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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01, 2015, and ending 07/31, 20 16

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 \$ 23,802,212

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	51
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	43
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	517
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	(461,478)
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	(461,478)	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,603,311	5,813,618
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,476,437	11,575,620
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	652,485	526,965
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,232,173	1,722,876
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	21,964,406	19,639,079
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	44,800	34,000
	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)	12,052,396	13,061,562
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>1,239,456</u>	137,475	153,373
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	13,123,596	14,436,822
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	25,358,267	27,685,757
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(3,393,861)	(8,046,678)	
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)	117,274,111	109,322,963
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	28,087,030	27,941,837
			89,187,081	81,381,126

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: RACHEL SPURLOCK Preparer's signature: Rachel Spurlock Date: 3/14/2017 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00520729

Firm's name ▶ CROWE HORWATH LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 35-0921680

Firm's address ▶ 720 COOL SPRINGS BLVD., SUITE 600, FRANKLIN, TN 37067-7260 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 17, 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 15, and ending 07/31, 20 16.

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS, AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE.
WE WILL FULFILL OUR MISSION BY:
•ACHIEVING RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE IN ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE.
(SEE STATEMENT)

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 \$ 22,361,677 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 13,680,231)
LED BY MUSIC DIRECTOR GIANCARLO GUERRERO, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY INSPIRES, ENTERTAINS AND EDUCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. CONCERT PROGRAMMING IS ONE OF THE KEY DRIVERS FOR FULFILLING THIS MISSION, BEGINNING WITH THE ORCHESTRA'S FLAGSHIP CLASSICAL SERIES, WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 CONCERT WEEKENDS EXPLORING THE FULL BREADTH OF CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE, FROM BAROQUE TO CONTEMPORARY. HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE 2015/16 SEASON INCLUDED BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY PAIRED WITH JOHN ADAMS' ON THE TRANSMIGRATION OF SOULS, BACH'S BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS, MOZART'S REQUIEM, BEETHOVEN'S "EMPEROR" PIANO CONCERTO WITH SOLOIST GARRICK OHLSSON, TCHAIKOVSKY'S VIOLIN CONCERTO WITH SOLOIST GIL SHAHAM, AND MAHLER'S THIRD SYMPHONY. (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O.)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,427,336 including grants of \$ 34,000) (Revenue \$ 0)
THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY OFFERS A WIDE ARRAY OF EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE INSPIRATION, INSTRUCTION AND MENTORSHIP FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD. OUR PROGRAMS SEEK TO REACH PEOPLE AT EVERY STAGE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND TO MAKE MUSIC AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR LEARNING AND GROWING EXPERIENCE. DURING THE 2015/16 SEASON, THE SYMPHONY'S FREE EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS SERVED MORE THAN 58,000 PEOPLE WITH MORE THAN 100,000 HOURS OF CONCERTS, LESSONS, HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS INCLUDE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, A SERIES OF FREE PERFORMANCES FOR K-12 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOLS; SECTIONALS, WHICH PROVIDE RESOURCES, INSTRUCTION AND COACHING FOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS; IS IT A FIDDLE OR A VIOLIN, AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CLASSICAL AND COUNTRY MUSIC, PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM; AND ENSEMBLES IN THE SCHOOLS, WHICH BRINGS SYMPHONY MUSICIANS TO SCHOOLS FOR AGE-APPROPRIATE PRESENTATIONS. (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 **23,789,013**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 a 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"/>
14 a 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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	136		
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	517		
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 1a 51 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.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 43		
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?		✓
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?		✓
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	✓	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		✓
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		✓
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?		✓
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		✓
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	✓	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	✓	
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		✓

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?		✓
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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	✓	
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	✓	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	✓	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	✓	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	✓	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	✓	
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	✓	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	✓	
	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?		✓
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► TN
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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) ALAN D. VALENTINE PRESIDENT & CEO	40.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	338,710	0	11,585
(2) JAMES C. SEABURY III BOARD CHAIR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(3) JEFFERY C. WALRAVEN BOARD TREASURER	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(4) MARK PEACOCK CHAIR-ELECT	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(5) JENNIFER H. PURYEAR BOARD SECRETARY	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(6) REBECCA J. COLE DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	54,477	0	9,972
(7) BETSY WILLS DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(8) CARL T. HALEY, JR DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(9) JOHN H BAILEY III DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(10) EDWARD A. GOODRICH DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(11) DAVID L. BLACK DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(12) RUSSELL W BATES DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(13) ROBERT J. DENNIS DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
(14) PAMELA L. CARTER DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						62,791	0	10,824
(16) JANA DAVIS DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(17) BILL MINKOFF DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(18) NELSON SHIELDS DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(19) WANDA HADLEY DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(20) EVELYN HILL DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(21) LOUISE MORRISON DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						56,096	0	4,322
(22) LYNN PEITHMAN DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						53,494	0	9,826
(23) BEN L. CUNDIFF DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(24) MICHAEL W. HAYES DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Sub-total								565,568	0	46,529
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								1,169,931	0	65,239
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,735,499	0	111,768

