OCCUR. THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED WILL BE THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED ON EXAMINATION. FOR TAX POSITIONS NOT MEETING THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TEST, NO TAX BENEFIT WILL BE RECORDED. AS OF JULY 31, 2018 AND 2017, MANAGEMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT EXPECT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT RECOGNIZE OR ACCRUE ANY INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF JULY 31, 2018 AND 2017, AND FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED.

SCHEDULE G		Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities						OMB No. 1545-0047	
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)		Complete if	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.						
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<ul> <li>Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.</li> <li>Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest instructions.</li> </ul>					Open to Public Inspection		
	he organization						Employer identific		
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION         62-0550979           Part I         Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.									
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1		•	n raised funds th	• •		•	heck all that apply.		
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	Phone soli		15			fundraising events	-		
	In-person	solicitations		-		-			
							cers, directors, trusto fundraising services?		
				-		-	nents under which the		
		at least \$5,000 by			<i>,</i> ,	Ū			
			1				(v) Amount paid to		
(i)	Name and addre or entity (fur	ss of individual draiser)	(ii) Activity	custody o	draiser have r control of outions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	<b>(vi)</b> Amount paid to (or retained by) organization	
				Yes	No				
		CT, P.O. BOX EE, WI 53201	TELEFUNDING		~	421,001	190,298	230,703	
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Total					•	421,001	190,298	230,703	
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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

			(a) Event #1 (b) Event #2		(c) Other events	(d) Total events
			SYMPHONY BALL	FASHION SHOW	2	(add col. (a) through
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	767,572	460,599	286,923	1,515,094
ш	2	Less: Contributions	714,682	402,784	267,663	1,385,129
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus				
		line 2)	52,890	57,815	19,260	129,965
	4	Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5	Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
sesu	6	Rent/facility costs	74,101	102,429	7,675	184,205
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages	72,703	81,989	13,405	168,097
Direct	8	Entertainment	131,398	0	13,755	145,153
	9	Other direct expenses .	98,970	65,135	7,847	171,952
	10	Direct expense summary. Ad	669,407			
	11	1 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Rev	1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses .				
	6	Volunteer labor	□ Yes% □ No	□ Yes% □ No	│	
	7	Direct expense summary. Ac	ld lines 2 through 5 in c	olumn (d)     .     .    .		
	8	Net gaming income summar	y. Subtract line 7 from li	ine 1, column (d)		
	а	Enter the state(s) in which the or Is the organization licensed to co If "No," explain:	onduct gaming activities	s in each of these states	s?	
10		Were any of the organization's g If "Yes," explain:			ated during the tax year	

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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11 12	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?       Yes       No         Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity       Yes       No         formed to administer charitable gaming?       Yes       Yes       No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
а	The organization's facility         .<
b	An outside facility
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
	Name ►
	Address ►
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ and the
c	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party <b>S</b> first signification <b>F</b> and the first and the first signification <b>F</b> and the first significati
	Name ►
	Address ►
16	Gaming manager information:
	Name ►
	Gaming manager compensation  \$
	Description of services provided
	Director/officer
17 а	Mandatory distributions: Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year <b>&gt;</b> \$
Part	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

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Return Reference	Identifier	Expla	anation
SCHEDULE G, PART I,	DESCRIBE THE	Name	Description
LINE 2B	CUSTODY OR CONTROL ARRANGEMENT	BENNETT DIRECT	FUNDS RAISED BY TELEFUNDING COMPANY ARE PROCESSED BY THE REPORTING ORGANIZATION; DONATED FUNDS ARE NEVER IN POSSESSION OF THE TELEFUNDING FIRM. TELEFUNDING FIRM RECEIVES PAYMENT FOR ITS SERVICES VIA DIRECT INVOICE TO ORGANIZATION.
SCHEDULE G, PART I,	PAYMENT OF FEES OR	Name	Description
LINE 2B	PAYMENT OF EXPENSES	BENNETT DIRECT	CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR AN ANNUAL FEE PLUS HOURLY WAGES. ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN EXPENSES, SUCH AS PRINTING, SUPPLIES, AND POSTAGE ARE REIMBURSED. IN 2018, FEES TOTALED \$187,296, WHILE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS AMOUNTED TO \$3,002.

