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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.		D Employer identification number 62-0753887
	Doing Business As COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND		E Telephone number (615) 416-2043
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH		G Gross receipts \$ 25,764,151.
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NASHVILLE, TN 37203		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
F Name and address of principal officer: KYLE YOUNG 222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH, NASHVILLE, TN 37203		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: WWW.COUNTRYMUSICHALLOFFAME.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1964 M State of legal domicile: TN	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MISSION OF THE COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC. (CMF) IS TO IDENTIFY AND PRESERVE THE EVOLVING		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	152
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	197
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3,129,160.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,798,633.	8,851,518.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,239,463.	7,151,400.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	27,073.	122,827.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,489,429.	3,446,621.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,554,598.	19,572,366.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	5,211,884.	5,757,568.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 634,209.	0.	0.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	6,896,854.	7,493,183.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,108,738.	13,250,751.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<554,140.>	6,321,615.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	34,810,347.	37,261,452.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	27,469,449.	24,397,188.
		7,340,898.	12,864,264.

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		Date
	▶ NINA HAMMONTREE, VP OF FINANCIAL SERV/OPERATION		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	MARK E. FOLLIS, CPA	MARK E. FOLLIS, CPA	08/11/11
	Firm's name ▶ DEMPSEY VANTREASE & FOLLIS PLLC	Firm's EIN ▶	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's address ▶ 630 S. CHURCH ST., STE 300	Phone no. (615) 893-6666	
	MURFREESBORO, TN 37130		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO IDENTIFY AND PRESERVE THE EVOLVING HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF COUNTRY MUSIC AND TO EDUCATE ITS AUDIENCES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 10133328. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 6,512,922.) THE MUSEUM PROVIDES AN AUTHENTIC, OBJECT-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT EXAMINES THE HISTORY OF COUNTRY AND RELATED SOUTHERN VERNACULAR MUSIC. THE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE IS EXTENDED THROUGH A RANGE OF HIGH-QUALITY, FREE-CHOICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SUCH AS: IMMERSION IN THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC THROUGH HISTORIC REISSUE RECORDINGS AND/OR LIVE PERFORMANCES; IN-DEPTH HISTORICAL AND/OR BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES THROUGH BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS; FILM AND TELEVISION SCREENINGS; ORAL HISTORIES; QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND LIVE INTERVIEWS; HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FROM SONGWRITING TO INSTRUMENT DEMONSTRATIONS TO DANCE; PRINT AND BROADCAST AND INTERNET PRESENTATIONS; AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE ARTS AND MUSIC CURRICULUM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 10,133,328.

Part IV 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
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>	X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
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.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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>		X
c	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>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
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>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
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 25</i>	X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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>		X
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>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
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 A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes rows for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance questions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9	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? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
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?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **TN**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **MS. NINA HAMMONTREE - 615-416-2043**
222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DAVID CONRAD TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RANDY GOODMAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN GRADY TRUSTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEEL HUNT SECRETARY	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
HENRY JUSZKIEWICZ TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
STEVE TURNER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ERNIE WILLIAMS TREASURER	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
TIM WIPPERMAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROD ESSIG TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEN LEVITAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARY ANN MCCREADY TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
J. WILLIAM DENNY TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
VINCE GILL PRESIDENT	2.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
EARL BENTZ VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
CONNIE BRADLEY VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X			0.	0.	0.	
MIKE DUNGAN VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
AL GIOMBETTI EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
FRANCIS GUESS VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
LON HELTON VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
DON LIGHT VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
STEVE LYNN VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID ROSS VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
TROY TOMLINSON VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
JODY WILLIAMS VICE PRESIDENT	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
BRIAN OCONNELL VICE PRESIDENT	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
KYLE YOUNG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	55.00			X	X	X		250,038.	0.	13,580.
1b Sub-total								250,038.	0.	13,580.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								344,411.	0.	24,515.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								594,449.	0.	38,095.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **4**

	Yes	No
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		X
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	X	
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		X

