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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01, 2014, and ending 07/31, 20 15

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION
 Doing business as THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1 SYMPHONY PLACE
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NASHVILLE, TN 37201

D Employer identification number
62-0550979

E Telephone number
(615) 687-6515

F Name and address of principal officer: ALAN VALENTINE
1 SYMPHONY PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37201

G Gross receipts \$ 28,564,040

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ NASHVILLESYMPHONY.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1946

M State of legal domicile: TN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS, AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE.</u>		
	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	58
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	55
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	458
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	275
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	(544,553)
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	(544,553)	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,356,330	10,603,311
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,179,687	9,476,437
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,011,305	652,485
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	700,363	1,232,173
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	19,247,685	21,964,406
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	44,700	44,800
	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)	11,724,276	12,052,396
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>1,240,916</u>	116,475	137,475
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	12,559,463	13,123,596
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	24,444,914	25,358,267
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(5,197,229)	(3,393,861)	
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)	120,713,276	117,274,111
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	27,987,573	28,087,030
			92,725,703	89,187,081

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: MARYE LEWIS, CFO Date: _____
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: RACHEL SPURLOCK Preparer's signature: Rachel Spurlock Date: 3/9/2016 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00520729
 Firm's name: CROWE HORWATH LLP Firm's EIN: 35-0921680
 Firm's address: 105 CONTINENTAL PLACE, SUITE 200, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Phone no.: (615) 360-5500

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

(Rev. January 2014)

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box
- 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.

	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 62-0550979
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. 1 SYMPHONY PLACE	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NASHVILLE, TN 37201	

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

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

• The books are in the care of ▶ MARYE LEWIS

Telephone No. ▶ (615) 687-6515 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 03/15, 20 16, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year 20 ____ or

▶ tax year beginning 08/01, 20 14, and ending 07/31, 20 15.

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 Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	
b If this application is for Forms 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	\$	
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS, AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE.

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
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 20,880,655 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 11,219,857)
MAESTRO GIANCARLO GUERRERO AND THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY BRING THE CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE VIVIDLY TO LIFE WITH PERFORMANCES DESIGNED TO ENTERTAIN, INSPIRE AND TRANSPORT AUDIENCES. EACH CONCERT SEASON IS A MUSICAL ADVENTURE THAT TRAVELS ACROSS CENTURIES AND CONTINENTS. BELOVED WORKS BY MOZART, BEETHOVEN AND OTHER CORNERSTONES OF THE GREAT MUSICAL TRADITION FORM THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY CONCERT SEASON, BUT THESE ARE JUST THE BEGINNING. DURING THE 2014/15 CONCERT SEASON, THE ORCHESTRA PERFORMED A NUMBER OF MONUMENTAL WORKS THAT SHOWCASED THE FULL BREADTH OF ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. THESE INCLUDED STRAUSS' AN ALPINE SYMPHONY, AN EPIC TONE POEM CHRONICLING AN EVENTFUL JOURNEY TO THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN AND BACK DOWN AGAIN; DURUFLE'S REQUIEM, A DEEPLY MOVING AND INFREQUENTLY PERFORMED WORK THAT INFUSES CENTURIES-OLD GREGORIAN CHANT WITH IMPRESSIONISTIC SENSIBILITIES; DVORAK'S SYMPHONY NO. 9 "FROM THE NEW WORLD," ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED WORKS IN ALL OF THE ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE; AND MAHLER'S SYMPHONY NO. 9, THE AUSTRIAN COMPOSER'S LAST COMPLETED SYMPHONY. NASHVILLE IS A CITY WHERE
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,128,211 including grants of \$ 44,800) (Revenue \$ 0)
THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY OFFERS A WIDE ARRAY OF FREE EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE INSPIRATION, INSTRUCTION AND MENTORSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. OUR GOAL IS TO REACH YOUNG PEOPLE AT EVERY STAGE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND TO MAKE MUSIC AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR LEARNING AND GROWING EXPERIENCE. FOR STUDENTS WHO BECOME PASSIONATE ABOUT PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY OFFERS PROGRAMS, RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM DEVELOP THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO PURSUE SERIOUS MUSIC STUDY. NOTABLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE: INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO, A TRAVELING EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT THAT PROVIDES BASIC, HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO ALL THE INSTRUMENT FAMILIES IN THE ORCHESTRA; IS IT A FIDDLE OR A VIOLIN?, A COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM THAT OFFERS SCHOOL GROUPS TOURS OF BOTH FACILITIES AND A LIVE, INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE; YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, WHICH OFFER STUDENTS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT ENRICHES IN-SCHOOL LEARNING THROUGH A LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE; ONE ON A
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