SCHEDULE I			Granta and	1 Other Accie	tanaa ta Arr	anizations				0. 1545-0047
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service			► Go to	► Attach to www.irs.gov/Form9		ormation.				to Public ection
Name of the organization								Employe	er identification nu	umber
NASHVILLE SYMPHON	Y ASSOCIATIO	N							62-0550979	
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			~ ~ ~	the use of grant fu						
				zations and Don hore than \$5,000.					ered "Yes" or	ı Form
<b>1</b> (a) Name and address or governme	•	<b>(b)</b> EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description noncash assista		<b>(h)</b> Purpose or assist	
(1) (SEE STATEMEN	T)	62-0476822	501(C)3	30,000					(SEE STATEME	ENT)
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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

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Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . . . . . . . .

(a) Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
Supplemental Information. Pro	ovide the information r	equired in Part I, I	ne 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other addition	onal information.
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	Supplemental Information. Pro	Supplemental Information. Provide the information re	Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, Ii	Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column	Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other addition

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY SPONSORS CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY AT BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. NSA HAS A CLOSE PARTNERING WITH CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY AT MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT.
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 2301 VANDERBILT PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37240
SCHEDULE I, PART II , COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: SPONSOR THE CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY TO PROMOTE MUSIC EDUCATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

	EDULE J	Compe	nsation Information		OMB No.	1545-0	047
(Form	990)	For certain Officers, Dire	ctors, Trustees, Key Employees, and H mpensated Employees	lighest	20	17	7
2		Complete if the organizati	on answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part I ▶ Attach to Form 990.	V, line 23.	Open t		olic
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	f the organization			Employer identificati			
Part		NY ASSOCIATION s Regarding Compensation		62-0	550979		
I all	Questiona					Yes	No
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	First-class	or charter travel	Housing allowance or residence	for personal use			
	Travel for c	-	Payments for business use of pe				
		nification and gross-up payments ry spending account	<ul> <li>Health or social club dues or init</li> <li>Personal services (such as, maic</li> </ul>				
		ry spending account		, chauneur, chei)			
b	or reimbursen		he organization follow a written poli penses described above? If "No,"		to		
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2			or to reimbursing or allowing expe D/Executive Director, regarding the				
	1a?				· 2		
3	organization's	CEO/Executive Director. Check all t	anization used to establish the comp hat apply. Do not check any boxes fo he CEO/Executive Director, but expl	or methods used by	'a		
		tion committee nt compensation consultant of other organizations	<ul> <li>Written employment contract</li> <li>Compensation survey or study</li> <li>Approval by the board or compensation</li> </ul>	prestion committee			
		o other organizations	Approval by the board of compe	ensation committee			
4		ar, did any person listed on Form 990 r a related organization:	, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with res	pect to the filing			
а		erance payment or change-of-contro					~
b C	Participate in,	or receive payment from, a supplem or receive payment from, an equity-l of lines 4a-c, list the persons and p		ch item in Part III.	. 4b . 4c		レ レ
5	For persons lis		organizations must complete lines a, line 1a, did the organization pay or				
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6		sted on Form 990, Part VII, Section A contingent on the net earnings of:	, line 1a, did the organization pay or	accrue any			
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b	•	ganization?			. <u>6b</u>		~
7			on A, line 1a, did the organization			~	
8	to the initial	contract exception described in	paid or accrued pursuant to a contra Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3	)? If "Yes," desc	ribe		r
9			llow the rebuttable presumption pr				
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### Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title			W-2 and/or 1099-MI		(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)–(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
ALAN D. VALENTINE	(i)	335,932	25,000	6,600	0	15,763	383,295	0
1 PRESIDENT & CEO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVEN BROSVIK	(i)	175,521	22,000	720	0	16,259	214,500	0
<b>2</b> <sup>COO</sup>	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARYE WALKER LEWIS	(i)	171,434	15,000	0	0	14,619	201,053	0
3 CFO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIANCARLO GUERERRO	(i)	467,214	50,000	0	0	16,259	533,473	0
4 MUSIC DIRECTOR	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN IWASAKI	(i)	201,650	0	0	6,425	5,766	213,841	0
5 CONCERTMASTER	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONATHAN NORRIS	(i)	153,122	0	840	0	0	153,962	0
6 VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANIEL B. GROSSMAN	(i)	161,163	48,816	0	0	6,962	216,941	0
7 VP OF MARKETING	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	(i) (ii)							
9	(i) (ii)							
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11	(i) (ii)							
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13	(ii) (i)							
14	(ii) (i)							
15	(ii)							
_16	(i) (ii)							