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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS P.O. BOX 120129, NASHVILLE, TN 37212	CONST WORK	551,954.
GUARDSMARK P.O. BOX 11407, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35246	SECURITY SERVICE	246,094.
TWELVE TWENTY EXHIBITS 3801 VULCAN DR., NASHVILLE, TN 37211	EXHIBIT DESIGN	242,861.
PROIMAGE COMMERCIAL CLEANING SERVICES 15115 OLD HICKORY BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37211	JANITORIAL SERVICE	127,872.
CBS OUTDOOR P.O. BOX 33074, NEWARK, NJ 07188	ADVERTISING SERVICES	113,280.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **5**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues	226,101.				
	c	Fundraising events	327,484.				
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	416,866.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	7881067.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	3250824.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	8851518.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	ADMISSION FEES	900099 4620643.	4620643.		
b		EVENT INCOME	900099 2530757.		2,530,757.		
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f	7151400.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		34,413.		34,413.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		140,413.		140,413.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		b	Less: rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	4,898,037. 197807.			
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	4,895,358. 112072.			
		c	Gain or (loss)	2,679. 85,735.			
		d	Net gain or (loss)		88,414.		88,414.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 327,484. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	578703.			
		b	Less: direct expenses	b 106448.			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		472,255.		472,255.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less: direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	2,882,544.				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b 1,077,907.				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1804637.	1236665.	567,972.	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	INSURANCE PROCEEDS FRO	900099	589,102.	589,102.			
b	RESTAURANT IN MUSEUM	722210	373,702.		30,431.	343,271.	
c	OTHER INCOME	900099	66,512.	66,512.			
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1029316.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		19,572,366.	6512922.	3,129,160.	1,078,766.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	404,817.	173,230.	164,743.	66,844.
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	4,517,313.	3,628,055.	657,482.	231,776.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	65,072.	50,158.	10,970.	3,944.
9 Other employee benefits	370,032.	271,109.	71,574.	27,349.
10 Payroll taxes	400,334.	288,040.	81,748.	30,546.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	66,863.	52,035.	14,077.	751.
c Accounting	22,475.		22,475.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	11,222.		11,222.	
g Other	363,294.	282,751.	76,474.	4,069.
12 Advertising and promotion	861,909.	670,824.	181,432.	9,653.
13 Office expenses	197,644.	153,826.	41,604.	2,214.
14 Information technology	131,003.	101,960.	27,576.	1,467.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,605,562.	1,249,609.	337,971.	17,982.
17 Travel	38,551.	27,735.	7,871.	2,945.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,765.	8,465.	2,402.	898.
20 Interest	102,090.	79,457.	21,490.	1,143.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,552,448.	1,208,270.	326,790.	17,388.
23 Insurance	33,183.	25,826.	6,985.	372.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EVENT SUBCONTRACTORS/RE	516,667.	516,667.		
b RESTAURANT/CATERING FOO	415,172.	415,172.		
c SETTLEMENT EXPENSE	343,500.		343,500.	
d MUSEUM PUBLIC RELATIONS	291,027.	291,027.		
e CREDIT CARD FEES	160,113.	160,113.		
f All other expenses	768,695.	478,999.	74,828.	214,868.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	13,250,751.	10,133,328.	2,483,214.	634,209.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	190,234.	1	379,018.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	407,957.	2	56,588.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	836,973.	3	3,823,201.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	275,273.	4	683,037.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5
	6 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)				6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	629,740.	8	541,613.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	59,424.	9	22,485.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 44,176,085.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 14,526,468.	30,510,324.	10c	29,649,617.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	1,601,787.	11	1,831,471.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	298,635.	15	274,422.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	34,810,347.	16	37,261,452.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,129,533.	17	3,123,818.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	299,431.	19	211,181.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	23,035,000.	20	20,522,189.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,005,485.	23	540,000.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	27,469,449.	26	24,397,188.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	4,752,786.	27	7,182,533.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	387,612.	28	3,481,231.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,200,500.	29	2,200,500.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	7,340,898.	33	12,864,264.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	34,810,347.	34	37,261,452.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	19,572,366.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,250,751.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,321,615.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,340,898.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	<798,249.>
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	12,864,264.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Form 990 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **62-0753887**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,584,648.	1,236,139.	2,754,176.	1,859,888.	1,749,231.	12,184,082.
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	4,584,648.	1,236,139.	2,754,176.	1,859,888.	1,749,231.	12,184,082.
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)						2,915,134.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9,268,948.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,584,648.	1,236,139.	2,754,176.	1,859,888.	1,749,231.	12,184,082.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	83,854.	127,620.	145,499.	195,819.	208,212.	761,004.
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 IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12,945,086.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	38,446,138.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	71.60 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	66.87 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

62-0753887

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** 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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,500,824.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 497,875.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0753887
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	CONTRIBUTION OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS _____ _____ _____	\$ 6,500,824.	11/08/10
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization	Employer identification number
COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.	62-0753887

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(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, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

62-0753887

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,601,787.	1,082,797.	1,358,073.		
b Contributions	200,000.	410,000.	50,000.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	89,684.	168,990.	<325,276.>		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	60,000.	60,000.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,831,471.	1,601,787.	1,082,797.		