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 ► 22,008,866

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; 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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 and XII is optional</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 (see instructions)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	✓	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	✓	
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>	✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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>		✓
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>		✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	✓	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		✓
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>		✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
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>	✓	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
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>		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
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>		✓
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>		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	✓	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	✓	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, 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>	✓	
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>		✓
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>		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No		
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	138		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	458		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	✓		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	✓		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	✓		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		✓	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		✓	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		✓	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	✓		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	✓		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		✓	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		✓	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		✓	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		✓	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			

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 or note to any line 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 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 58		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 55		
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) JAMES C. SEABURY III BOARD CHAIR	1	✓		✓				0	0	0
(2) ALAN D. VALENTINE PRESIDENT & CEO	40	✓		✓			323,898	0	15,538	
(3) JEFFERY C. WALRAVEN BOARD TREASURER	1	✓		✓			0	0	0	0
(4) MARK PEACOCK CHAIR-ELECT	1	✓		✓			0	0	0	0
(5) JENNIFER H. PURYEAR BOARD SECRETARY	1	✓		✓			0	0	0	0
(6) REBECCA J. COLE DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(7) BETSY WILLS DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(8) CARL T. HALEY, JR DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(9) JOHN H BAILEY III DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(10) EDWARD A. GOODRICH DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(11) DAVID L. BLACK DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(12) RUSSELL W BATES DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(13) ROBERT J. DENNIS DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	0
(14) CANO A. OZGENER DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	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 (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(15) ROGER WEISMEYER DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(16) WILLIAM GREER WIGGINS DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(17) BILL MINKOFF DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(18) NELSON SHIELDS DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(19) DR. KEITH B. CHURCHWELL DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(20) JOHN T. LEWIS DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(21) LARRY J. LARKIN DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(22) ALISON F. GOODING DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(23) BEN L. CUNDIFF DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(24) MICHAEL W. HAYES DIRECTOR	1	✓					0	0	0	
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Sub-total							323,898	0	15,538	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							994,493	0	53,938	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,318,391	0	69,476	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 6**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	✓	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WILLIAM MORRIS ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 1325 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	403,850
IMG ARTISTS, LLC, 152 W. 57TH STREET, 5TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10019	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	262,600
GUARDSMARK, P.O. BOX 11407, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35246	SECURITY SERVICES	206,144
PROIMAGE FACILITY SERVICES, LLC, 15115 OLD HICKORY BLVD, SUITE B, NASHVILLE, TN 37211	JANITORIAL SERVICES	203,663
OPUS 3 ARTISTS, 470 PARK AVE S., 9TH FLOOR NORTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	144,500

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 7**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	1,076,829				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	263,650				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	9,262,832				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		5,098				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		10,603,311				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	TICKET SALES		711190	9,004,899	9,004,899		
	b	ORCHESTRA FEES		711190	471,538	471,538		
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue .			0	0	0	
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			9,476,437				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			232,882		232,882	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	1,348,229				
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses	1,892,782			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	(544,553)	0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			(544,553)	(544,553)		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	4,466,491				
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	4,046,888			
	c	Gain or (loss)	419,603	0				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			419,603	419,603		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>1,076,829</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	174,711				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	537,868				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			(363,157)	(363,157)		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
b	Less: direct expenses	b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	518,559					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	122,096				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		396,463		396,463	
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
11a	TICKET HANDLING CHARGES/FACILITY FEES		711190	1,743,420	1,743,420			
b								
c								
d	All other revenue			0	0	0	0	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,743,420				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.			21,964,406	11,219,857	(544,553)	685,791	

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).