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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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, 11 MADISON AVE, 18TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10010	GUEST ARTIST MANAGMENT	320,000
PROIMAGE FACILITY SERVICES, LLC, 15115 OLD HICKORY BLVD, STE B, NASHVILLE, TN 37211	JANITORIAL SERVICES	203,310
GUARDSMARK, P.O. BOX 11407, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35246	SECURITY SERVICES	193,979
ICM PARTNERS, 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD, NEW YORK, NY 10019	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	149,750
CROWN PRODUCTIONS, INC., 9601 WILSHIRE BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	GUEST ARTIST MANAGEMENT	133,395

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 **▶ 10**

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	1,114,960				
	d Related organizations	1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	217,540				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,481,118				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,813,618				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a TICKET SALES	711190	11,107,023	11,107,023			
	b ORCHESTRA FEES	711190	468,597	468,597			
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0	
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		11,575,620					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		206,876			206,876	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	1,546,205				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	2,007,683				
	c Rental income or (loss)	(461,478)	0				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		(461,478)		(461,478)		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1,808,583				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,488,494				
	c Gain or (loss)	320,089	0				
	d Net gain or (loss)		320,089			320,089	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,114,960 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	124,940				
		b Less: direct expenses	521,344				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		(396,404)			(396,404)
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	59,375				
b Less: direct expenses		2,531					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			56,844			56,844	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	562,384					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	143,081					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		419,303			419,303	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a TICKET HANDLING CHARGES/FACILITY FEES	711190	2,022,791	2,022,791				
b COMMISSIONS ON ARTIST MERCH SALES & MISC VENUE	711190	81,820	81,820				
c _____							
d All other revenue		0	0	0	0		
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,104,611					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		19,639,079	13,680,231	(461,478)	606,708		

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	4,000	4,000		
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	1,804,784	1,048,512	756,272	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	9,496,452	8,265,105	481,529	749,818
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	392,451	392,451		
9 Other employee benefits	531,116	430,132	56,674	44,310
10 Payroll taxes	836,759	704,036	73,636	59,087
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	112,500	112,500		
b Legal	45,006		45,006	
c Accounting	66,728		66,728	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	153,373			153,373
f Investment management fees	67,080		67,080	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	4,944,835	4,840,004	50,081	54,750
12 Advertising and promotion	1,056,113	919,278	0	136,835
13 Office expenses	158,877	45,354	98,835	14,688
14 Information technology	264,017		264,017	
15 Royalties	186,110	186,110		
16 Occupancy	1,065,866	980,611	85,255	
17 Travel	64,897	19,785	34,858	10,254
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	31,235	7,103	20,147	3,985
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,624,376	4,624,376		
23 Insurance	329,298	184,431	144,867	
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	932,750	932,750		
b OTHER ADMIN EXP	412,303		412,303	
c OTHER MARKETING EXP	20,225	20,225		
d				
e All other expenses	54,606	42,250		12,356
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	27,685,757	23,789,013	2,657,288	1,239,456
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	9,101,567	1	6,174,215
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	2,400,000
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	8,444,016	3	5,507,801
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,246,087	4	4,131,812
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	97,187	8	107,909
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	873,057	9	1,199,805
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	144,844,295		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	65,459,837	10c	79,384,458
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	10,783,425	11	10,416,963
	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)	117,274,111	16	109,322,963	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	627,201	17	619,367
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	5,527,637	19	6,040,278
	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	21,932,192	22	21,282,192
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		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	28,087,030	26	27,941,837
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	76,030,392	27	70,836,050
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	10,548,538	28	7,906,605
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,608,151	29	2,638,471
	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	89,187,081	33	81,381,126
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	117,274,111	34	109,322,963	

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	19,639,079
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	27,685,757
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(8,046,678)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	89,187,081
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	(294,948)
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	535,671
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	81,381,126

