

2014 JR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning **AUG 1, 2014** and ending **JUL 31, 2015**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.</div> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3030 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD</div> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SANTA MONICA, CA 90404</div> F Name and address of principal officer: NEIL PORTNOW <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SAME AS C ABOVE</div>	D Employer identification number <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">95-4470909</div> E Telephone number <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(310) 392-3777</div> G Gross receipts \$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18,228,330.</div> H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.GRAMMY.COM/MUSICARES		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1989 M State of legal domicile: CA		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: MUSICARES PROVIDES A SAFETY NET OF CRITICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MUSIC PEOPLE IN TIMES OF NEED.		
	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	19
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	130
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	316,683.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-79,254.
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	13,273,363.	13,591,540.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	462,893.	858,573.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-4,965,583.	-4,235,917.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,770,673.	10,214,196.
Expenses			
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,771,190.	4,494,867.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,210,267.	2,257,613.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 852,397.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,301,726.	1,594,582.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	7,283,183.	8,347,062.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,487,490.	1,867,134.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	20,742,298.	22,130,391.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	607,735.	633,735.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	20,134,563.	21,496,656.

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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NEIL PORTNOW, PRESIDENT/CEO</div> Type or print name and title	Date <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6/14/16</div>	<div style="font-size: 4em; color: blue; opacity: 0.5;">COPY</div>
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">JOAN S. MCMAHON</div>	Preparer's signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Joan McMahon</div>	Date <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6/10/16</div>
	Firm's name ▶ DELOITTE TAX LLP Firm's address ▶ 555 MISSION STREET <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105</div>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">P00966494</div>	Firm's EIN ▶ 86-1065772 Phone no. (415) 783-4000

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.	95-4470909
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	3030 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

JUDY WONG

- The books are in the care of ☒ 3030 OLYMPIC BLVD. - SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

Telephone No. ☒ (310) 392-3777

Fax No. ☐ (310) 392-2188

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until JUNE 15, 2016.
- 5 For calendar year 2014, or other tax year beginning AUG 1, 2014, and ending JUL 31, 2015.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Juan Menahe Title ☒ CPA

Date ☒ 3/1/15

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2014)

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

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

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

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

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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

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

Part I only ☐

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

Enter filer's identifying number

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 95-4470909
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3030 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
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Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MARCH 15, 2016**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year or
- ☒ tax year beginning **AUG 1, 2014**, and ending **JUL 31, 2015**.

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

MUSICARES PROVIDES A SAFETY NET OF CRITICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MUSIC PEOPLE IN TIMES OF NEED. MUSICARES' SERVICES AND RESOURCES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF FINANCIAL, MEDICAL AND PERSONAL EMERGENCIES, AND EACH CASE IS TREATED WITH INTEGRITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY. MUSICARES ALSO

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,022,594. including grants of \$ 3,300,151.) (Revenue \$)

THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF UP TO \$5,000 PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR BASIC NEEDS AND \$7,500 FOR MEDICAL ILLNESS AND/OR MAJOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS WITH A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF \$15,000 TO RECORDING INDUSTRY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CREATIVE AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (I.E. MUSICIANS, COMPOSERS, ENGINEERS, PRODUCERS, ETC.), MUSIC BUSINESS STAFF (I.E. RECORD LABEL STAFF, MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, ENTERTAINMENT ATTORNEYS, MUSIC RETAILERS), AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. THESE GRANTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO MUSIC PEOPLE FACING AN UNFORSEEN MEDICAL, PERSONAL, OR FINANCIAL CRISIS. THIS CAN INCLUDE PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PRESCRIPTIONS, RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, AND COSTS FOR OTHER BASIC LIVING

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,596,798. including grants of \$ 1,174,046.) (Revenue \$)

MAP FUND (FORMERLY ADDICTION RECOVERY INITIATIVES) - THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE MUSIC COMMUNITY FACING ADDICTION. ASSISTANCE LIMITS ARE \$8,500 PER YEAR WITH A LIFETIME LIMIT OF \$15,000. THE PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT, SOBER LIVING AND/OR OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO RECOVERY. THE PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES A SUPPORT NETWORK OF RECOVERY RESOURCES FOR MUSIC PEOPLE WHO ARE TOURING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION THE FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDES WORKSHOPS AND COORDINATES MEETINGS OF INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND DISCUSS SPECIFIC STRATEGIES FOR INTERVENTION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE MUSIC COMMUNITY.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 20,670. including grants of \$ 20,670.) (Revenue \$)