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

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	30,000	30,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	14,800	14,800		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,184,470	557,590	626,880	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	9,145,457	7,998,481	411,839	735,137
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	405,018	405,018		
9 Other employee benefits	563,683	461,453	59,732	42,498
10 Payroll taxes	753,768	637,996	57,096	58,676
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	104,750	76,500	28,250	0
b Legal	12,451	0	12,451	0
c Accounting	91,824	0	91,824	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	137,475			137,475
f Investment management fees	70,843	0	70,843	0
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	3,499,026	3,419,238	13,655	66,133
12 Advertising and promotion	1,104,165	938,148		166,017
13 Office expenses	136,374	47,238	84,301	4,835
14 Information technology	288,073		288,073	
15 Royalties	126,489	126,489		
16 Occupancy	1,092,458	1,025,096	67,362	
17 Travel	69,774	28,418	27,452	13,904
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	30,540	11,071	16,796	2,673
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,812,006	4,812,006		
23 Insurance	313,940	194,086	119,854	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a OTHER PRODUCTION EXPENSES	1,164,768	1,164,768		
b ADMIN EXPENSES	132,077		132,077	
c OTHER MARKETING EXPS	23,619	23,619		
d				
e All other expenses	50,419	36,851	0	13,568
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	25,358,267	22,008,866	2,108,485	1,240,916
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	8,068,865	1	9,101,567
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	7,568,433	3	8,444,016
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,167,976	4	3,246,087
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	90,056	8	97,187
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	664,914	9	873,057
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 144,474,460		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 59,745,688	90,341,647	10c 84,728,772
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	10,811,385	11	10,783,425
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	120,713,276	16	117,274,111	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	485,996	17	627,201
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,919,385	19	5,527,637
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22,582,192	22	21,932,192
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	27,987,573	26	28,087,030
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	81,041,979	27	76,030,392
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	9,082,656	28	10,548,538
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,601,068	29	2,608,151
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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	92,725,703	33	89,187,081
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	120,713,276	34	117,274,111	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	21,964,406
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	25,358,267
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(3,393,861)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	92,725,703
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	(86,909)
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	(57,852)
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	89,187,081

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited 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	✓	
c 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.	✓	
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?		✓
b 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.		

Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
(25) LEE ANN INGRAM ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(26) DONNA B. YURDIN ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(27) MARK WAIT ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(28) MINDY WHITLEY ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(29) MARTHA R. INGRAM ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(30) JOHN MANSON ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(31) DAVID K. MORGAN ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(32) SCOTT BECKER ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(33) RENATA SOTO ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(34) BENJAMIN FOLDS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(35) ELLIOTT W. JONES ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(36) MICHAEL MUSICK ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(37) RICHARD L. MILLER ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(38) BRETT SWEET ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(39) MICHELLE R. COLLINS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(40) PAM K. PFEFFER ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(41) HARRELL ODOM ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(42) SHIRLEY ZEITLIN ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(43) PETER NEFF ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(44) MR. KEVIN W. CRUMBO ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
(45) JUDY M. FOSTER ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(46) H. VICTOR BRAREN ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(47) FRANK DANIELS III ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(48) BECKY GARDENHIRE ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(49) VINCE GILL ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(50) MARY FALLS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(51) BILLY RAY HEARN ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(52) FRANCIS GUESS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(53) CHRISTOPHER HOLMES ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(54) KEITH MCLUSKY ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(55) ROBERT MCNEILLY JR ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(56) AMANDA MATHIS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(57) RIC POTENZ ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(58) JUDITH F. SIMMONS ----- DIRECTOR	1 -----	✓						0	0	0
(59) CHAD BOYD ----- CFO (& INTERIM COO 11/1/14-12/31/14)	40 -----			✓				154,981	0	14,245
(60) MARK A. BLAKEMAN ----- CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (THROUGH 10/31/2014)	40 -----				✓			148,001	0	7,704
(61) GIANCARLO GUERERRO ----- MUSIC DIRECTOR	40 -----				✓			395,167	0	20,572
(62) JUN IWASAKI ----- CONCERTMASTER	40 -----				✓			162,423	0	11,417
(63) JONATHAN NORRIS ----- VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40 -----					✓		133,921	0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

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.

