

Public Disclosure Copy

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

2009
Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08-01-2009 and ending 07-31-2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	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 country, and ZIP + 4 NASHVILLE, TN 37201	D Employer identification number 62-0550979 E Telephone number (615) 687-6515 G Gross receipts \$ 51,455,980
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F Name and address of principal officer: ALAN VALENTINE 1 SYMPHONY PLACE NASHVILLE, TN 37201	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number
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I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	L Year of formation: 1946	M State of legal domicile: TN
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Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHILE ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY, ENRICHING AUDIENCES AND SHAPING CULTURAL LIFE.</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		76
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4		71
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5		536
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6		400
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a		-596,122
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		0
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	14,472,332	12,006,190	
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	7,775,611	6,457,243	
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-7,698,870	6,794,853	
12	Total revenue-add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-439,884	20,986,112	
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	14,109,189	46,244,398	
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	7,500	7,100	
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)	13,492,318	12,616,603	
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,430,714	37,040	288,230	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	19,647,814	54,209,673	
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	33,184,672	67,121,606	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-19,075,483	-20,877,208	
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	220,255,030	224,336,671	
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	117,671,541	146,593,690	
		102,583,489	77,742,981	

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	2011-02-07 Date
	MICHAEL R KIRBY Chief Financial Officer Type or print name and title.	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
	CROWE HORWATH LLP 105 Continental Place Suite 200 Brentwood, TN 37027			Phone no. (615) 360-5500

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? 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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **36,645,105** including grants of \$ **0**) (Revenue \$ **21,064,340**)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **25,039,038** including grants of \$ **0**) (Revenue \$ **6,486,254**)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,278,689** including grants of \$ **7,100**) (Revenue \$ **145,150**)
SEE SCHEDULE O

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ **62,962,832**

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>	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	Yes	
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>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		No
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>		No
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>		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	Yes	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i>	Yes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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> ■ 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> ■ 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> ■ 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> ■ Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> ■ 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	Yes	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	Yes	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	Yes	
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>	Yes	
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>		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . .</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . .</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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>	23	Yes	
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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . .</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . .	24b		No
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? . . .	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . .	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . .</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . .</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . .</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . .</i>	27		No
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>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . .</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . .</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .</i>	29		No
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>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . .</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . .</i>	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . .</i>	35		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . .</i>	36		No
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>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . .	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 139		
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?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 536		
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 this return. (see instructions)	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
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)?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>CJ</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
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?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
	12b		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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?		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **MICHAEL R KIRBY**
1 SYMPHONY PLACE
NASHVILLE, TN 37201
(615) 687-6515

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

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. 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, or 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 the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
JOHN T ROCHFORD BOARD MEMBER, VICE CHAIR	1	X		X			0	0	0	
JULIE G BOEHM BOARD MEMBER, SECRETARY	1	X		X			0	0	0	
ANNE L RUSSELL BOARD MEMBER, VICE CHAIR	1	X		X			0	0	0	
DAVID WILLIAMS II BOARD MEMBER, TREASURER	1	X		X			0	0	0	
JAMES C GOOCH BOARD MEMBER, BOARD CHAIR	1	X		X			0	0	0	
KATHLEEN GUION BOARD MEMBER - PARTIAL YEAR	1	X					0	0	0	
MICHELLE LACKEY COLLINS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
WILLIAM M WILSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
LOUIS B TODD BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DOYLE RIPPEE BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
GREGORY MORTON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ZACHARY LIFF BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ELLIOTT WARNER JONES SR BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
LEE ANN INGRAM BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
AMY GRANT BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ROB BIRONAS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
SCOTT BECKER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DEVIN SCHULTZ BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
WILLIAM WIGGINS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
KRISTI SEEHAFFER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
NORMA ROGERS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
STEPHEN SPARKS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
WYATT SMITH BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
PAMELA K PFEFFER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
MARK SILVERMAN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
WILLIAM H BRADY III CFP BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
KEVIN P LAVENDER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JANET AYERS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
BILLY RAY HEARN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JAMES BRYAN BOLES BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
STEVE TURNER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
GERALD C GREER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ROBERT E MCNEILLY III BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JEREMY WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DAVID T VANDEWATER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
RUTH E JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
JULIAN B BAKER JR BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JACK O BOVENDER JR BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
HOWARD STRINGER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
RICHARD MARADIK JR BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
PAMELA L CARTER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ROBERT A MCCABE JR BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
BEVERLY K SMALL BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DAN W HOGAN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
EDUARDO MINARDI BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
BETSY WILLS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JOHNNA WATSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DAVID STEELE EWING BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
RUSSELL W BATES BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
MARTY G DICKENS BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JUDY FOSTER BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ANASTASIA BROWN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
CARL GRIMSTAD BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
JOHN FERGUSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
C KEITH HERRON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
PATTI SMALLWOOD BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
CLAY JACKSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
HAL N PENNINGTON BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
BRUCE D SULLIVAN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
ELLEN HARRISON MARTIN BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
DANIEL LOCHRTE BOARD MEMBER	1	X					0	0	0	
1b Total							1,401,798	0	83,775	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **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>		No
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>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
COLUMBIA ARTISTS MANAGEMENT 1790 BROADWAY 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	TALENT MANAGEMENT	472,500
WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY LLC 1600 DIVISION ST SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	TALENT MANAGEMENT	290,000
OPUS 3 ARTISTS 470 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016	ARTIST MANAGEMENT	145,500
IMG ARTISTS 152 WEST 57TH ST 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	ARTIST MANAGEMENT	103,000