MUSICARES FOUNDATION PROVIDES VARIOUS GRANTS TO OTHER TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► 6,640,062.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
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	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38 X	
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	37	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	25	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
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?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	0	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	N/A	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	N/A	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	N/A	
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	19			
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		19		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		19		
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?			2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?			5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?			7a	X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?			7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?			8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			9	X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **JUDY WONG - (310) 392-3777**
3030 OLYMPIC BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CHRISTINE ALBERT DIRECTOR (AUGUST 2014 - JUNE 2015)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) JOHN BURK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) ROD ESSIG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) PETE FISHER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) SUSAN GENCO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JODY GERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) OLIVIA HARRISON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) ARNIE HERRMANN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) JAMES HIGA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MIKE KNOBLOCH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) KEVIN LYMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MICHAEL MCDONALD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) SCOTT PASCUCCHI CHAIR EMERITUS	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ALEXANDRA PATSAVAS VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(15) ALISSA POLLACK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) JOHN POPPO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) KIRDIS POSTELLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) SCOTT POWELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) BILL SILVA CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) STASIA WASHINGTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) NEIL PORTNOW PRESIDENT/CEO	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
(22) KRISTEN MADSEN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	20.00			X				162,054.	0.	0.
(23) SCOTT GOLDMAN VICE PRESIDENT	20.00					X		122,829.	0.	0.
(24) DANA TOMARKEN VICE PRESIDENT	20.00					X		127,098.	0.	40,322.
(25) JUDY WONG VICE PRESIDENT	40.00					X		160,360.	0.	24,938.
(26) DEBBIE CARROLL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - HHS	40.00					X		134,077.	0.	18,733.
1b Sub-total								706,418.	0.	83,993.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								106,861.	0.	12,326.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								813,279.	0.	96,319.

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
BOUNCE EVENT MARKETING, INC., 9696 CULVER BLVD, SUITE 203, CULVER CITY, CA 90232	EVENT PRODUCTION	1,626,530.
LEVY RESTAURANTS, 1111 S. FIGUEROA STREET SUITE #1600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	EVENT CATERING	258,667.
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS TREATMENT CENTER 8283 RIVER ROAD, NASHVILLE, TN 37209	SOBRIETY TREATMENT	219,387.
NEW PERCEPTIONS, INC. 17813 MALDEN STREET, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325	SOBRIETY TREATMENT	210,090.
CHALLENGE GRAPHICS 16611 ROSCOE PLACE, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343	PRINTING SERVICES	123,169.

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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	9,772,491.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,819,049.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		3,699,634.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		13,591,540.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code				
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			725,835.			725,835.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)			132,738.		132,738.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 9,772,491. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	1,700,068.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	6,468,463.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-4,768,395.		-4,768,395.	
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a A MUSICARES TRIBUTE TO		541200	316,683.		316,683.		
b ONLINE AUCTIONS		900099	215,795.			215,795.	
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			532,478.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			10,214,196.	0.	316,683.	-3,694,027.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	20,670.	20,670.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	4,423,539.	4,423,539.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	50,658.	50,658.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	120,681.	31,980.	65,168.	23,533.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,633,996.	925,912.	234,362.	473,722.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	122,244.	30,368.	77,519.	14,357.
9 Other employee benefits	253,432.	166,294.	27,597.	59,541.
10 Payroll taxes	127,260.	70,725.	17,761.	38,774.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	27,379.	20,696.	777.	5,906.
b Legal	60,250.		60,250.	
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	105,191.	2,280.	102,455.	456.
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	465,772.	219,152.	119,079.	127,541.
12 Advertising and promotion	184.	139.	45.	
13 Office expenses	63,714.	44,469.	7,913.	11,332.
14 Information technology	41,659.	14,755.	12,925.	13,979.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	39,604.	39,604.		
17 Travel	168,648.	122,892.	34,564.	11,192.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	46,484.	21,796.	15,869.	8,819.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PRODUCTION COSTS	354,816.	354,816.	0.	0.
b TELEPHONE & UTILITIES	59,220.	26,380.	22,139.	10,701.
c REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	34,626.	13,028.	8,999.	12,599.
d GRAMMY TICKETS	22,200.	1,200.	-1,200.	22,200.
e All other expenses	104,835.	38,709.	48,381.	17,745.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	8,347,062.	6,640,062.	854,603.	852,397.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,200.	1	1,202.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,498,110.	2	5,612,575.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	811,318.	3	481,338.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	297,863.	4	108,629.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	39,452.	9	26,874.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 102,922.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 102,922.	0.	10c 0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	14,711,579.	11	15,470,689.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	382,776.	15	429,084.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	20,742,298.	16	22,130,391.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	445,055.	17	423,160.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	86,276.	19	121,600.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	76,404.	25	88,975.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	607,735.	26	633,735.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	19,323,245.	27	21,015,318.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	811,318.	28	481,338.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	0.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	20,134,563.	33	21,496,656.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	20,742,298.	34	22,130,391.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,214,196.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,347,062.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,867,134.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	20,134,563.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-505,041.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	21,496,656.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	X
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? _____	3a	X
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 _____	3b	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