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Name of the organization NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 62-0550979
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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g 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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. 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 type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. 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—2014. 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 VI 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—2013. 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 VI 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"/>

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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14,702,020	10,598,243	4,931,717	8,725,537	10,603,311	49,560,828
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	6,259,245	8,353,589	7,431,021	10,714,508	11,219,857	43,978,220
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	20,961,265	18,951,832	12,362,738	19,440,045	21,823,168	93,539,048
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	245,063	229,032	0	558,983	604,348	1,637,426
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	245,063	229,032	0	558,983	604,348	1,637,426
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						91,901,622

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	20,961,265	18,951,832	12,362,738	19,440,045	21,823,168	93,539,048
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,979,564	4,286,378	4,149,269	1,249,087	1,581,111	14,245,409
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	2,979,564	4,286,378	4,149,269	1,249,087	1,581,111	14,245,409
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 VI.)	34,667	44,709	61,591	578,785	693,270	1,413,022
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	23,975,496	23,282,919	16,573,598	21,267,917	24,097,549	109,197,479
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	84.16 %
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	83.63 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	13.05 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	14.40 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2013. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

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

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

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e From 2013			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c			
d Excess from 2013			
e Excess from 2014			

Part VI

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation						
Schedule A, Part III, Line 12	Other Income	Other Income Type	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
		(1) other income	34,667	44,709	61,591	0	0	140,967
		(2) Fundraising Revenue	0	0	0	129,223	174,711	303,934
		(3) Gross Sales of Inventory (10a)	0	0	0	449,562	518,559	968,121

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

62-0550979

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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 62-0550979
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 3,055,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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Part III *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* 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.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(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
----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(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
----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(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
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(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
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**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, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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 value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of 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). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9 In Part XIII, 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 XIII, 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) Revenue 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 Revenue 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 XIII.

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 XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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	10,778,281	9,855,873	9,187,198	9,541,169	8,470,124
b Contributions	7,083	63,218	12,664	23,551	1,610
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	557,481	1,064,647	1,195,452	61,163	1,597,922
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	625,996	138,292	467,095	348,226	456,975
f Administrative expenses	70,582	67,165	72,346	90,459	71,512
g End of year balance	10,646,267	10,778,281	9,855,873	9,187,198	9,541,169

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 94.05 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 5.95 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0.00 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		✓
3a(ii)	✓	
3b	✓	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,824,167		4,824,167
b Buildings		129,457,050	54,690,383	74,766,667
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,998,388	5,055,305	3,943,083
e Other		1,194,855	0	1,194,855
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				84,728,772

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►		

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

Part XIII

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation	
		(a) Description	(b) Amount
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D)	OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	RENTAL EXPENSE	1,892,782
		COST OF GOODS SOLD	122,096

Part XIII

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation	
		(a) Description	(b) Amount
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B)	OTHER REVENUE	THOR JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIPS (NSOL)	10,800
		TAX COST ADJUSTMENT	1,674

Part XIII

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation	
		(a) Description	(b) Amount
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D)	OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	RENTAL EXPENSE	1,892,782
		UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE ALLOWANCE	56,178
		COST OF GOODS SOLD	122,096
		THOR JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (NSOL)	- 10,800

Part XIII

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	THE INVESTMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES. OF THE \$10,646,267 OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS, \$633,151, OR APPROXIMATELY 5.95% OF THE FUNDS, ARE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED. THE REMAINING FUNDS ARE UNRESTRICTED, BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS.

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
		SYMPHONY BALL (event type)	FASHION SHOW (event type)	5 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	757,036	400,659	93,845	1,251,540
	2 Less: Contributions	699,500	366,200	11,129	1,076,829
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	57,536	34,459	82,716	174,711
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				0
	5 Noncash prizes				0
	6 Rent/facility costs	64,189	54,751	837	119,777
	7 Food and beverages	70,071	59,554	70,009	199,634
	8 Entertainment	12,840	10,215	4,732	27,787
	9 Other direct expenses	71,432	84,493	34,745	190,670
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				537,868
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				(363,157)	

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))
Revenue	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. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct 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: _____

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I	LINE 2B COLUMN (II) ACTIVITY 1	TELEFUNDING

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

62-0550979

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance (SEE STATEMENT)
(1) BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 2301 VANDERBILT PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37240	62-0476822		30,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1
- Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2014)

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART II , COLUMN H	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: SPONSOR CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY TO PROMOTE MUSIC EDUCATION
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS IN TWO CATEGORIES. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE PROVIDER OF THE MUSIC LESSONS OF THE AWARD WINNER, TO BE USED IN FUTURE MUSIC LESSONS. NASHVILLE SYMPHONY SPONSORS CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY AT BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. WE HAVE A CLOSE PARTNERING WITH THEM AT MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING OUR ANNUAL SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