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 0					
	b	Membership dues	1b 0					
	c	Fundraising events	1c 259,038					
	d	Related organizations	1d 0					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 308,800					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 11,438,352					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ 0						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		12,006,190				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	TICKET SALES	Business Code	6,040,950	6,040,950	0	0
b		ORCHESTRA FEES		416,293	416,293	0	0	
c				0	0	0	0	
d				0	0	0	0	
e				0	0	0	0	
f		All other program service revenue	0	0	0	0	0	
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		6,457,243				
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,726,167	0	0	1,726,167
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0	0	
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	925,550				
			(ii) Personal	0				
			b Less: rental expenses	1,521,672				
			c Rental income or (loss)	-596,122				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		-596,122	0	-596,122	0	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	8,341,982				
			(ii) Other	0				
			b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	3,273,296				
			c Gain or (loss)	5,068,686				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		5,068,686	0	0	5,068,686	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 259,038 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	760,347				
b Less: direct expenses			b 416,614					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				343,733	0	0	343,733	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0					
		b Less: direct expenses	b 0					
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0	0	0	0	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0					
		b Less: cost of goods sold	b 0					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0	0	0	0	
11a	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
		FLOOD PROCEEDS		21,064,340	21,064,340	0	0	
		HANDLING CHARGES FOR TICKET SALES		142,404	142,404	0	0	
		OTHER INCOME		31,757	31,757	0	0	
		All other revenue		0	0	0	0	
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		21,238,501				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions.		46,244,398	27,695,744	-596,122	7,138,586		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	7,100	7,100		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. 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	1,385,296	808,476	503,845	72,975
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	9,294,502	8,052,346	584,290	657,866
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	593,988	494,593	53,625	45,770
9	Other employee benefits	537,167	362,858	121,936	52,373
10	Payroll taxes	805,650	666,840	67,728	71,082
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	124,594	0	124,594	0
c	Accounting	35,005	0	35,005	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising. See Part IV, line 17	288,230			288,230
f	Investment management fees	605,548	0	605,548	0
g	Other	0	0	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	852,320	852,320	0	0
13	Office expenses	3,106,796	2,519,802	355,719	231,275
14	Information technology	141,478	0	141,478	0
15	Royalties	108,948	108,948	0	0
16	Occupancy	531,123	531,123	0	0
17	Travel	25,644	25,644	0	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	65,841	22,788	31,910	11,143
20	Interest	4,294,019	4,294,019	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,459,705	7,459,705	0	0
23	Insurance	213,547	111,165	102,382	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	FLOOD RELATED EXPENSES	36,645,105	36,645,105	0	0
b		0	0	0	0
c		0	0	0	0
d		0	0	0	0
e		0	0	0	0
f	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	67,121,606	62,962,832	2,728,060	1,430,714
26	Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	0	0	0	0