95-4470909

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see Instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see Instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14267726.	12503642.	11262154.	13276388.	13591540.	64901450.
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	14267726.	12503642.	11262154.	13276388.	13591540.	64901450.
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)						14539626.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						50361824.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	14267726.	12503642.	11262154.	13276388.	13591540.	64901450.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	107,312.	112,246.	227,150.	460,649.	725,835.	1633192.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	33,360.					33,360.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	1425466.	1902317.	1713397.	1895851.	1915863.	8852894.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						75420896.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	66.77 %
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	67.39 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations *(continued)*

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

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

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

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Part VI

Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Schedule B
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>		\$ <u>2,358,114.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>		\$ <u>11,200.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>		\$ <u>671,690.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>		\$ <u>1,750,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>		\$ <u>750,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	GRAMMY TICKETS	\$ 11,200.	02/01/15
4	GIFT CERTIFICATES	\$ 1,750,000.	02/01/15
5	GIFT CERTIFICATES	\$ 750,000.	02/01/15
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization	Employer identification number
MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.	95-4470909

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Employer identification number
95-4470909

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	10,095,404.	9,702,952.	8,983,879.	7,082,732.	2,467,850.
b Contributions	1,486,849.	1,176,853.	1,534,942.	2,929,721.	6,496,877.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,203,588.	784,401.	815,869.	1,028,574.	1,881,995.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,378,665.	10,095,404.	9,702,952.	8,983,879.	7,082,732.

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 92.00 %

b Permanent endowment ☐ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☒ 8.00 %

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b		

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		67,913.	67,913.	0.
e Other		35,009.	35,009.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				0.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY	88,975.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	88,975.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	16,391,787.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-505,041.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	214,169.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	6,468,463.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,177,591.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,214,196.
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,214,196.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	15,029,699.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	214,169.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	6,468,468.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,682,637.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,347,062.
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	8,347,062.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

TO PROVIDE ONGOING FUNDING OF OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC EXPENSES.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE MUSICARES FOUNDATION ACCOUNTS FOR INCOME TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740, INCOME TAXES. FASB ASC 740 PRESCRIBES A COMPREHENSIVE MODEL FOR HOW A COMPANY SHOULD RECOGNIZE, MEASURE, PRESENT, AND DISCLOSE IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT THE COMPANY HAS TAKEN, OR EXPECTS TO TAKE, ON A TAX RETURN. DURING THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2015 AND 2014, MUSICARES FOUNDATION DID NOT RECORD ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE

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SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.**95-4470909****Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on

Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

- 3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BASIC LIVING	10,061.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - SUBSTANCE ABUSE	10,000.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - MEDICAL	30,597.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			50,658.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			50,658.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

GRANT FUNDS REPORTED IN PART II WERE PROVIDED TO TWO RECIPIENTS WHO EACH
RECEIVED A 28-DAY INPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. MUSICARES
RECEIVED WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS FROM CROSSROADS AND THE VILLAGE WHICH
ENSURES OUR CLIENTS REMAIN IN TREATMENT. IN ADDITION, MUSICARES
CONDUCTED A HEARING CLINIC WHERE 227 CLIENTS RECEIVED SERVICES THAT
INCLUDED EAR IMPRESSIONS AND CUSTOM EAR PLUGS.

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.

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Name of the organization

MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number
95-4470909

Part I

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

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

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		POTY DINNER/AUCTION (event type)	MAP CONCERT (event type)	1 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	10,905,184.	508,655.	58,720.	11,472,559.
	2	Less: Contributions	9,382,656.	334,865.	54,970.	9,772,491.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	1,522,528.	173,790.	3,750.	1,700,068.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	25,571.	13,718.		39,289.
	7	Food and beverages	303,684.	29,530.	8,394.	341,608.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	5,880,149.	201,205.	6,212.	6,087,566.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				6,468,463.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-4,768,395.