62-0550979

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <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 directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <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? | 4a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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? | 5a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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? | 6a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9		

Part I 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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(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 in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 ALAN D. VALENTINE PRESIDENT & CEO	317,298	0	6,600	0	15,538	339,436	0
2 CHAD BOYD CFO (& INTERIM COO 11/14-12/31/14)	154,981	0	0	0	14,245	169,226	0
3 MARK A. BLAKEMAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (THROUGH 10/31/2014)	143,501	0	4,500	0	7,704	155,705	0
4 GIANCARLO GUERERRO MUSIC DIRECTOR	395,167	0	0	0	20,572	415,739	0
5 JUN IWASAKI CONCERTMASTER	162,423	0	0	5,936	5,481	173,840	0
6							
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Part III

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

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3	COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELEGATES RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH ACTS AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS.

**SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

62-0550979

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1) (SEE STATEMENT)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶						\$	21,932,192					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
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(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons (continued)

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board of committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(10) MARTHA INGRAM (SYMPPLACE REALTY)	DIRECTOR	MORTGAGE ON SYMPHONY FACILITY	✓		23,250,000	21,932,192		✓	✓		✓	

Part V

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART II	SCHEDULE L, PART II	DIRECTOR, LEE ANN INGRAM IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF MARTHA INGRAM, INTERESTED PERSON DISCLOSURE AT SCHEDULE L, PART II.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the Organization
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer Identification Number
62-0550979

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	NEW MUSIC IS CONSTANTLY BEING CREATED, AND AS MUSIC CITY'S RESIDENT ORCHESTRA, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS EQUALLY COMMITTED TO KEEPING CLASSICAL MUSIC FRESH AND RELEVANT. AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS MISSION, THE ORCHESTRA CHAMPIONS THE WORK OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN COMPOSERS THROUGH AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS, WORLD PREMIERES AND RECORDINGS. THE 2014/15 SEASON MARKED SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, ALL INFORMED BY THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S FERVENT BELIEF THAT ORCHESTRAS HAVE AS MUCH TO SAY IN THE 21ST CENTURY AS THEY DID THREE CENTURIES AGO. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY RELEASED THREE RECORDINGS ON NAXOS THIS SEASON: STEPHEN PAULUS' THREE PLACES OF ENLIGHTENMENT, JOAN TOWER'S VIOLIN CONCERTO, AND RICHARD DANIELPOUR'S ANCIENT VOICES. THIS SEASON, THE ORCHESTRA ALSO RECORDED FOUR WORKS SLATED FOR FUTURE WORLDWIDE RELEASE, ALL OF THEM INSPIRED BY GREAT WORKS OF ART AND LITERATURE: RICHARD DANIELPOUR'S SONGS OF SOLITUDE, WHICH ADAPTS YEATS' POETRY; DANIELPOUR'S WAR SONGS, WHICH ADAPTS THE CIVIL WAR-ERA POETRY OF WALT WHITMAN; MICHAEL DAUGHERTY'S AMERICAN GOTHIC, A TRIBUTE TO THE PAINTINGS OF GRANT WOOD; AND DAUGHERTY'S TALES OF HEMINGWAY, A CELLO CONCERTO IN WHICH EACH MOVEMENT IS BASED ON A SHORT STORY BY ERNEST HEMINGWAY. AS PART OF ITS COMMITMENT TO AMERICAN MUSIC, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ALSO INVESTS IN THE CREATION OF NEW WORKS. THE 2014/15 CONCERT SEASON INCLUDED ONE OF THE ORCHESTRA'S MOST ADVENTUROUS COMMISSIONING PROJECTS YET, THE BASS WHISPERER, THE FIRST CONCERTO FOR ELECTRIC BASS EVER COMMISSIONED BY A MAJOR AMERICAN ENSEMBLE, FEATURING COMPOSER AND SOLOIST VICTOR WOOTEN.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	PART, IN WHICH MUSICIANS OF THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY DEMONSTRATE THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ENSEMBLE PERFORMING WITHOUT A CONDUCTOR; SECTIONALS, IN WHICH OUR TEACHING MUSICIANS TRAVEL TO AREA SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENT ENSEMBLES WITH COACHING AND HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION; AND THE CURB CONCERTO COMPETITION, AN INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION OPEN TO CLASSICALLY TRAINED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS EQUALLY COMMITTED TO SHARING A VARIETY OF MUSICAL EXPERIENCES WITH THE ENTIRE MIDDLE TENNESSEE COMMUNITY THROUGH FREE PERFORMANCES DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY LIVE MUSIC. DURING THE 2014/15 CONCERT SEASON, THE ORCHESTRA OFFERED 37 FREE CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT THE SCHERMERHORN AND THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THESE INCLUDED: FREE DAY OF MUSIC, WHICH ATTRACTED 7,800 ATTENDEES WITH MORE THAN 20 PERFORMERS IN AN ARRAY OF GENRES; ONSTAGE, IN WHICH NASHVILLE SYMPHONY MUSICIANS GIVE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS AND SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS INTO THE MUSIC; COMMUNITY CONCERTS, A FREE CONCERT SERIES AT PUBLIC PARKS THAT DREW 8,700 PEOPLE TO LOCATIONS RANGING FROM CENTENNIAL PARK TO TWO RIVERS MANSION; AND LET FREEDOM SING!, AN ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY CHORUS, THE CELEBRATION YOUTH CHORUS AND SPECIAL GUESTS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A	DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	ARTICLE 4 (OF BYLAWS) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 4.1 DELEGATION OF POWER TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (A) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MANAGE THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE LIMITED BY THESE BYLAWS, THE CHARTER OR THE ACT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ADVISE THE BOARD ON ALL MATTERS AND SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD ON ALL DECISIONS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN BY IT WHICH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR THE CHAIRMAN REASONABLY DETERMINE TO BE MAJOR DECISIONS OR ACTIONS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ASSISTED BY SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AS THE CHAIRMAN OR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO MAY DETERMINE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 SHALL APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (B) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY (I) TO APPOINT, NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF, AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO AND THE MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR; (II) APPROVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE MUSICIANS' UNION (WITH ANY MEMBER WHO IS AN ORCHESTRA MEMBER BEING EXCLUDED, EXCEPT BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN); (III) MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET; (IV) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; (V) SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OTHER COMMITTEES AND RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THESE COMMITTEES ON REQUEST OR AS REQUIRED BY THESE BYLAWS; (VI) APPROVE THE CREATION OF COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OTHER THAN THE COMMITTEES CREATED BY THESE BYLAWS AND THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES AND (VII) APPROVE A SALE, LEASE OR PLEDGE OF LESS THAN ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO AMEND ANY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OR THE BUDGET. DURING DISCUSSIONS OF SALARY OR SENSITIVE PERSONNEL MATTERS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY EXCLUDE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES.