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,357,082	1	2,110,613
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	22,974,917	3	36,817,004
	4 Accounts receivable, net	441,107	4	277,663
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,975,845	9	1,806,832
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	137,671,542		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.	27,704,484		
		118,096,709	10c	109,967,058
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	73,194,775	11	69,103,355
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,040,539	12	3,133,255
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,174,056	15	1,120,891	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	220,255,030	16	224,336,671	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	616,084	17	27,530,296
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	4,168,829	19	3,676,467
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	93,840,000	20	91,100,000
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	10,000,000	23	10,000,000
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	9,046,628	25	14,286,927	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	117,671,541	26	146,593,690	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	77,443,200	27	49,624,132
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	22,640,289	28	25,618,824
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,500,000	29	2,500,025
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0
33 Total net assets or fund balances	102,583,489	33	77,742,981	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	220,255,030	34	224,336,671	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in schedule O. Cash Accrual Other _____

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes," to 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.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separated basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

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.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a	Yes	
3b	Yes	

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.
▶ See the Instructions for Form 990.



Name of the organization
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
62-0550979

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
JOHN GAWALUCK BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
EDWARD GOODRICH BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JAMES L BECKNER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
GREG DAILY BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
WAYNE J RILEY MD BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
MARTHA R INGRAM BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
JAY TURNER BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
LEE A BEAMAN BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
LARRY J LARKIN BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
CHARLES PRUETT BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
FRANCIS S GUESS BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER STENSTROM BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
VIRGINIA BYRN BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
HARRY R JACOBSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
SADHNA V WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
DONALD M MACLEOD BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL KIRBY VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO	40			X				123,883	0	11,204
ALAN D VALENTINE PRESIDENT AND CEO	40			X				379,963	0	15,400
SUSAN PLAGEMAN VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	40				X			162,450	0	13,652
MARK A BLAKEMAN GENERAL MANAGER AND VP OF ORCHESTRA AND BUILDING OPERATIONS	40				X			165,256	0	13,652
GIANCARLO GUERERRO MUSIC DIRECTOR	40				X			396,455	0	15,092
MITCHELL KORN VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION	40				X			173,791	0	14,775

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Employer identification number

62-0550979

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 1 box.)

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

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

 - (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 - (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) the organization supports.

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)
2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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. (Explain in Part IV.) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets.						
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 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 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test-2009. 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-2008. If the organization did not check the 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-2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13,540,394	20,541,047	39,050,742	14,097,332	12,006,190	99,235,705
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.	2,866,574	7,244,028	8,185,696	8,728,458	6,599,649	33,624,405
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	16,406,968	27,785,075	47,236,438	22,825,790	18,605,839	132,860,110
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.	4,375	0	0	0	0	4,375
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 in line 13 for the year.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	4,375	0	0	0	0	4,375
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						132,855,735

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	16,406,968	27,785,075	47,236,438	22,825,790	18,605,839	132,860,110
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	1,849,344	3,850,880	6,094,441	3,898,581	2,651,717	18,344,963
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	1,849,344	3,850,880	6,094,441	3,898,581	2,651,717	18,344,963
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	79,247	231,709	0	156,045	31,757	498,758
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)	18,335,559	31,867,664	53,330,879	26,880,416	21,289,313	151,703,831
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 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 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	87.576 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	88.07 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	12.093 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	11.59 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests-2009. 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-2008. 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 Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2009

Name of 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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An Organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ <u>750,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ <u>322,800</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ <u>640,895</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		\$ <u>485,874</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically importantly land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the 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	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

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

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

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

- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	8,898,472	8,898,472			
b Contributions	25				
c Investment earnings or losses	128,245	200,546			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	8,395,842				
f Administrative expenses	105,875	200,546			
g End of year balance	525,025	8,898,472			

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment:
 - b** Permanent endowment: 100 %
 - c** Term endowment:
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|---------------|-----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | Yes |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | No |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	4,824,167		4,824,167
b Buildings	0	125,146,624	24,958,978	100,187,646
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	6,781,837	2,745,506	4,036,331
e Other	0	918,914	0	918,914
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				109,967,058

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	46,244,398
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	67,121,606
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-20,877,208
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	1,276,999
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-5,240,299
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 - 8	9	-3,963,300
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-24,840,508

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	27,279,623
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,276,999
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	963,684
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV):	2d	1,521,672
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,762,355
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	23,517,268
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	605,548
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV):	4b	22,121,582
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	22,727,130
5	Total Revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	46,244,398

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	52,120,131
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	963,684
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV):	2d	6,761,971
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	7,725,655
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	44,394,476
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	605,548
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV):	4b	22,121,582
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	22,727,130
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	67,121,606