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	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

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

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name Address

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name Address **16** Gaming manager information:Name Gaming manager compensation \$ Description of services provided ☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

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

Part IV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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(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
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE MUSIC COMMUNITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENTS MADE TO THIRD PARTY VENDORS ON BEHALF OF INDIGENT RECORDING INDUSTRY PERSONNEL.	4374	3,266,493.	0.		
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENTS MADE TO THIRD PARTY VENDORS ON BEHALF OF RECORDING INDUSTRY PERSONNEL FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT	279	1,157,046.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

THE GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE BASIS OF THE GRANT AND MUSICARES WILL PAY DIRECTLY FROM THE PROVIDED DOCUMENTS (I.E. MEDICAL BILLS, INSURANCE, BASIC LIVING INCLUDING RENT, ETC.) DIRECTLY TO THE VENDOR ON BEHALF OF THE GRANTEE.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: ASSIST IN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (A) DESCRIPTIONS

Part IV Supplemental Information

SERVICES (E.G., CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, RESEARCH & POLICY WORK
ACROSS PHILANTHROPIC FIELDS, COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND PEER PUBLICATIONS)
THAT ADVANCE THE USE OF PHILANTHROPIC AND GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES TO
SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF ARTS AND CULTURE.

PART III, COLUMN (A):

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADDICTION
RECOVERY SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENTS MADE TO THIRD
PARTY VENDORS ON BEHALF OF RECORDING INDUSTRY PERSONNEL FOR SUBSTANCE
ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

**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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

☒ First-class or charter travel

☐ Travel for companions

☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments

☐ Discretionary spending account

☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use

☐ Payments for business use of personal residence

☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees

☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

1b Yes No **X**

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

2 Yes No **X**

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

☒ Compensation committee

☒ Independent compensation consultant

☒ Form 990 of other organizations

☐ Written employment contract

☒ Compensation survey or study

☒ 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 Yes No **X**

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4b Yes No **X**

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4c Yes No **X**

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

5a Yes No **X**

b Any related organization?

5b Yes No **X**

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

6a Yes No **X**

b Any related organization?

6b Yes No **X**

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

7 Yes No **X**

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Yes No **X**

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

9 Yes No

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2014

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) KRISTEN MADSEN	(i) 161,179.	875.	0.	0.	0.	162,054.	0.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) DANA TOMARKEN	(i) 121,723.	875.	4,500.	23,000.	17,322.	167,420.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) JUDY WONG	(i) 157,360.	1,750.	1,250.	5,400.	19,538.	185,298.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) DEBBIE CARROLL	(i) 131,577.	1,000.	1,500.	2,700.	16,033.	152,810.	0.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - HHS	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

THE FILING ORGANIZATION RECEIVES BARTER AIRFARE PER SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT.

THREE FIRST CLASS TICKETS THAT WERE NOT SOLD IN ANY OF OUR AUCTIONS OR USED

TO FACILITATE TRAVEL FOR GUEST ARTISTS TO ANY OF OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS,

I.E. PERSON OF THE YEAR DINNER, WERE DUE TO EXPIRE. ONE OF OUR FUNDRAISING

EVENTS WAS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR IN NEW YORK AND THREE KEY STAFF PERSONS WERE

SENT TO MEET WITH LOCATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS

REGARDING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES. THESE THREE STAFF MEMBERS WERE

ALLOWED TO USE THE BARTER IN LIEU OF BUYING TICKETS SINCE THESE TICKETS

WERE ALREADY GOING TO EXPIRE. THE USE OF THESE TICKETS FOR STAFF IS NOT

THE NORM AS OUR POLICY IS NOT TO ALLOW STAFF TO TRAVEL VIA FIRST CLASS.

PART I, LINE 7:

JUDY WONG DIVIDES HER TIME FOR SERVICES BETWEEN MUSICARES FOUNDATION AND

NARAS FOUNDATION, INC., AN AFFILIATED, BUT UNRELATED EXEMPT ORGANIZATION.

PART VII INCLUDES 100% OF HER COMPENSATION AND NARAS FOUNDATION, INC.

REIMBURSES MUSICARES FOUNDATION FOR ITS PORTION OF HER SERVICES, OR

\$92,649.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>AUCTION ITEMS</u>)	X	49	3,638,644.	COST OR SELLING PRIC
26 Other ▶ (<u>BEVERAGES</u>)	X	3	49,790.	COST OR SELLING PRIC
27 Other ▶ (<u>GRAMMY TICKET</u>)	X	1	11,200.	COST OR SELLING PRIC
28 Other ▶ ()				

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

29

0

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it
must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for
exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a	X	
33		

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II.