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation
		<p>4.2 NUMBER, ELECTION AND TERM. (A) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AT LEAST THIRTEEN (13) AND NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE REQUIRED ORCHESTRA MEMBER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, THE CHAIRMAN OF ANY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY, AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: ARTISTIC PLANNING, GOVERNANCE, STRATEGIC PLANNING, MARKETING, DEVELOPMENT, AND THE SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER COMMITTEE. SUBJECT TO THE LIMIT ON TOTAL MEMBERS, OTHER DIRECTORS MAY BE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND ELECTED BY THE BOARD. EACH MEMBER SHALL CONSENT TO SERVE PRIOR TO HIS OR HER NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE. (B) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR MINIMUM TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND MEMBERS SHALL SERVE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. NO MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND A FORMER MEMBER MAY BE RE-ELECTED OR RE-APPOINTED FOLLOWING A ONE YEAR ABSENCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (C) THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR BOARD MAY REMOVE ANY ELECTED MEMBER AT ANY TIME, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE. 4.3 MEETINGS. REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRMAN. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME BY AN OFFICER OR ANY FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 4.4 QUORUM AND VOTING. AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE PRESENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. EACH MEMBER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE ON ALL MATTERS PROPERLY COMING BEFORE THE MEETING. IF A QUORUM IS PRESENT WHEN A VOTE IS TAKEN, THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT IS AN ACT OF THE COMMITTEE UNLESS THE ACT, THE CHARTER OR THESE BYLAWS REQUIRE THE VOTE OF A GREATER NUMBER.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2	FAMILY/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST INTERESTED PERSONS	LEE ANN INGRAM AND MARTHA INGRAM - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B	REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE CONTROLLER; A DRAFT IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, THE CFO, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR, AND THE BOARD TREASURER. PRIOR TO FILING OF THE FINAL FORM 990, A FULL COPY, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES, IS PROVIDED TO THE FULL GOVERNING BODY.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	<p>2.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (FROM BYLAWS OF ORGANIZATION) (A) THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE ASSOCIATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS POLICY SHALL ADDRESS CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATED TO ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION (B) WHEN ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATES TO A MATTER REQUIRING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ANY COMMITTEE, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE COMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER IS PENDING, AS APPLICABLE. ANY OTHER BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY CALL THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE. THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL NOT DELIBERATE OR VOTE ON THE MATTER; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY DIRECTOR DISCLOSING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (C) UNLESS REQUESTED TO REMAIN PRESENT DURING THE MEETING, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL RETIRE FROM THE ROOM IN WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS MEETING, AND SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL DELIBERATION OR DECISION REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. (D) THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OR ANY COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL REFLECT THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WAS DISCLOSED, THAT THE INTERESTED PERSON DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL DISCUSSION OR VOTE AND DID NOT VOTE, AND THE RATIONALE FOR APPROVING THE ACTION.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A	PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	TYPICALLY, THE ORGANIZATION UTILIZES SURVEYS AND RESEARCH OF LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND MAKEUP TO ACCUMULATE FAIR AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION DATA FOR OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW. IN FISCAL YEAR 2015, THIS REVIEW LED TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE PROVIDING FOR A 0-3% INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION THAT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B	PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER EMPLOYEES	<p>ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN THE COMPENSATION REVIEW WERE AS FOLLOWS: MUSIC CONDUCTOR, PRESIDENT & CEO, CFO, COO, AND CONCERTMASTER.</p>