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Intended uses of endowment funds	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE FORMER ENDOWMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS INVESTMENTS PER FAS 117 AND THEREFORE WE HAVE REMAINING ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS VALUED AT \$525,025.
Other changes in net assets	Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8	CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS - - 5240299; OTHER - 0; TOTAL - -5240299
Other revenues in audited financial statements not in form 990	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	RENTAL EXPENSES NETTED ON FORM 990 - 1521672; OTHER - 0; TOTAL - 1521672
Other revenues in form 990 not in audited financial statements	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	INSURANCE PROCEEDS NETTED IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 21064340; CONCESSION EXPENSES NETTED IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 1057242; OTHER - 0; TOTAL - 22121582
Other expenses in audited financial statements not in form 990	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d	CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT - 5240299; RENTAL EXPENSES NETTED ON FORM 990 - 1521672; OTHER - 0; TOTAL - 6761971
Other expenses in form 990 not in audited financial statements	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 4b	INSURANCE PROCEEDS NETTED IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 21064340; CONCESSION EXPENSES NETTED IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 1057242; OTHER - 0; TOTAL - 22121582

**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" to 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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and e-mail solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

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. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name 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			
COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES	FUNDRAISING		No	7,600,000	255,500	7,344,500
Total ▶				7,600,000	255,500	7,344,500

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>SYMPHONY BALL</u> (event type)	<u>FASHION SHOW</u> (event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	719,488	299,897		1,019,385
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	180,936	78,102		259,038
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	538,552	221,795		760,347
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	210,482	53,354		263,836
	7 Food and beverages	39,585	38,825		78,410
	8 Entertainment	9,470	1,875		11,345
	9 Other direct expenses	8,078	54,945		63,023
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				416,614
	11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d)				343,733

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

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

No		Yes	
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain: _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

		Yes
No		
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a The organization's facility	13a	
b An outside facility	13b	
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
Name ▶ _____		
Address ▶ _____		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
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:		
Name ▶ _____		
Address ▶ _____		
16 Gaming manager information:		
Name ▶ _____		
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____		
Description of services provided ▶ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	17a	
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____		

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
THOR JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP	11	7,100	0	N/A	N/A

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS IN TWO CATEGORIES. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE PROVIDER OF THE MUSIC LESSONS OF THE AWARD WINNER, TO BE USED IN FUTURE MUSIC LESSONS.

**Schedule J
(Form 990)**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Compensation Information

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees**
**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, question 23.**
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
SUSAN PLAGEMAN	(i)	162,450	0	0	10,560	3,092	176,102	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARK A BLAKEMAN	(i)	165,256	0	0	10,560	3,092	178,908	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALAN D VALENTINE	(i)	379,963	0	0	12,000	3,400	395,363	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIANCARLO GUERERRO	(i)	396,455	0	0	12,000	3,092	411,547	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MITCHELL KORN	(i)	173,791	0	0	11,375	3,400	188,566	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule K
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
62-0550979

Part I Bond Issues										
	(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
							Yes	No	Yes	No
A	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AN	62-1486674	5920653KO	01-08-2004	102,000,000	SEE SCHEDULE O		X		X
B										
C										
D										
E										

Part II Proceeds										
	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Total proceeds of issue		104,242,331							
2	Gross proceeds in reserve funds		0							
3	Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows		16,503,629							
4	Other unspent proceeds		0							
5	Issuance costs from proceeds		1,180,869							
6	Working capital expenditures from proceeds		0							
7	Capital expenditures from proceeds		83,526,003							
8	Year of substantial completion		2006							
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X							
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?			X						
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X							
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?		X							

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

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X									
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		0 %								
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		0 %								
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		0 %								
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X									

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X								
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X									
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge		0.0								
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC		0.0								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X								
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?	X									