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2014)

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

MUSICARES USES A THIRD PARTY VENDOR TO PROVIDE GIFTS TO TALENT IN THE
GIFTING LOUNGE FOR OUR PERSON OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISING EVENT. IN
ADDITION MUSICARES USES AN AUCTION HOUSE (JULIEN'S AUCTIONS AND CHARITY
BUZZ) TO SELL DONATED AUCTION ITEMS ON THE ORGANIZATION'S BEHALF.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

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

FOCUSES THE RESOURCES AND ATTENTION OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY ON HUMAN
SERVICE ISSUES THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE MUSIC
COMMUNITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SUPPORT SERVICES. THROUGH ITS COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONS
PROGRAMS, THE FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDES WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC COMMUNITY ON TOPICS
RELATED TO GENERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS. IT ALSO PROVIDES
IDEAS AND RESOURCES FOR PROACTIVELY ADDRESSING THOSE ISSUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED SOLELY OF NO LESS THAN FOUR DIRECTORS
AND WHOSE NUMBER SHALL BE FIXED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD. THE
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ELECTED TO A ONE-YEAR TERM BY
VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE BOARD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
(OR AT SUCH OTHER MEETING AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE BOARD) ACTING UPON THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT THE
CHAIR (WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE), VICE CHAIR AND
SECRETARY/TREASURER SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO AS VOTING MEMBERS OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO AS A NON-VOTING
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FROM TIME TO TIME.
DURING THOSE PERIODS WHEN THE BOARD IS NOT IN SESSION, THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACT WITH THE FULL AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD

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AND SHALL EXERCISE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE AFFAIRS OF FOUNDATION, AND IN ALL EVENTS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ADDRESS MATTERS OF A SENSITIVE, CONFIDENTIAL NATURE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY DELOITTE TAX LLP, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH MUSICARES FOUNDATION INC.'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT. THE DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT. THE INITIAL DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS THEN PROVIDED TO MUSICARES FOUNDATION INC.'S FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW. ANY COMMENTS RESULTING FROM THE REVIEWS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE FINAL FILING OF THE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND QUESTIONNAIRE ARE PRESENTED TO BOARD MEMBERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE RESPONSES ARE MAINTAINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE CONTRACTS AND CORPORATE SECRETARY OF THE RECORDING ACADEMY. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MONITORED AND ENFORCED BY BOTH THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

MANAGEMENT PREPARES A BI-ANNUAL ANALYTICAL STUDY OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION THAT COMPARES THE COMPENSATION PAID TO EXECUTIVES IN SIMILAR TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR ACTIVITIES AND SIZE, USING THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON THE FORM 990 FOR THESE SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROCESS IS MANAGED BY THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, WITH INPUT FROM OUR INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. THIS STUDY IS THEN PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION IS THE SAME, AND IT IS OVERSEEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF MUSICARES

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FOUNDATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD. THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF MUSICARES FOUNDATION IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS & SCIENCES, INC. ("NARAS"), AN AFFILIATED BUT UNRELATED TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION FOR TAX PURPOSES. THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IS PAID ENTIRELY BY NARAS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE COMPENSATION POLICIES SET FORTH FOR THAT TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,IA,ID,IL,KS,MA,MD,ME,MI,MN,MS,NC,ND,NH,NJ
NM,NY,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,UT,WA,WI,WV,VA

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE INCORPORATED IN FORM 990 THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON GUIDESTAR.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII:

NEIL PORTNOW'S COMPENSATION IS PAID BY NARAS, AN AFFILIATED BUT UNRELATED TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, FOR HIS SERVICES TO THEM. HIS SERVICES TO THE MUSICARES FOUNDATION ARE AS A VOLUNTEER AND AS SUCH, HE IS NOT COMPENSATED BY THE MUSICARES FOUNDATION FOR ANY OF HIS WORK AS ITS PRESIDENT AND CEO.

FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 34:

FOR GAAP PURPOSES, MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC. IS AFFILIATED WITH NARAS, NARAS FOUNDATION, INC., GRAMMY MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC., NARAS PROPERTIES, INC., THE LATIN ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS & SCIENCES AND

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LATIN GRAMMY CULTURAL FOUNDATION. HOWEVER, THERE IS NOT A MAJORITY BOARD OVERLAP BETWEEN MUSICARES FOUNDATION AND THESE OTHER EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, THESE ENTITIES ARE NOT TREATED AS RELATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES.

FORM 3115 TANGIBLE PROPERTY REGULATION STATEMENT

SECTION 1.263(A)-1(F) DE MINIMIS SAFE HARBOR ELECTION

TAXPAYER IS MAKING THE DE MINIMIS SAFE HARBOR ELECTION UNDER TREAS. REG. 1.263(A)-1(F) FOR ALL ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS PAID OR INCURRED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR.

SECTION 1.263(A)-3(N) CAPITALIZATION ELECTION

TAXPAYER HEREBY ELECTS TO CAPITALIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COSTS UNDER TREAS. REG. 1.263(A)-3(N). THE COSTS WERE INCURRED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR IN THE ELECTING TAXPAYER'S TRADE OR BUSINESS AND THE ELECTING TAXPAYER TREATS SUCH COSTS AS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ON ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS.