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) W. BRANTLEY PHILLIPS JR ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(26) DONNA B. YURDIN ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(27) MARK WAIT ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(28) MINDY WHITLEY ----- DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0 -----	✓						49,444	0	11,708
(29) MARTHA R. INGRAM ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(30) JEREMY TUCKER ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(31) DAVID K. MORGAN ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(32) JONATHAN G. WEAVER ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(33) JAMES W. WHITE ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(34) BENJAMIN FOLDS ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(35) CLARE YANG ----- DIRECTOR (SEE SCHEDULE O.)	40.0 -----	✓						56,972	0	9,888
(36) MICHAEL MUSICK ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(37) RICHARD L. MILLER ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(38) HARRELL ODOM ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(39) SHIRLEY ZEITLIN ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(40) MR. KEVIN W. CRUMBO ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(41) JUDY M. FOSTER ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(42) H. VICTOR BRAREN ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(43) FRANK DANIELS III ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(44) BECKY GARDENHIRE ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						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) VINCE GILL ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(46) MARY FALLS ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(47) CHRISTOPHER HOLMES ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(48) ROBERT MCNEILLY JR ----- DIRECTOR (PARTIAL YEAR - THROUGH APRIL OF 2016)	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(49) AMANDA MATHIS ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(50) RIC POTENZ ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(51) JUDITH F. SIMMONS ----- DIRECTOR	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(52) STEVEN BROSVIK ----- COO (HIRED 4/20/2015)	40.0 -----			✓				122,667	0	8,962
(53) MARYE WALKER LEWIS ----- CFO (HIRED 8/20/2015)	40.0 -----			✓				63,920	0	0
(54) GIANCARLO GUERERRO ----- MUSIC DIRECTOR	40.0 -----				✓			411,368	0	14,976
(55) JUN IWASAKI ----- CONCERTMASTER	40.0 -----				✓			174,499	0	11,477
(56) JONATHAN NORRIS ----- VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40.0 -----					✓		135,261	0	1,362
(57) DANIEL B. GROSSMAN ----- VP OF MARKETING	40.0 -----					✓		155,800	0	6,866

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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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Internal Revenue Service

▶ Information about Schedule A (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
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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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 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)(vii)**. (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 (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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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—2014. 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—2015. 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—2014. 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	10,598,243	4,931,717	8,725,537	10,603,311	5,813,618	40,672,426
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	8,353,589	7,431,021	10,714,508	11,219,857	13,680,231	51,399,206
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	18,951,832	12,362,738	19,440,045	21,823,168	19,493,849	92,071,632
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	229,032	0	558,983	604,348	570,000	1,962,363
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	229,032	0	558,983	604,348	570,000	1,962,363
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						90,109,269

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	18,951,832	12,362,738	19,440,045	21,823,168	19,493,849	92,071,632
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,286,378	4,149,269	1,249,087	1,581,111	1,753,081	13,018,926
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	4,286,378	4,149,269	1,249,087	1,581,111	1,753,081	13,018,926
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	44,709	61,591	578,785	693,270	746,699	2,125,054
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	23,282,919	16,573,598	21,267,917	24,097,549	21,993,629	107,215,612
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 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	84.04 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	84.16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	12.14 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	13.05 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. 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 in line 11 on 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>		
3b	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>		
3c	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>		
4b	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>		
4c	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>		
5b	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?		
5c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <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 section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</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 or 990-EZ).</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>		
9b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
10b	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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <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.		
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 2015 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-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013 . . .			
d Excess from 2014 . . .			
e Excess from 2015 . . .			

Part VI

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation						
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME	Other Income Type	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
	(1) OTHER INCOME	44,709	61,591	0	0	0	106,300
	(2) FUNDRAISING REVENUE	0	0	129,223	174,711	124,940	428,874
	(3) GROSS SALES OF INVENTORY (10A)	0	0	449,562	518,559	562,384	1,530,505
	(4) GAMING (RAFFLE)	0	0	0	0	59,375	59,375

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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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).