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number

62-0550979

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Organization's mission	Form 990, Part III, Line 1	<p>MISSION STATEMENT THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHILE ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY, ENRICHING AUDIENCES AND SHAPING CULTURAL LIFE.</p> <p>ARTISTIC VISION STATEMENT ACHIEVE RECOGNIZED ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE AND PRESENTATION OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY MUSIC, WITH A FOCUS ON THE CREATION, PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION OF A DISTINCTLY AMERICAN REPERTOIRE.</p> <p>EDUCATION VISION STATEMENT ENGAGE AND ENRICH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES BY EXPLORING, EXPERIENCING AND CREATING MUSIC.</p>
Program service description	Form 990, Part III, Line 4a	<p>ON MAY 1-2, 2010 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE EXPERIENCED THE WORST FLOODING EVER RECORDED IN THE CITY'S HISTORY. OVER THIS TWO DAY PERIOD, A TORRENTIAL RAINFALL CAUSED THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, WHICH RUNS THROUGH DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE, TO CREST AT A HEIGHT OF 51.9", OR 11.9' ABOVE FLOOD STAGE. THIS HIGH LEVEL OF WATER CAUSED CATASTROPHIC FLOODING OF BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE, INCLUDING THE SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER (SSC), HOME TO THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY. AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FLOODING, 24 FEET OF WATER ACCUMULATED IN THE BUILDING, COMPLETELY SUBMERGING THE LOWER LEVEL AND CAME WITHIN EIGHT INCHES OF THE CEILING. THE RESULTS OF THE FLOOD HAVE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS AND THE COMMERCIAL KITCHEN WITHIN THE SSC, AS WELL AS DESTRUCTION OF FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, CONCERT GRAND PIANOS, AND A MAJOR PORTION OF THE MARTIN FOUNDATION CONCERT ORGAN. PRIOR TO THE FLOOD, THIS AREA WAS DESIGNATED BY FEMA FLOOD MAPS TO BE IN A 500 TO 1,000 YEAR FLOOD ZONE, AND THEREFORE, NOT PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLOODING.</p> <p>PERFORMANCES WITH THE SSC WERE DISCONTINUED AFTER THE FLOOD AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED BY DECEMBER 31, 2010. EVERY PERFORMANCE WAS ABLE TO BE MOVED TO ALTERNATE LOCATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO, WHICH WERE CANCELLED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. EMPLOYEES WERE MOVED TO TEMPORARY OFFICE SPACE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE FLOOD. IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING REPAIRS, THE SYMPHONY IS WORKING WITH OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS TO IMPLEMENT SEVERAL HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECTS, WHICH WILL MINIMIZE THE RISK OF LOSS FROM FUTURE FLOODING. THE SYMPHONY IS UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF A CONSULTANT TO PREPARE INSURANCE AND FEMA CLAIMS AND TO HELP THE SYMPHONY TO WORK THROUGH THE PROCESS TO RECOVER FROM BOTH INSURANCE AND FEMA.</p> <p>GROSS LOSSES RECORDED AS OF JULY 31, 2010 APPROXIMATED \$36,700,000. THESE LOSSES INCLUDE REMEDIATION COSTS BUILDBACK EXPENSES, AND VARIOUS CONTENTS LOST. REMEDIATION EXPENSES INCLUDE COSTS TO DRY OUT THE BUILDING, DECONTAMINATE, AND CLEAN-UP DEBRIS. BUILDBACK EXPENSES ARE THOSE COSTS EXPECTED TO GET THE SYMPHONY BACK TO PRE-LOSS CONDITION. THESE LOSSES WERE OFFSET BY INSURANCE PROCEEDS RELATED TO ESTIMATED BUSINESS INTERRUPTION LOSSES OF APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION. THE REMAINING CONSTRUCTION COSTS, CONTRACTED EXPENSES, AND VARIOUS CONTENTS TO BE REPLACED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,365,000 ARE ACCRUED.