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation																								
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE NOT REQUIRED DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTION 6104 AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY DOES, HOWEVER, MAKE ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT & THE 990 AVAILABLE ON ITS OWN WEBSITE.																								
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="621 275 865 390">(a) Description</th> <th data-bbox="865 275 1027 390">(b) Total Expenses</th> <th data-bbox="1027 275 1190 390">(c) Program Service Expenses</th> <th data-bbox="1190 275 1352 390">(d) Management and General Expenses</th> <th data-bbox="1352 275 1515 390">(e) Fundraising Expenses</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="621 390 865 422">GUEST ARTIST FEES</td> <td data-bbox="865 390 1027 422">3,419,238</td> <td data-bbox="1027 390 1190 422">3,419,238</td> <td data-bbox="1190 390 1352 422"></td> <td data-bbox="1352 390 1515 422"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="621 422 865 453">ADVOCACY FEES</td> <td data-bbox="865 422 1027 453">13,655</td> <td data-bbox="1027 422 1190 453"></td> <td data-bbox="1190 422 1352 453">13,655</td> <td data-bbox="1352 422 1515 453"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="621 453 865 531">DONOR MARKET RESEARCH CONSULTANTS</td> <td data-bbox="865 453 1027 531">66,133</td> <td data-bbox="1027 453 1190 531"></td> <td data-bbox="1190 453 1352 531"></td> <td data-bbox="1352 453 1515 531">66,133</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					(a) Description	(b) Total Expenses	(c) Program Service Expenses	(d) Management and General Expenses	(e) Fundraising Expenses	GUEST ARTIST FEES	3,419,238	3,419,238			ADVOCACY FEES	13,655		13,655		DONOR MARKET RESEARCH CONSULTANTS	66,133			66,133
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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) 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
(1) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST (62-6222276) P.O. BOX 1802, PROVIDENCE, RI 02901-1802	SUPPORT NASHVILLE SYMPHONY	TN	501(C)(3)	11 TYPE I	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION		✓
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) IRREVOCABLE GRANTOR TRUSTS (2)	INVESTMENTS	TN	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	TRUST	N/A	N/A	N/A		✓
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

		Yes	No
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	1a	✓
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	✓
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	✓
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	✓
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	✓
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	✓
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	✓
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	✓
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	✓
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	✓
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	✓
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	✓
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	✓
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	✓
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	✓
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	✓
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	✓
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	✓
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	✓
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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST (#62-6222276)	R	107,951	CASH
(1)	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST (#62-6222276)	S	444,461	CASH
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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