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**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
3 - COMPENSATION OF	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELEGATES RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH ACTS AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS.
	THE VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING RECEIVES A BASE SALARY PLUS COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION IS BASED UPON MEETING & EXCEEDING TICKET SALES GOALS. THERE ARE FIXED AND NON-FIXED PORTIONS OF THE BONUS PAYMENTS FOR THE CEO, CFO, & COO. THE NON-FIXED PORTIONS ARE DETERMINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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### **Transactions With Interested Persons** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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#### Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 62-0550979

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Part		o <b>ns</b> (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), a n answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, li	nd 501(c)(29) organizations only). ine 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line	e 40b.	
1	(a) Name of discualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corr	ected?
-	Complete if the organiza (a) Name of disqualified person ) )	organization		Yes	No
(1)					
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(3)					

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2	Enter the amount of tax incurre	ed by the organization managers or dis	qualified persons during the year	
	under section 4958			

	under section 4958	•	•	•	·	. 🕨	
3	Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization					. 🕨	

Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

#### Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	<b>(b)</b> Relationship with organization	<b>(c)</b> Purpose of loan	<b>(d)</b> Loan to or from the organization?		<b>(e)</b> Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	<b>(g)</b> In c	lefault?		ard or	(i) Wr agreer	
			То	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)												
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Total						\$ 20,000,000						
Part III Grants or As	sistance Benet	fiting Interest	ed Pers	sons.								

### Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part IV	Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.										
	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	<b>(c)</b> Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction							
(1)					Yes	No					
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Part V	Supplemental Information Provide additional information for	r responses to questions	on Schedule L (see	instructions).							

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons (continued)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(0	l)	(e)	(f)	(g	3)	()	1)	(i	i)
Name of interested person	Relationship with organization	Purpose of loan	Loan to o organi	r from the zation	Original principal amount	Balance due	In dei	fault?	Approved or com		Writ agreei	
			То	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) SYMPLACE REALTY		MORTGAGE ON SYMPHONY FACILITY	~		23,250,000	20,000,000		~	~		<	