</p> <p>THE INSURANCE PROCEED RECEIVABLES OF \$10,894,000 WAS COLLECTED SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 31, 2010. A LOSS OF \$15,580,765, NET OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS HAS BEEN RECORDED AT JULY 31, 2010. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES ADDITIONAL PROCEEDS FROM FEMA OF APPROXIMATELY \$11,500,000 WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE SUBSEQUENT PERIOD BASED ON REMEDIATION COSTS, ACTUAL LOSSES, AND CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS INCOME IN THE PERIOD WHEN RECEIVED.</p>
Program service description	Form 990, Part III, Line 4b	<p>THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY PERFORMED MORE THAN 140 CONCERTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010, REACHING MORE THAN 132,000 TICKET BUYERS THROUGH ITS VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS AT SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER. THE ORCHESTRA'S COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC QUALITY AND TO PERFORMING A BROAD RANGE OF MUSICAL OFFERINGS HAS HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AS THE STATE OF TENNESSEE'S PREEMINENT CULTURAL INSTITUTION. THE ORCHESTRA IS FIRMLY GROUNDED IN THE CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE, AND EVERY YEAR IT PERFORMS SOME OF THE BEST-LOVED WORKS IN THE HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC IN ITS SUNTRUST CLASSICAL SERIES, WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 THREE-NIGHT PRESENTATIONS. PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FROM FY 2010 INCLUDED AN ALL-BEETHOVEN SEASON-OPENING CONCERT FEATURING SUPERSTAR PIANIST LANG LANG; PERFORMANCES OF MUSSORGSKY'S "PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION," RICHARD STRAUSS'S "ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA" AND BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR; AND A PRODUCTION OF BARTÓK'S OPERA "BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE" FEATURING LARGE-SCALE SCULPTURES BY GLASS ARTIST DALE CHIHULY.</p> <p>AT THE SAME TIME, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO AMERICAN MUSIC AND TO KEEPING CLASSICAL MUSIC VITAL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, AND IT IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PERFORMING AND COMMISSIONING NEW WORKS BY SOME OF TODAY'S MOST IMPORTANT AMERICAN COMPOSERS, INCLUDING PHILIP GLASS, JOAN TOWER AND MICHAEL DAUGHERTY. (THE ORCHESTRA'S RECORDING OF TOWER'S "MADE IN AMERICA" EARNED THREE GRAMMY® AWARDS IN 2008, AND ITS RECORDING OF DAUGHERTY'S METROPOLIS SYMPHONY HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR FIVE GRAMMY® AWARDS IN 2010.) MOST OF THE ORCHESTRA'S SUBSCRIPTION CLASSICAL CONCERTS ALSO FEATURE WORLD-CLASS GUEST PERFORMERS. RECENT SEASONS HAVE INCLUDED VISITS FROM CELLIST YO-YO MA, PIANIST JEAN-YVES THIBAUDAUD AND THE GROUNDBREAKING POLISH COMPOSER/CONDUCTOR KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI. IN ADDITION, THE ORCHESTRA REGULARLY FEATURES THE NEWEST GENERATION OF CLASSICAL SOLOISTS, INCLUDING CELLIST ALISA WEILERSTEIN AND VIOLINISTS STEFAN JACKIW AND TIANWA YANG.</p> <p>ALONG WITH ITS CLASSICAL OFFERINGS, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY PERFORMS EIGHT THREE-NIGHT PRESENTATIONS IN ITS BANK OF AMERICA POPS SERIES. THIS SUBSCRIPTION SERIES FEATURES A VARIETY OF POPULAR STYLES, AS REPRESENTED BY SUCH PERFORMERS AS SINGER GLEN CAMPBELL, SINGER-SONGWRITER JIMMY WEBB, PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND,</p>