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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	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 609,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 126,040	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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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
----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ 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" on 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" on 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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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 on 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 on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ 0
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ 0

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" on 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 on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	10,646,267	10,778,281	9,855,873	9,187,198	9,541,169
b Contributions	30,320	7,083	63,218	12,664	23,551
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	220,997	557,481	1,064,647	1,195,452	61,163
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	497,932	625,996	138,292	467,095	348,226
f Administrative expenses	67,080	70,582	67,165	72,346	90,459
g End of year balance	10,332,572	10,646,267	10,778,281	9,855,873	9,187,198

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 93.60 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 6.40 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0.00 %

The percentages on 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:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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" on 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		129,596,882	60,091,335	69,505,547
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		9,228,391	5,368,502	3,859,889
e Other		1,194,855		1,194,855
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				79,384,458

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on 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" on 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" on 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.) ►	0	

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	21,759,241
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	(294,948)
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	338,330
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,150,764
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,194,146
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	19,565,095
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	67,080
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	6,904
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	73,984
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	19,639,079

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	29,565,196
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	338,330
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,614,061
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,952,391
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	27,612,805
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	67,080
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	5,872
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	72,952
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	27,685,757

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.

SEE STATEMENT

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	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	RENTAL EXPENSES	2,007,683
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	143,081
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	TAX COST ADJUSTMENT	1,032
	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE NET ACTIVITY	5,872
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	RENTAL EXPENSE	2,007,683
	UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE ALLOWANCE	62,543
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	143,081
	FEMA PROCEEDS	- 599,246
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE NET ACTIVITY	5,872

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.
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE GUIDANCE, THE ASSOCIATION WILL RECOGNIZE A TAX BENEFIT ONLY IF IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THE TAX POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED IN A TAX EXAMINATION, WITH A TAX EXAMINATION BEING PRESUMED TO OCCUR. THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED WILL BE THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED ON EXAMINATION. FOR TAX POSITIONS NOT MEETING THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TEST, NO TAX BENEFIT WILL BE RECORDED. AS OF JULY 31, 2016 AND 2015, MANAGEMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT EXPECT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT RECOGNIZE OR ACCRUE ANY INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF JULY 31, 2016 AND 2015, AND FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 BENNETT DIRECT P.O. BOX 0015, MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	(SEE STATEMENT)		✓	309,001	153,373	155,628
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶				309,001	153,373	155,628

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		SYMPHONY BALL (event type)	FASHION SHOW (event type)	2 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	710,915	493,137	23,965	1,228,017
	2 Less: Contributions	655,057	434,772	17,000	1,106,829
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	55,858	58,365	6,965	121,188
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	84,688	77,902	3,303	165,893
	7 Food and beverages	80,968	58,555	901	140,424
	8 Entertainment	22,200	2,040	5,451	29,691
	9 Other direct expenses	89,804	85,198	1,148	176,150
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				512,158
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				(390,970)	

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			0	0
	3 Noncash prizes			0	0
	4 Rent/facility costs			0	0
	5 Other direct expenses			2,531	2,531
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				2,531	
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					56,844

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

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: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? **Yes** **No**
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? **Yes** **No**

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	100 %
b An outside facility	13b	0 %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ SAM LOCASCIO

Address ▶ NASHVILLE SYMPHONY, 1 SYMPHONY PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37201

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ JONATHAN NORRIS

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0

Description of services provided ▶ ORGANIZED RAFFLE AND RECRUITED GIFT SPONSORS.

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **Yes** **No**
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 14,211

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).

SEE STATEMENT

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 G, PART I, LINE 2B(V) - AGREEMENT PROVISIONS - FEES PAID FUNDRAISER	THE CONTRACT INCLUDES SERVICES FOR DATA IMPORTING/EXPORTING AT A FIXED FEE, STATES AN HOURLY RATE FOR TELEFUNDING SERVICES AND PER PIECE PRICE FOR POSTAGE AND MAILING MATERIALS. \$145,194 WAS PAID FOR SERVICES AND \$8,179 POSTAGE AND MAILING MATERIALS.
SCHEDULE G, PART III, LINE 17B - STATE LAW MANDATORY CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM GAMING PROCEEDS	THE STATE OF TENNESSEE REQUIRES 25% OF THE NET GAMING PROCEEDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** 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**
- 2** 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" on 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
(1) BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 2301 VANDERBILT PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37240	62-0476822	501(C)(3)	30,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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 OF CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY TO PROMOTE MUSIC EDUCATION
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY SPONSORS CURB YOUTH SYMPHONY AT BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. 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

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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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 on 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 on 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 on 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 on 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" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on 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 II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that 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 on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 ALAN D. VALENTINE PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	332,110	0	6,600	0	11,585	350,295	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 GIANCARLO GUERERRO MUSIC DIRECTOR	(i)	411,368	0	0	0	14,976	426,344	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 JUN IWASAKI CONCERTMASTER	(i)	174,499	0	0	5,936	5,541	185,976	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 DANIEL B. GROSSMAN VP OF MARKETING	(i)	133,260	22,540	0	0	6,866	162,666	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

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 J, PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS	VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING RECEIVES A BASE SALARY PLUS COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION IS BASED UPON MEETING & EXCEEDING TICKET SALES GOALS.