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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## Name of the Organization NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7A - UNRELATED BUSINESS REVENUE	THE FORM 990-T SHOWS TOTAL UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME IN THE AMOUNT OF -\$138,401. THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES DISALLOWED TRANSPORTATION FRINGE BENEFITS OF \$151,450, WHICH IS NOT REFLECTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN C. AS A RESULT, PART I, LINE 7A IS -\$289,851.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	*DELIVERING CONSISTENTLY CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING, WITH A FOCUS ON THE CREATION, PROMOTION, AND PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN REPERTOIRE. *PRODUCING OUTSTANDING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS. *CREATING, ENABLING, AND LEADING CULTURAL IMPACT.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	AMERICAN ORCHESTRAL MUSIC THROUGH LIVE RECORDINGS OF WORKS BY CHRISTOPHER ROUSE, JONATHAN LESHNOFF AND TOBIAS PICKER FOR FORTHCOMING RELEASES ON THE NAXOS LABEL. IN ADDITION, THE ORCHESTRA RELEASED TWO RECORDINGS ON NAXOS: TERRY RILEY'S THE PALMIAN CHORD RYDDLE AND WIND CONCERTOS, FEATURING WORKS BY FRANK TICHELI, BEHZAD RANJBARAN AND BRAD WARNAAR. RELEASED IN 2016, THE ORCHESTRA'S NAXOS RECORDING OF JENNIFER HIGDON'S ALL THINGS MAJESTIC EARNED TWO GRAMMY® AWARDS IN 2018, INCLUDING BEST CLASSICAL COMPENDIUM AND BEST CLASSICAL COMPOSITION. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S COMPOSER LAB & WORKSHOP WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE EMERGING AMERICAN-BASED COMPOSERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS, GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WORKING AN ORCHESTRA AND SHOWCASE THEIR WORK FOR A LIVE AUDIENCE. IN 2017/18, THE SECOND ROUND OF THIS PROGRAM SHOWCASED THE WORK OF FOUR YOUNG COMPOSERS: EMILY COOLEY, JAMES DIAZ, LILIYA UGAY AND SHEN YIWEN, WHO TRAVELED TO NASHVILLE TO MEET AND WORK WITH MUSIC DIRECTOR GIANCARLO GUERRERO AND
	WORKSHOP DIRECTOR AARON JAY KERNIS, AMONG OTHERS. IN ADDITION TO ITS CLASSICAL PROGRAMMING, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF CONCERTS FOR THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING POP, JAZZ, FAMILY EVENTS AND MOVIES WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA. OF SPECIAL NOTE, COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR JOHN WILLIAMS JOINED THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ONSTAGE FOR ITS SOLD-OUT OPENING GALA CONCERT. LED BY THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF NASHVILLE, VIOLINS OF HOPE NASHVILLE WAS A UNIQUE COMMUNITY-WIDE INITIATIVE IN SPRING 2018, WITH 27 PARTNERS AND 60 EVENTS, ALL REVOLVING AROUND A COLLECTION OF RESTORED INSTRUMENTS PLAYED BY JEWISH MUSICIANS DURING THE HOLOCAUST. OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL MONTHS, THIS INITIATIVE DROVE THE CREATION OF MUSIC, VISUAL ART, THEATER, READINGS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, REACHING A TOTAL OF 45,000 PEOPLE. IN TANDEM WITH VIOLINS OF HOPE NASHVILLE, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY RECEIVED A \$20,000 ART WORKS GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD PREMIERE OF JONATHAN LESHNOFF'S SYMPHONY NO. 4 "HEICHALOS," WHICH WAS RECORDED FOR RELEASE ON NAXOS. THE WORK WAS PERFORMED ON INSTRUMENTS FROM THE VIOLINS OF HOPE COLLECTION.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE	OFFERED AT NO COST.
DESCRIPTION	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS SERIES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 REACHED 12,790 STUDENTS OVER 10 CONCERTS. SELECTED PROGRAMS TIED IN TO THE VIOLINS OF HOPE INITIATIVE, FEATURING MUSIC BY AMY BEACH, WILLIAM GRANT STILL AND JOHN WILLIAMS. TEACHERS RECEIVED DOWNLOADABLE CURRICULUM WITH LESSON PLANS AND MUSIC.
	SYMPHONY MUSICIANS VISITED SCHOOLS AROUND MIDDLE TENNESSEE TO OFFER INSTRUCTION AND COACHING FOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS VIA THE SECTIONALS PROGRAM, REACHING 2,381 STUDENTS IN TOTAL.
	CURB OPEN DRESS REHEARSALS OFFERED OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT GROUPS TO EXPERIENCE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY REHEARSALS WITH SOLOISTS INCLUDING ANDRE WATTS, JENNIFER KOH AND PINCHAS ZUKERMAN, REACHING 1,016 ATTENDEES IN TOTAL.
	WITH THE ENSEMBLES IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM, WHICH REACHED 1,956 STUDENTS THIS SEASON, NASHVILLE SYMPHONY MUSICIANS PRESENTED AGE-APPROPRIATE SMALL ENSEMBLE CONCERTS FOR YOUNG LISTENERS.
	AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME® THAT EXPLORES THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CLASSICAL AND COUNTRY MUSIC, IS IT A FIDDLE OR A VIOLIN? REACHED 1,000+ STUDENTS.
	FREE DAY OF MUSIC, AN ANNUAL EVENT FEATURING MORE THAN 20 LOCAL ARTISTS, WELCOMED 11,100 PEOPLE TO THE SCHERMERHORN FOR A FULL DAY AND NIGHT OF PERFORMANCES, ALL FREE OF CHARGE.
	COMMUNITY CONCERTS BROUGHT THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY TO OUTDOOR LOCATIONS ACROSS THE MID-STATE AREA, FROM URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS TO OUTLYING COMMUNITIES, REACHING 8,600 PARTICIPANTS.
	THE CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES FEATURED SMALL GROUPS OF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS PERFORMING IN AN INTIMATE SETTING, FREE OF CHARGE. PROGRAMS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF REPERTOIRE, INCLUDING MUSIC AND STORIES OF COMPOSERS AFFECTED BY THE HOLOCAUST.
	AS PART OF ITS FAMILY SERIES, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INTEGRATED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SENSORY SENSITIVITIES. EACH OF THE FOUR CONCERTS FEATURED CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE, ALONG WITH FLEXIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE SEATING, CLOSED CAPTIONING, QUIET SPACES AND TRAINED STAFF.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	ARTICLE 4 (OF BYLAWS) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 4.1 DELEGATION OF POWER TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (A) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MANAGE THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE LIMITED BY THESSE BYLAWS, THE CHARTER OR THE ACT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MANAGE THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE LIMITED BY THESSE BYLAWS, THE CHARTER OR THE ACT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ASSISTED BY SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AS THE COMMITTEE OR THE CHARMAN REASONABLY DETERMINE TO BE MAJOR DECISIONS OR ACTIONS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BASSISTED BY SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AS THE CHARMAN OR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO MAY DETERMINE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 SHALL APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (B) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY (I) TO APPOINT, NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF, AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO AND THE MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR; (III) APPROVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE MUSICIANS' UNION (WITH ANY MEMBER WHO IS AN ORCHESTRA MEMBER BEING EXCLUDED, EXCEPT BY INVITATION OF THE CHARMAN); (III) MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET; (IV) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; (V) SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OTHER COMMITTEES AND RUCALINCE WITH THESE SHON (VII) APPROVE A SALE, LEASE OR PLEDGE OF LESS THAN ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE BASCILATION. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CREATED BY THESE BYLAWS AND THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES AND (VII) APPROVE A SALE, LEASE OR PLEDGE OF LESS THAN ALL OF MEND ANY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OTHER THAN THE COMMITTEES CREATED BY THESE BYLAWS AND THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES AND (VII) APPROVE A SALE, LEASE OR PLEDGE OF LESS THAN ALD OF MEND ANY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD ON AND THE CHARMAN OF ALL ACATES AND (VII) APPROVE A SALE, LEASE OR PLEDGE OF LESS THAN ALD OF MEMBER, SHALL OF WHOM SHALL BE DIRECTORS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - FAMILY/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST INTERESTED PERSONS	ORRIN INGRAM AND MARTHA INGRAM - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE CONTROLLER; A DRAFT IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, THE CFO, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR, AND THE BOARD TREASURER. PRIOR TO FILING OF THE FINAL FORM 990, A FULL COPY, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES, IS PROVIDED TO THE FULL GOVERNING BODY.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	<ul> <li>2.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (FROM BYLAWS OF ORGANIZATION)</li> <li>(A) THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE ASSOCIATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS POLICY SHALL ADDRESS CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATED TO ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION</li> <li>(B) WHEN ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATES TO A MATTER REQUIRING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ANY COMMITTEE, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE COMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER IS PENDING, AS APPLICABLE. ANY OTHER BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY CALL THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE. THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL NOT DELIBERATE OR VOTE ON THE MATTER; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY DIRECTOR DISCLOSING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.</li> <li>(C) UNLESS REQUESTED TO REMAIN PRESENT DURING THE MEETING, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL RETIRE FROM THE ROOM IN WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS MEETING, AND SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL DELIBERATION OR DECISION REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION.</li> <li>(D) THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OR ANY COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL REFLECT THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WAS DISCLOSED, THAT THE INTERESTED PERSON DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL DISCUSSION OR VOTE AND DID NOT VOTE, AND THE RATIONALE FOR APPROVING THE ACTION.</li> </ul>