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		<p>CELTIC PERFORMERS JOHN MCDERMOTT AND CHERISH THE LADIES, AND FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND CHERRYHOLMES. A FOUR-CONCERT FAMILY SERIES, THE ANN & MONROE CARELL FAMILY TRUST PIED PIPER SERIES IS GEARED TOWARD YOUNG LISTENERS AND THEIR PARENTS. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY HAS ALSO EMERGED IN RECENT YEARS AS A CONCERT PRESENTER, BRINGING A DIVERSE ARRAY OF ARTISTS TO PERFORM AT SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER IN CONCERTS WITHOUT THE ORCHESTRA. NOTABLE JAZZ EVENTS HAVE FEATURED PIANIST MCCOY TYNER, SAXOPHONIST BRANFORD MARSALIS, AND KEYBOARDIST CHICK COREA AND GUITARIST JOHN MCLAUGHLIN. AND BECAUSE OF THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S COMMITMENT TO PRESENTING WORLD MUSIC, LOCAL AUDIENCES HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE LIVE PERFORMANCES BY IRISH MUSIC LEGENDS THE CHIEFTAINS, SOUTH AFRICA'S LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO, AN EVENING OF EMERGING JAPANESE ARTISTS PERFORMING ON TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS, AND MUCH MORE.</p> <p>FOR MANY YEARS, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY HAS ALSO PARTNERED WITH OTHER LOCAL ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING LIVE ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR PERFORMANCES BY NASHVILLE BALLET AND NASHVILLE OPERA. ITS REACH IN THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE COMMUNITY IS BOTH BROAD AND DEEP, TOUCHING MORE THAN 380,000 PEOPLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2010, AND THROUGH ALL OF ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, IT HAS GREATLY ENRICHED CULTURAL LIFE FOR AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS.</p>
Program service description	Form 990, Part III, Line 4c	<p>THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY, AND IN FISCAL YEAR 2010, THE ORCHESTRA REACHED MORE THAN 165,000 PEOPLE THROUGH ITS FREE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS. THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S CONCERTS FOR AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE AT THE HEART OF THESE EFFORTS. THESE INCLUDE THE GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT FOUNDATION YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, WHICH BROUGHT 15,600 STUDENTS FROM 210 PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOLS TO THE SCHERMERHORN. OUR ENSEMBLES IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM TOOK MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY TO 15 DIFFERENT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, WHERE THEY PERFORMED A TOTAL OF 23 CONCERTS SERVING 2,300 STUDENTS, ALL WITHOUT COST TO STUDENTS OR THE SCHOOLS. FISCAL YEAR 2010 ALSO REPRESENTED THE SECOND YEAR FOR ONE NOTE, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE W.O. SMITH/NASHVILLE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL AND METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WITH THE SUPPORT OF NISSAN NORTH AMERICA AND THE MARTIN FOUNDATION, THE SYMPHONY AND THESE ORGANIZATIONS WORKED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN EAST NASHVILLE'S STRATFORD CLUSTER, SERVING A TOTAL OF 10,720 STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT EIGHT SCHOOLS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2010, THE SYMPHONY EARNED A \$40,000 GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS IN THE CATEGORY OF "LEARNING IN THE ARTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH" TO EXPAND ONE NOTE, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD TO ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN NASHVILLE'S PEARL-COHN CLUSTER.</p> <p>ALONG WITH PERFORMING FOR STUDENTS, THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY COMMITS ITS TIME AND RESOURCES TO PERFORMING FREE CONCERTS FOR PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY. EVERY SUMMER, THE REGIONS COMMUNITY CONCERTS SERIES BRINGS THE ORCHESTRA TO PUBLIC PARKS ACROSS THE CITY AND THE MID-STATE REGION, CULMINATING IN A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE THAT ANNUALLY ATTRACTS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. IN ADDITION, EVERY JANUARY, THE SYMPHONY PRESENTS "LET FREEDOM SING!" A FREE MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., AT SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER. EACH YEAR, SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER ALSO HOSTS THE REGIONS FREE DAY OF MUSIC, WHICH FEATURES MORE THAN TWO DOZEN PERFORMANCES DURING A SINGLE DAY. THE GOAL OF THIS POPULAR EVENT, WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE ALL DAY LONG AND TYPICALLY REACHES MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE, IS TO MAKE THE SCHERMERHORN ACCESSIBLE TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE A WELL-ATTENDED FORUM FOR THE PARTICIPATING MUSICAL ENSEMBLES, WHICH REPRESENT A WIDE ARRAY OF GENRES. DUE TO THE FLOOD IN MAY 2010, THE FREE DAY OF MUSIC WAS POSTPONED UNTIL REPAIRS ON SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER COULD BE COMPLETED.</p> <p>OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS INCLUDE ONSTAGE AT THE SCHERMERHORN, WHICH GIVES ADULT PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH NASHVILLE SYMPHONY MUSICIANS IN AN INFORMAL SETTING ON THE SYMPHONY CENTER STAGE, AND OFFSTAGE, WHICH TAKES SYMPHONY MUSICIANS INTO WORKPLACES, COMMUNITY CENTERS, RESIDENCES FOR THE ELDERLY AND HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES FOR INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS.</p>
Review of form 990 by governing body	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11A	ON JANUARY 18, 2011, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWED A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES). THIS REVIEW INCLUDED A BOARD PRESENTATION BY THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX PREPARER TO HIGHLIGHT THE SIGNIFICANT AREAS ON THE REDESIGNED FORM 990 AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES. THE FORM 990 (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES) AS ULTIMATELY FILED WITH THE IRS WAS PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNING BODY ON JANUARY 25, 2011.