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 10.00 %
 - b Permanent endowment 90.00 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		932,700.		932,700.
b Buildings		30,817,156.	7,236,385.	23,580,771.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,251,697.	1,296,019.	955,678.
e Other		10,174,532.	5,994,064.	4,180,468.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				29,649,617.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other (A-I).

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered 1 through 10.

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered 1 through 10.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Amount. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes, followed by rows 2 through 11.

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

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, 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).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	19,572,366.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,250,751.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,321,615.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	65,121.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	<863,370.>
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	<798,249.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	5,523,366.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	21,003,576.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	65,120.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	193,057.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	1,184,355.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,442,532.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	19,561,044.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	11,322.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	11,322.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	19,572,366.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	15,480,212.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	193,057.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	863,371.
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	1,184,355.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,240,783.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,239,429.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	11,322.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	11,322.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	13,250,751.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART III, LINE 1A: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SFAS 116,

ACCOUNTING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT CAPITALIZE DONATED OR PURCHASED ARTIFACTS OR RECOGNIZE THEM AS REVENUES OR GAINS. THAT STATEMENT PROVIDES THAT SUCH DONATIONS NEED NOT BE RECOGNIZED IF THEY ARE ADDED TO COLLECTIONS THAT ARE HELD FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION, EDUCATION, OR RESEARCH IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICE RATHER THAN FINANCIAL GAIN; ARE PROTECTED, KEPT UNENCUMBERED, CARED FOR, AND PRESERVED; ARE ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE PROCEEDS FROM

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

SALES OF COLLECTION ITEMS TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS. THE ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE OF ARTIFACTS DONATED TO THE MUSEUM DURING 2010 WAS \$192,425.

PART III, LINE 4: THE ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTIONS CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF DONATED ARTIFACTS RELATED TO THE HISTORY OF COUNTRY MUSIC WHICH ARE USED TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF COUNTRY MUSIC.

PART V, LINE 4: CURRENT LOAN COVENANTS REQUIRE THE ORGANIZATION TO MAINTAIN A CERTAIN LEVEL OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS. LONG TERM GOAL IS TO HAVE A PERMANENT ENDOWMENT LARGE ENOUGH TO GENERATE INCOME TO SUPPLEMENT OPERATIONS OF THE MUSEUM.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UNREALIZED LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT	-863,370.
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PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,077,907.
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DIRECT COSTS OF SPECIAL FUND RAISING EVENT	106,448.
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TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	1,184,355.
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PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,077,907.
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DIRECT EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EVENT	106,448.
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TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D	1,184,355.
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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	
		CONCERT-NASHVILLE (event type)	DINNER AND AUCTION- LOS (event type)	1 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	441,897.	263,915.	200,375.	906,187.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	143,385.	151,000.	33,099.	327,484.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	298,512.	112,915.	167,276.	578,703.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	45,496.	47,958.	12,994.	106,448.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(106,448)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				472,255.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(_____)
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

62-0753887

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	X	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?		X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

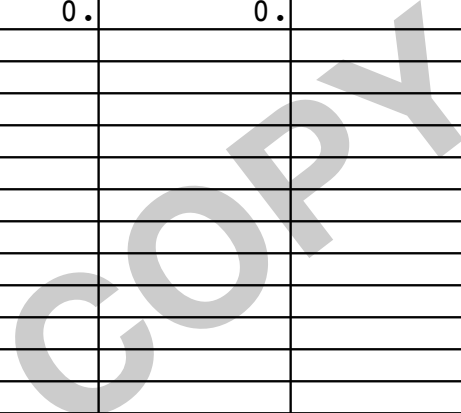
Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

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 in 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 are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 KYLE YOUNG	(i)	250,038.	0.	0.	7,553.	6,027.	263,618.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
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13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							



Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part V.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization: **COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number: **62-0753887**

Part I Bond Issues SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (A) CONTINUATIONS											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE METRO GOVT	52-1789764	NONE	03/22/10	23,035,000.	REFUNDING OF 1999 BOND ISSUE		X		X		X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds									
	A		B		C		D		
1 Amount of bonds retired	2,512,811.								
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased									
3 Total proceeds of issue	23,035,000.								
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds									
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds									
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows									
7 Issuance costs from proceeds									
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds									
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds									
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds									
11 Other spent proceeds									
12 Other unspent proceeds									
13 Year of substantial completion	2001								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X								
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X							
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X								
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X								

Part III Private Business Use									
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?	A		B		C		D		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?									

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
b Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?								

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X						
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b Name of provider	SUNTRUST BANK							
c Term of hedge	5.0000000							
d Was the hedge superintergrated?		X						
e Was the hedge terminated?		X						
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?	X							

Part V Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES:

(A) ISSUER NAME:

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE METRO GOVT OF NASHVILLE/DAVIDSON COUNTY

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE: REFUNDING OF 1999 BOND ISSUE

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization
COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number
62-0753887

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	6,500,824.	QUOTED MARKET PRICES
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts	X	46	0.	
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2010)

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: ORGANIZATION WILL OCCASIONALLY RECEIVE GIFTS OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK. THE ORGANIZATION WILL NORMALLY DEPOSIT THOSE SHARES WITH A BROKERAGE SERVICE FOR THEM TO SELL AND CONVERT TO CASH FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 33: DONATIONS OF ARTIFACTS ARE NOT RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION UNDER FAS 116 HAS ELECTED NOT TO RECOGNIZE ITS COLLECTIONS IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.



SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

62-0753887

FORM 990, PART I, DOING BUSINESS AS:

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF COUNTRY MUSIC AND TO EDUCATE ITS AUDIENCES.

FUNCTIONING AS A LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND AS AN INTERNATIONAL ARTS

ORGANIZATION, THE CMF SERVES VISITING AND NON-VISITING AUDIENCES

INCLUDING FANS, STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY, AND

THE GENERAL PUBLIC—IN THE NASHVILLE AREA, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD ARE

LESS FORMAL, BUT A WRITTEN AGENDA IS PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR EACH MEETING.

SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS MUST STILL BE APPROVED BY THE FULL VOTING BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PROVIDE A

COPY OF ITS FORM 990 TO THE ENTIRE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING, HOWEVER,

THE FINANCE DIRECTOR REVIEWS A DRAFT OF THE 990 WITH THE BOARD CHAIR OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CMF REQUIRES EACH BOARD MEMBER TO

REVIEW ITS ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY AND SIGN A

STATEMENT DISCLOSING ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. IF CMF DETERMINES THAT A

BOARD MEMBER MAY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATED TO AN ISSUE UNDER

CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD, THAT BOARD MEMBER DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY

DISCUSSION OR VOTING ON THE ISSUE.

Name of the organization
COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number
62-0753887

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT MADE
AVAILABLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

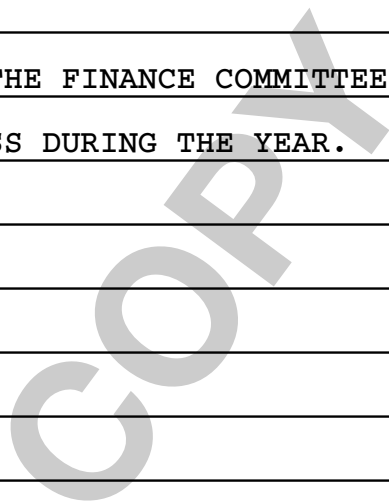
NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 65,121.

UNREALIZED LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT -863,370.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -798,249.

PART IX, PAGE 12, LINE 2C

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S PROCESS RELATED TO
OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT PROCESS DURING THE YEAR.



Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **62-0753887**

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
HALL OF FAME GRILL AND CATERING LLC - 27-0146678, 222 5TH AVE SOUTH, NASHVILLE, TN 37203	OPERATION OF RESTAURANT IN MUSEUM/CATERING EVENTS VENUE RENTALS	TENNESSEE	1,879,948.	114,802.	N/A

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees

- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
1e		
1f		
1g		
1h		
1i		
1j		
1k		
1l		
1m		
1n		
1o		
1p		
1q		
1r		



2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2010

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2010 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 62-0753887
B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH	E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 453220 900099
C Book value of all assets at end of year 37261452.	F Group exemption number (See instructions.)	G Check organization type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **SEE STATEMENT 1**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of **MS. NINA HAMMONTREE** Telephone number **615-416-2043**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales 3,454,511.			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance	1c 3,454,511.		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2 325,351.		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3 3,129,160.		3,129,160.
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 3,129,160.		3,129,160.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	42,541.
15 Salaries and wages	15	1,143,644.
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	18,099.
18 Interest (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 3	18	125,743.
19 Taxes and licenses	19	124,174.
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	150,315.
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
22b	22b	150,315.
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	94,903.
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 4	28	1,369,018.
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	3,068,437.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	60,723.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	60,723.
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	0.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.)	33	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	0.

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Organizations Taxable as Corporations, Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates, Proxy tax, Alternative minimum tax, and Total.

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Foreign tax credit, Other credits, General business credit, Total credits, Other taxes, Total tax, Payments (A 2009 overpayment credited to 2010, 2010 estimated tax payments, Tax deposited with Form 8868, Foreign organizations, Backup withholding, Credit for small employer health insurance premiums, Other credits and payments), Total payments, Estimated tax penalty, Tax due, Overpayment, and Refunded amount.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Questions include interest in foreign accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest received.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation: COST

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, and Yes/No. Rows include Inventory at beginning/end of year, Purchases, Cost of labor, Additional section 263A costs, Total, and Section 263A rules.

Sign Here: 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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)(see instructions)

1. Description of property

Table with 4 rows for property description (1-4).

2. Rent received or accrued

Table with 3 columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, and 3(a) Deductions. Includes Total row with values 0.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0. (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

Table with 4 columns: 1. Description of debt-financed property, 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3(a) Straight line depreciation, 3(b) Other deductions.

Table with 5 columns: 4. Amount of average acquisition debt, 5. Average adjusted basis, 6. Column 4 divided by column 5, 7. Gross income reportable, 8. Allocable deductions.

Totals Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) 0. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B) 0.

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

Table for Exempt Controlled Organizations with 6 columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3. Net unrelated income, 4. Total of specified payments made, 5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table with 5 columns: 7. Taxable Income, 8. Net unrelated income (loss), 9. Total of specified payments made, 10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Totals Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A) 0. Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B) 0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	0.			0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) KYLE YOUNG	DIRECTOR	10.00%	23,521.
(2)	VP FINANCIAL	%	
(3) NINA HAMMONTREE	SERVICES	15.00%	19,020.
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			42,541.

FORM 990-T	DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY	STATEMENT	1
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MUSEUM STORE SALES- PART IS UNRELATED AND CORPORATE EVENTS

TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1

	FOOTNOTES	STATEMENT	2
NOL CARRYOVER FROM 2003			28,976.
NOL CARRYOVER FROM 2005			132.
NOL CARRYOVER FROM 2006			219.
NOL CARRYOVER FROM 2008			16,070.
NOL CARRYOVER FROM 2009			95,985.

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FORM 990-T	INTEREST PAID	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INTEREST	125,743.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 18	125,743.

FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OCCUPANCY COSTS	109,951.
CREDIT CARD CHARGES	39,517.
ADVERTISING	172,126.
OTHER OUTSIDE SERVICES	7,996.
AMORTIZATION	1,759.
INFO TECH SERVICES	16,479.
SECURITY SERVICES	22,028.
JANITORIAL SERVICES	15,979.
SUPPLIES	80,344.
PURCHASED SERVICES	5,269.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,633.
ALARM SERVICE	3,916.
OTHER COSTS	40,768.
EVENT SUBCONTRACTORS/RENTALS	516,667.
FOOD AND BEVERAGE COST OF EVENTS	334,586.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	1,369,018.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which 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 and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0753887
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NASHVILLE, TN 37203	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	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

MS. NINA HAMMONTREE

- The books are in the care of ▶ **222 FIFTH AVE SOUTH - NASHVILLE, TN 37203**
 Telephone No. ▶ **615-416-2043** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check 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 this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2010** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
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	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.