FILED UNDER REV. PROC. 2011-14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15.02(1)(a)(ii) OF REV. PROC. 2015-13
Application for Change in Accounting Method

OMB No. 1545-0687

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions) MUSICARES FOUNDATION, INC.		Identification number (See instructions) 95-4470909	
		Principal business activity code number (see instructions) 624190	
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see the instructions. 3030 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD		Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/01/2014	
City or town, state, and ZIP code SANTA MONICA, CA 90404-5073		Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/31/2015	
		Name of contact person (see instructions) NEIL PORTNOW	
Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)		Contact person's telephone number (310) 392-3777	

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box ☐

If Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box ☐

Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (Sec. 1381) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957) | <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance co. (Sec. 831) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt organization. Enter Code section 501(C)(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested.

- (see instructions)
- ☐ Depreciation or Amortization
- ☐ Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions
- ☒ Other (specify) **REPAIR/MAINTAIN/IMPROVE TANGIBLE PROPERTY; INCIDENTAL SUPPLIES; NON-INCIDENTAL SUPPLIES**

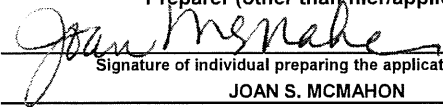
Caution. To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes all information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), as well as any other information that is not specifically requested.

The taxpayer must attach all applicable supplemental statements requested throughout this form.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request		Yes	No
1	Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number for the requested automatic change. Enter only one designated automatic accounting method change number, except as provided for in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no designated automatic accounting method change number, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions. ▶ (a) Change No. <u>184, 186, 187</u> (b) Other <input type="checkbox"/> Description ▶ _____		
2	Do any of the scope limitations described in section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 cause automatic consent to be unavailable for the applicant's requested change? If "Yes," attach an explanation. SEE ATTACHMENT		N/A
Note: Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).			
Part II Information For All Requests		Yes	No
3	Did or will the applicant cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or terminate its existence, in the tax year of change (see instructions)? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures.		X
4a	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)? If "No," go to line 5.		X
b	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax years(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)?		N/A

Signature (see instructions)

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

Filer	Preparer (other than filer/applicant)
_____ Signature and date	 4/18/16 Signature of individual preparing the application and date
_____ Name and title (print or type)	JOAN S. MCMAHON Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)
	DELOITTE TAX LLP Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

	Yes	No
4c Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)?		N/A
d Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director.		N/A
e Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period? If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> 90 day <input type="checkbox"/> 120 day: Date examination ended ► _____		N/A
f If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination. Name ► <u>N/A</u> Telephone number ► <u>N/A</u> Tax year(s) ► <u>N/A</u>		N/A
g Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?		N/A
5a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court? If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals officer and/or <input type="checkbox"/> counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court. Name ► <u>N/A</u> Telephone number ► <u>N/A</u> Tax year(s) ► <u>N/A</u>		X
b Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?		N/A
c Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		N/A
6 If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court. N/A		N/A
7 If, for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change.		N/A
8a Does the applicable revenue procedure (advance consent or automatic consent) state that the applicant does not receive audit protection for the requested change (see instructions)?		X
b If "Yes," attach an explanation. N/A		N/A
9a Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in method of accounting within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)?		X
b If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent. N/A		N/A
c If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation. N/A		N/A
10a Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice?		X
b If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s). N/A		N/A
11 Is the applicant requesting to change its overall method of accounting? If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting. Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of this form.		X
Present method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid (attach description)		
Proposed method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid (attach description)		

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

		Yes	No
12	If the applicant is either (i) not changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) is changing its overall method of accounting and also changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following: SEE ATTACHMENT		
a	The item(s) being changed.		
b	The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed.		
c	The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed.		
d	The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid).		
13	Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe: whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application. SEE ATTACHMENT		
14	Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions SEE ATTACHMENT If "No," attach an explanation.		X
15a	Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)?		X
b	If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application. N/A		
16	Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response?	X	
17	If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460, or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change.		
	1st preceding year ended: mo. yr. 2nd preceding year ended: mo. yr. 3rd preceding year ended: mo. yr.		
	\$ N/A \$ N/A \$ N/A		

Part III Information For Advance Consent Request

		Yes	No
18	Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request? N/A If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures.		
19	Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. Also, include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.		
20	Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).		
21	Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.		
22	If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed? N/A If "No," attach an explanation.		
23a	Enter the amount of user fee attached to this application (see instructions). ► \$ N/A		
b	If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions).		