Conflict of interest policy	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	<p>THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS ALL EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHERS IN A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE THE BOARD OF ANY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS WHICH RELATE TO THE POLICY.</p> <p>CONFLICTS WHICH ARE NOT DISCLOSED TO A COMMITTEE OR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APPROVING SYMPHONY ACTION ARE TO BE REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SYMPHONY OR TO A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SO THAT AN INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE OF THE SITUATION. ANY SYMPHONY FIDUCIARY OR SYMPHONY EMPLOYEE WHO FEELS THAT HE OR SHE MAY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR BE AWARE OF A CONFLICT SITUATION, ACTUAL, POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED, MAY REPORT PERTINENT DETAILS TO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SYMPHONY OR A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT AND CEO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SYMPHONY. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE INFORMATION, AND INVESTIGATE IT FURTHER IF NECESSARY. IF SUCH A CONFLICT IS DETERMINED TO EXIST, THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE CONFLICT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSACTION IN QUESTION.</p>
Process used to establish compensation of top management official	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a	ANNUALLY, 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 THE PRESIDENT/CEO, OFFICERS, AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THIS COMPENSATION DATA, AND CONSIDERS ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS IN RELATION TO THE BUDGET, THE STRATEGIC PLAN, AND ANY AGREED-UPON CONTRACT TERMS FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO. DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING IN WHICH SUCH DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2010. THIS PROCESS INCLUDED ALL OFFICERS AND THE KEY EMPLOYEES FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS RECOMMENDED FROM THE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PRIOR YEAR.
Process used to establish compensation of other officers/key employees	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15b	ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN THE COMPENSATION REVIEW WERE AS FOLLOWS; MUSIC CONDUCTOR, GENERAL MANAGER, VP OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CFO, VP OF EDUCATION, VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES, VP OF ARTISTIC ADMINISTRATION. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2010.
Public Disclosure	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE NOT REQUIRED DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTION 6104. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME.
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B	<p>THE ORGANIZATION CONTRACTED COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE (CCS) TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES IN PLANNING, ORGANIZING, AND INITIALIZING A MAJOR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN. THE SERVICE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR TWO ASSIGNED PERSONNEL, ONE OF WHOM WAS ONSITE TO PROVIDE RESIDENT FUNDRAISING SERVICES. THE AGREEMENT ALSO COVERED THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE AN OPERATIONAL BUDGET AVAILABLE TO COVER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, IN ADDITION TO PROFESSIONAL FEES, INCURRED BY BOTH THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY AND CCS FOR PURPOSES OF THE CAMPAIGN. SUCH OPERATIONAL EXPENSES INCLUDE COLLATERAL MATERIALS, POSTAGE, SHIPPING/DELIVERY, PRINTING/COPYING, RELATED TRAVEL, TELEPHONE/CALL PHONE, AND PRODUCTION OF RESEARCH REPORTS. PERSONAL LIVING AND PERSONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES OF CCS PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED. THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDED THAT ALL EXPENSES OF \$200 OR GREATER MUST BE APPROVED BY THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY BEFORE THEY ARE INCURRED.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES, CCS DID NOT SUBMIT ANY EXPENSES TO THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY FOR REIMBURSEMENT.</p>
DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF BONDS	SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A, COLUMN (F)	<p>THE PURPOSE OF THE BONDS IS FOR:</p> <p>I) FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A SYMPHONY HALL IN NASHVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,</p> <p>II) REFUNDING THE ISSUER'S \$16,500,000 VARIABLE RATE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES A,</p> <p>III) ACQUIRING PROPERTY TO BE USED AS A SURFACE PARKING LOT TO SERVICE THE PROJECT;</p> <p>IV) PAYING CAPITALIZED INTEREST ON THE BONDS, AND</p> <p>V) PAYING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE FOR THE BONDS.</p>
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND THE ORGANIZATION	SCHEDULE L, PART IV, COLUMN (B)	<p>TENNESSEAN MARK SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, WAS SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEAN AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.</p> <p>REGIONS BANK JOHN T. ROCHFORD AND C. KEITH HERRON, DIRECTORS OF NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, WERE SERVING AS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AND REGIONAL PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY, AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.</p> <p>SUNTRUST ROBERT MCNEILLY, DIRECTOR OF NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, WAS SERVING AS THE CHAIRMAN/CEO/PRESIDENT OF SUNTRUST, TENNESSEE, AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.</p> <p>PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS ROBERT MCCABE, DIRECTOR OF NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, WAS SERVING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.</p>