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.**

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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						▶ \$	21,282,192					

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)				
(5)				
(6)				
(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 or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(10) SYMPLACE REALTY	DIRECTOR MARTHA INGRAM	MORTGAGE ON SYMPHONY FACILITY	✓		23,250,000	21,282,192		✓	✓		✓	

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DELIVERING CONSISTENTLY CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING, WITH A FOCUS ON THE CREATION, PROMOTION, AND PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN REPERTOIRE. •PRODUCING OUTSTANDING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS. •CREATING, ENABLING, AND LEADING CULTURAL IMPACT.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2 - NEW PROGRAM SERVICES	<p>THE 2015/16 SEASON ALSO MARKED THE LAUNCH OF ACCELERANDO, A MAJOR MUSIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE FOR THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE GIFTED YOUNG STUDENTS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO PURSUE MUSIC IN COLLEGE, WITH A LONG-RANGE GOAL OF CREATING PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICIANS FROM ETHNIC COMMUNITIES UNDERREPRESENTED IN TODAY'S ORCHESTRAS. PARTICIPATING STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12 ARE PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTION, MENTORSHIP, PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE AND ASSISTANCE APPLYING TO MUSIC SCHOOLS. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY HELD AUDITIONS FOR THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF ACCELERANDO IN SPRING 2016, AND THE RESPONSE WAS STRONG, WITH MORE THAN 30 APPLICANTS. SIX PARTICIPANTS WERE SELECTED FOR THE INAUGURAL CLASS.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	<p>NASHVILLE IS A CITY WHERE NEW MUSIC IS CONSTANTLY BEING CREATED, AND AS MUSIC CITY'S RESIDENT ORCHESTRA, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING CLASSICAL MUSIC RELEVANT IN THE 21ST CENTURY. THE ORCHESTRA CHAMPIONS THE WORK OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN COMPOSERS THROUGH AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES, COMMISSIONS, PREMIERES AND RECORDINGS. DURING THE 2015/16 SEASON, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY RECORDED SIX WORKS FOR FORTHCOMING RELEASE ON NAXOS, ALL OF WHICH WERE INCLUDED ON THE ORCHESTRA'S CLASSICAL SERIES: MICHAEL DAUGHERTY'S ONCE UPON A CASTLE; RICHARD DANIELPOUR'S TOWARD THE SPLENDID CITY; FRANK TICHELI'S CLARINET CONCERTO; AND JENNIFER HIGDON'S OBOE CONCERTO, ALL THINGS MAJESTIC AND VIOLA CONCERTO. OF NOTE, HIGDON'S VIOLA CONCERTO WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WITH THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AS CO-COMMISSIONER, ALONG WITH THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND THE ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL.</p> <p>DURING THE 2015/16 SEASON, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY RECEIVED NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ITS ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE, INCLUDING A GRAMMY AWARD FOR BEST CLASSICAL COMPENDIUM, PRESENTED FOR ITS RECORDING OF STEPHEN PAULUS' THREE PLACES OF ENLIGHTENMENT. ALSO OF NOTE, THE ORCHESTRA'S COLLABORATION WITH NASHVILLE-BASED SINGER-SONGWRITER BEN FOLDS, SO THERE, REACHED NO. 1 ON THE BILLBOARD CLASSICAL ALBUMS CHART.</p> <p>AS PART OF ITS COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING THE CREATION OF NEW WORK, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY LAUNCHED THE COMPOSER LAB & WORKSHOP, WHICH PROVIDES EMERGING YOUNG COMPOSERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH A MAJOR AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. IN OCTOBER 2015, FIVE COMPOSERS TRAVELED TO NASHVILLE TO HEAR THEIR MUSIC PERFORMED BY THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AND TO RECEIVE MENTORING AND FEEDBACK FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR GUERRERO, WORKSHOP DIRECTOR AARON JAY KERNIS AND OTHER ORCHESTRA PROFESSIONALS. ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING COMPOSERS, GABRIELA SMITH, WAS INVITED BACK TO NASHVILLE THE FOLLOWING OCTOBER FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF HER INVENTIVE WORK TUMBLEBIRD CONTRAILS ON THE ORCHESTRA'S CLASSICAL SERIES.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	<p>THE 2015/16 SEASON ALSO MARKED THE LAUNCH OF ACCELERANDO, A MAJOR MUSIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE FOR THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE GIFTED YOUNG STUDENTS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO PURSUE MUSIC IN COLLEGE, WITH A LONG-RANGE GOAL OF CREATING PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICIANS FROM ETHNIC COMMUNITIES UNDERREPRESENTED IN TODAY'S ORCHESTRAS. PARTICIPATING STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12 ARE PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTION, MENTORSHIP, PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE AND ASSISTANCE APPLYING TO MUSIC SCHOOLS. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY HELD AUDITIONS FOR THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF ACCELERANDO IN SPRING 2016, AND THE RESPONSE WAS STRONG, WITH MORE THAN 30 APPLICANTS. SIX PARTICIPANTS WERE SELECTED FOR THE INAUGURAL CLASS.