Return Reference - Identifier		E	xplanation							
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	NATIONAL ÓRGANIZATIONS REASONABLE COMPENSATI FOR THE COMPENSATION C COMPENSATION COMMITTE	TYPICALLY, THE ORGANIZATION UTILIZES SURVEYS AND RESEARCH OF LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND MAKEUP TO ACCUMULATE FAIR AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION DATA FOR OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW. IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, THIS REVIEW LED TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE PROVIDING FOR A 0-3.25% INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION THAT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PRIOR YEAR.								
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER EMPLOYEES	ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EM FOLLOWS: MUSIC DIRECTOR, PRESIDE ANNUALLY, PER THE FISCA	NT & CEO, CFO, C								
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS A DISCLOSURES PURSUANT T AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	VERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE NOT REQUIRED CLOSURES PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTION 6104 AND ARE NOT AILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY DOES, HOWEVER, MAKE ITS NUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT & THE 990 AVAILABLE ON ITS OWN WEBSITE.								
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A - COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS	ORCHESTRA AND RECEIVED ORCHESTRA. NONE OF THE	ATHERINE MUNAGIAN ATRICK WALLE LEN WANNER								
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES	(a) Description	<b>(b)</b> Total Expenses	(c) Program Service Expenses	(d) Management and General Expenses	(e) Fundraising Expenses					
	GUEST ARTIST FEES, SECURITY, COMMISSIONING, AUDIO ENGINEER	4,471,725	4,471,725							
	PUBLIC RELATIONS, BACKGROUND SEARCH	35,654		35,654						
	DONOR MARKET RESEARCH CONSULTANTS	43,430			43,430					
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -		(a) Descriptio	n		(b) Amount					
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE A	LLOWANCE			- 46,587					
	TAX COST ADJUSTMENTS				73					

### SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

### **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Total income	<b>(e)</b> End-of-year assets	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	vity (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	<b>(e)</b> Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity	Section 5 contr enti	<b>g)</b> 512(b)(13) rolled tity?
						Yes	No
(1) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #1 (62-6222276) CUMBERLAND TRUST, 40 BURTON HILLS BLVD; STE 300, NASHVILLE, TN 37215	INVESTMENTS	TN	501(C)(3)	12 TYPE I	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	~	
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of- year assets		h) ortionate tions?	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		General or managing		<b>(k)</b> Percentag ownership
							Yes	No					
(1)													
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
(6)													
(7)													

### line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Direct controlling entity	<b>(e)</b> Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year assets	<b>(h)</b> Percentage ownership	( Section 5 contr ent	<b>(i)</b> 512(b)(13) rolled tity?
								Yes	No
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

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Part V

						V.	
	: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.					Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one						
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity				<b>1</b> a		~
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		~
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c		~
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		~
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		~
f	Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		~
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		~
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h		~
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				<b>1</b> i		~
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1i		~
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k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k		~
1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)				11		~
m.	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)				1m		~
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)				1n		V
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10		~
U					10		
n	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p		V
p					-		~
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q		
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		~
S	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s	<b>~</b>	<u> </u>
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must of		-			eshol	ds.
	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determinin	a amau	nt invol	lund
	Name of related organization	type (a-s)	Amount involved		y amou		veu
				0.0011			
	SHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #1	S	316,861	CASH			
_(1)				0.001			
N/	SHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #2	S	65,920	CASH			
(2)							
N/	SHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #3	S	61,098	CASH			
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
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Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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### Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of e	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)			<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)													
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Part IV	Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (continued)
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(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity (c) Leg domicile (s foreign cour		(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C-corp, S-corp or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #2 (62- 0550979) CUMBERLAND TRUST, 40 BURTON HILLS BLVD, STE 300, NASHVILLE, TN 37215	INVESTMENTS		NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	TRUST	N/A	N/A	N/A	~	
(2) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST #3 (80- 6215617) CUMBERLAND TRUST, 40 BURTON HILLS BLVD, STE 300, NASHVILLE, TN 37215	INVESTMENTS		NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	TRUST	N/A	N/A	N/A	~	