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment

		Yes	No
24	Does the applicable revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance require the applicant to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis rather than a section 481(a) adjustment? X If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below.		
25	Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. ► \$ 0 Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant. SEE ATTACHMENT		

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment (continued)**Yes No**

- 26 If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change? N/A
- 27 Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties? X
- If "Yes," attach an explanation. N/A

Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)

N/A

Part I Change in Overall Method (see instructions)

- 1 Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g.
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| a Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable) | \$ |
| b Income received or reported before it was earned (such as advanced payments). Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method | |
| c Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable) | |
| d Prepaid expense previously deducted | |
| e Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported | |
| f Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II | |
| g Other amounts (specify). Attach a description of the item and the legal basis for its inclusion in the calculation of the section 481(a) adjustment. ► | |
| h Net section 481(a) adjustment (Combine lines 1a-1g.) Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or decrease (-) in income. Also enter the net amount of this section 481(a) adjustment amount on Part IV, line 25 | \$ - |
- 2 Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3 Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)

Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:

- 1 A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- 2 An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B—Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

N/A

- 1 If the applicant is requesting to change to the Deferral Method for advance payments described in section 5.02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991, attach the following information:
- a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
 - b If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures of Rev. Proc. 2008-52, the information required by section 8.02(3)(a)-(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
 - c If the applicant is filing under the advance consent provisions of Rev. Proc. 97-27, the information required by section 8.03(2)(a)-(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- 2 If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following.
- a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1).
 - b A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1.451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3).
 - c A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii).
 - d A statement explaining whether the inventorable goods exception of Regulations section 1.451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**N/A****Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all **Forms 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method**, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1** Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
 - a** Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method).
 - b** Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.).
 - c** Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.).
 - d** Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (i.e., most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, or other permitted method).
- 2** If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3** If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4** If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5** Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6** If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1** If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2** If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
 - a** A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
 - b** A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c** If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
 - d** A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e** A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f** A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g** A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3** If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4** If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Schedule D—Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other

Section 263A Assets (see instructions)

N/A

Part I Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

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| 1 | To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income and expenses from long-term contracts. Also, attach a representative actual contract (without any deletion) for the requested change. If the applicant is a construction contractor, attach a detailed description of its construction activities. | | |
| 2a | Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b | If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)?
If line 2b is "No," attach an explanation. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c | If line 2b is "Yes," is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d | If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)?
If line 2d is "Yes," attach an explanation of what cost comparison the applicant will use to determine a contract's completion factor.
If line 2d is "No," attach an explanation of what method the applicant is using and the authority for its use. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3a | Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b | If "Yes," attach an explanation of the applicant's present and proposed method(s) of accounting for long-term manufacturing contracts. | | |
| c | Attach a description of the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods. | | |
| 4 | To determine a contract's completion factor using the percentage-of-completion method: | | |
| a | Will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method in Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b | If line 4a is "No," is the applicant electing the simplified cost-to-cost method (see section 460(b)(3) and Regulations section 1.460-5(c))? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5 | Attach a statement indicating whether any of the applicant's contracts are either cost-plus long-term contracts or Federal long-term contracts. | | |

Part II Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

- 1 Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed.
- 2 Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed.
- 3a Is the applicant subject to section 263A? If "No," go to line 4a ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Is the applicant's present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)?
If "No," attach a detailed explanation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 4a** Check the appropriate boxes below.

Identification methods:

Specific identification

FIFO

LIFO

Other (attach explanation)

Valuation methods:

Cost

Cost or market, whichever is lower

Retail cost

Retail, lower of cost or market

Other (attach explanation)

- b** Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change

- 5** If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see instructions).

- a Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method.

- b Only for applicants requesting advance consent.** A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.

- c Only for applicants requesting an automatic change.** The statement required by section 22.01(5) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (or its successor).

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Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions)).

Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e., direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required to be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material		
2 Direct labor		
3 Indirect labor		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5 Pension and other related costs		
6 Employee benefits		
7 Indirect materials and supplies		
8 Purchasing costs		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12 Depletion		
13 Rent		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15 Insurance		
16 Utilities		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20 Tools and equipment		
21 Quality control and inspection		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23 Licensing and franchise costs		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27 Interest		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)

Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

N/A

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section.

Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note: See the **List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. Do not file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ▶ _____
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, or expense election been made for the property (e.g., the election under sections 168(f)(1), 179, or 179C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," state the election made ▶ _____
- 4a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c Is the property public utility property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expenses, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L; the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.
 - g A statement of whether or not the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.

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Pursuant to section 10.11(2) of Rev. Proc. 2015-14, the eligibility rules in section 5.01(1)(d) and (f) of Rev. Proc. 2015-13 do not apply to a taxpayer that makes one or more changes in method of accounting under section 10.11 of Rev. Proc. 2015-14 for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 2015.