</p> <p>AS PART OF ITS MISSION TO MAKE MUSIC ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY OFFERS A NUMBER OF FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS BOTH AT SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. THESE INCLUDE FREE DAY OF MUSIC, WHICH DREW 7,600 PEOPLE TO HEAR MORE THAN 20 ARTISTS PERFORMING THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT; COMMUNITY CONCERTS, WHICH DREW 6,500 PEOPLE TO HEAR THE ORCHESTRA PERFORM IN OUTDOOR LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE REGION; ONSTAGE, A SERIES INVITING CONCERTGOERS TO ENJOY A CHAMBER CONCERT SEATED ONSTAGE WITH THE MUSICIANS; AND LET FREEDOM SING!, AN ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	<p>ARTICLE 4 (OF BYLAWS) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>4.1 DELEGATION OF POWER TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>4.2 NUMBER, ELECTION AND TERM.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 4 - SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS	THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS WERE AMENDED JULY 25, 2016. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE AMENDED BYLAWS UNDER THE IRS FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS WAS CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS. ADDED TO THE DEFINED OFFICER RANKS WAS A CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO), A DESCRIPTION OF THE COO'S DUTIES AND REPORTING LINES.
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.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	<p>2.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (FROM BYLAWS OF ORGANIZATION)</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 2016, THIS REVIEW LED TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE PROVIDING FOR A 0-3.5% INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION THAT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PRIOR YEAR.																				
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:</p> <p>MUSIC CONDUCTOR, PRESIDENT & CEO, CFO, COO, AND CONCERTMASTER. THIS PROCESS OCCURS ANNUALLY, PER THE FISCAL YEAR.</p>																				
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 VII, SECTION A - COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS	<p>SIX BOARD MEMBERS SERVED AS EMPLOYED MUSICIANS OF THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND RECEIVED COMPENSATION IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MUSICIANS OF THE ORCHESTRA. NONE OF THE LISTED COMPENSATION AT PART VII, SECTION A IS FOR THEIR ROLE AS BOARD MEMBERS. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE LISTED BELOW:</p> <p>REBECCA J. COLE ROGER WEISMAYER LOUISE MORRISON LYNN PEITHMAN MINDY WHITLEY CLARE YOUNG</p>																				
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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Name of the organization

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

62-0550979

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
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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 AGREEMENT #1 (62-6222276) P.O. BOX 1802, PROVIDENCE, RI 02901-1802	SUPPORT NASHVILLE SYMPHONY	TN	501(C)(3)	11 TYPE I	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	✓	
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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	
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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) (SEE STATEMENT)									
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		✓
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		✓
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		✓
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		✓
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		✓
f Dividends from related organization(s)		✓
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		✓
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		✓
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		✓
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		✓
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		✓
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		✓
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		✓
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		✓
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		✓
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		✓
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		✓
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		✓
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	✓	

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 AGREEMENT #1	S	388,250	CASH
(1) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST AGREEMENT #2	S	66,201	CASH
(2) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST AGREEMENT #3	S	60,555	CASH
(3)			
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Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of 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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Part IV**Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (continued)

(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) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST AGREEMENT #2 (62-0550979) P.O. BOX 1908, W&IM TRUST TAX SERVICES, ORLANDO, FL 32802	INVESTMENTS	FL	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	TRUST	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	
(2) NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT TRUST AGREEMENT #3 (80-6215617) P.O. BOX 2886, MOBILE, AL 36652	INVESTMENTS	AL	NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	TRUST	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	