Part II, Line 12 –Repair and Maintenance Expenditures (Change # 184); Information Required by Appendix § 10.11(4) (a) of Rev. Proc. 2015-14

- a. The Applicant is changing its method of accounting for amount paid for repairs, maintenance and improvements to comply with Treas. Reg. §§ 1.162-4 and 1.263(a)-3, including a change in identifying the unit of property under Treas. Reg. § 1.263(a)-3(e) for purposes of applying the improvement standards under Treas. Reg. § 1.263(a)-3. Additionally, to the extent applicable, the Applicant will apply the routine maintenance safe harbor as provided in Treas. Reg. § 1.263(a)-3(i). The Applicant incurs costs to repair, maintain and improve tangible property that it owns as of the beginning of the year of change. The costs referred to above include, but are not limited to: (i) replacing minor sections of the capitalized leasehold improvements such as damaged flooring, carpeting or painting, (ii) interior refresh of the existing leasehold improvements (limited to small portions of the overall square footage of the total building) to update the décor and cosmetically refresh the appearance of the property, and (iii) minor repairs to maintain the operating condition of the equipment.
- b. Under its present method of accounting, the Applicant deducts amounts paid for activities that keep its property in ordinary operating condition and capitalizes expenditures that improve or extend the useful life of its property consistent with the methods of accounting it uses for financial accounting purposes.
- c. Under its proposed method of accounting, the Applicant will determine its units of property for buildings, equipment, and other property under Treas. Reg. § 1.263(a)-3(e) and determine whether an expenditure with respect to such unit of property is a deductible repair or capitalizable improvement in accordance with Treas. Reg. §§ 1.162-4 and 1.263(a)-3. Additionally, the Applicant will apply the routine maintenance safe harbor under Treas. Reg. § 1.263(a)-3(i) to the extent applicable.
- d. The Applicant's overall method of accounting is an accrual method.

Part II, Line 12 –Non-Incidental Materials and Supplies (Change #186)

- a. The Applicant is changing its method of accounting for non-incidental materials and supplies, as defined in Treas. Reg. §§ 1.162-3(a) (1) and (c) (1), that are used or consumed in the Applicant's trade or business. Additionally, the items that are included within this change meet the definition of "non-incidental materials and supplies" described in Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(a) (1) and Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(a) (2). The Applicant keeps a record of consumption of these items or takes a physical inventory of these items at the beginning and end of the tax year. The Applicant does not deduct these materials and supplies under the de minimis safe harbor election.

- b. Under its present method of accounting, the Applicant deducts non-incidental materials and supplies when the materials and supplies are used or consumed.
- c. Under its proposed method, the Applicant will apply the definition of materials and supplies under Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(a)(1) and will deduct non-incidental materials and supplies when they are first used or consumed in the Applicant's operations under Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(c)(1), taking into account Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(b).
- d. The Applicant's overall method of accounting is an accrual method.

Part II, Line 12 –Incidental Materials and Supplies (Change #187)

- a. The Applicant is changing its method of accounting for costs to acquire incidental materials and supplies, as defined in Treas. Reg. §§ 1.162-3(a)(2) and (c)(1), that are used or consumed in the Applicant's trade or business. Additionally, the items that are included within this change meet the definition of "incidental materials and supplies" described in Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(a)(2) in that the Applicant does not keep a record of consumption of these items nor does it take a physical inventory of these items at the beginning and end of the tax year. Further, the Applicant believes that deducting such items in the year purchased clearly reflects income.
- b. Under its present method of accounting, the Applicant deducts costs to acquire incidental materials and supplies when paid or incurred.
- c. Under its proposed method of accounting, the Applicant will deduct incidental materials and supplies as defined under Treas. Reg. §§ 1.162-3(a)(2) and (c)(1) when paid or incurred in accordance with Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(a)(2), taking into account Treas. Reg. § 1.162-3(b).
- d. The Applicant's overall method of accounting is an accrual method.

Part II, Line 13

The applicant is a nonprofit organization that provides a safety net of critical assistance for music people in times of need. The principal business activity code is 624190.

Part II, Line 14

The Applicant will not use the proposed method of accounting in its books and records or its financial statements because the proposed method does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Part IV, Line 25 –Repair and Maintenance Expenditures (Change #184)

The I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment is \$0 because the Applicant's current method of accounting results in no I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment or would result in a negative (or favorable) I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment.

Part IV, Line 25 –Non-Incidental Materials and Supplies (Change #186)

Pursuant to Appendix § 10.11(6)(b)(i) of Rev. Proc. 2015-14, the Applicant is opting to compute the I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment taking into account amounts paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Thus, the I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment is \$0.

Part IV, Line 25 –Incidental Materials and Supplies (Change #187)

Pursuant to Appendix § 10.11(6)(b)(i) of Rev. Proc. 2015-14, the Applicant is opting to compute the I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment taking into account amounts paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Thus, the I.R.C. § 481(a) adjustment is \$0.