

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

2021

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2021** and ending **JUN 30, 2022**

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| 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 THE BROOKLYN QUEENS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 58 SEVENTH AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BROOKLYN, NY 11217-3608 | D Employer identification number 11-1532426 E Telephone number 718-622-3300 |
| 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 | | G Gross receipts \$ 6,068,351. |
| J Website: WWW.BKCM.ORG | | 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 ▶ |
| 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: 1897 M State of legal domicile: NY |

Part I Summary

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| | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>See Schedule O</u> | |
| Activities & Governance | 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 22 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 22 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 189 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 0 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a 0. |
| | 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | 7b 0. |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year 2,624,209. Current Year 2,450,205. |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 2,590,766. 3,384,797. |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 53. 65. |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 27,236. 53,619. |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 5,242,264. 5,888,686. |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) |
| 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) | | 3,755,915. 4,257,412. |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 0. 0. |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>357,466.</u> | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | | 1,036,587. 1,293,275. |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | 4,866,607. 5,699,222. |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 375,657. 189,464. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year 5,364,852. End of Year 4,891,027. |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 3,322,803. 2,659,923. |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 2,042,049. 2,231,104. |

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.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer CHAD COOPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title | Date _____ | | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name Kevin Sunkel | Preparer's signature Kevin Sunkel | Date 04/04/23 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN P00706145 |
| | Firm's name ▶ Owen J Flanagan & Co Firm's address ▶ 60 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10165 | Firm's EIN ▶ 13-2060851 | Phone no. 212-682-2783 | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

THE BROOKLYN QUEENS CONSERVATORY OF
MUSIC

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE MISSION OF THE BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC IS TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH THE EXPRESSIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND THERAPEUTIC POWERS OF MUSIC.

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 \$ 1,222,532. including grants of \$ 85,360.) (Revenue \$ 1,244,229.)
COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL. THE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL IS BROOKLYN'S HUB FOR PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IN INSTRUMENT AND VOICE, WITH INDIVIDUAL LESSONS, GROUP CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES FOR STUDENTS OF EVERY AGE AND ABILITY LEVEL. WE SERVE MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS, AGES THREE MONTHS THROUGH SENIORS. OUR PASSIONATE AND HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHERS - SOME OF NEW YORK'S MOST SOUGHT-AFTER PERFORMING ARTISTS AND EDUCATORS - TAILOR THEIR INSTRUCTION TO ADDRESS THE LEARNING STYLE AND GOALS OF EACH STUDENT, FROM THE BEGINNER TO THE ADVANCED STUDENT ASPIRING TO A CAREER IN MUSIC. THE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL INCLUDES EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING, GROUP CLASSES FOR YOUTH AGES 4 - 7, PRIVATE LESSONS FOR STUDENTS 6 AND ABOVE, MORE THAN 20 SMALL ENSEMBLES AND CHAMBER GROUPS, LARGE INTERGENERATIONAL ENSEMBLES INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY CHORALE, THE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 785,756. including grants of \$ 29,383.) (Revenue \$ 923,790.)
BKCM IS BROOKLYN'S PREMIER DESTINATION FOR THE SUZUKI METHOD, A NURTURING PEDAGOGY BASED ON THE CONCEPT THAT ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE ABILITY TO MASTER THE LANGUAGE OF MUSIC, JUST AS THEY MASTER THEIR HOME LANGUAGE. THE CONSERVATORY TEACHES THE SUZUKI METHOD ON SEVEN INSTRUMENTS: PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA, BASS, CELLO, GUITAR AND FLUTE. OUR PROGRAM ENCOMPASSES PRIVATE LESSONS AS WELL AS GROUP CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES, AND MUSIC LITERACY (THEORY). PARENTS LEARN ALONGSIDE THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THEIR MUSICAL JOURNEYS. STUDENTS CONTINUALLY REVISIT REPERTOIRE, REFINING THEIR SKILL BY ADDING LAYERS OF ARTISTRY, MASTERY AND MUSICIANSHIP.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 966,304. including grants of \$ 31,968.) (Revenue \$ 735,226.)
MUSIC THERAPY: BKCM'S MUSIC THERAPY PROGRAM IS AN ESTABLISHED PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC PRACTICE IN WHICH CLINICALLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ADDRESS CLIENTS' EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE, SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL NEEDS THROUGH THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT THAT CAN INCLUDE SINGING, PLAYING INSTRUMENTS AND MOVING TO MUSIC. A GROWING BODY OF RESEARCH HAS SHOWN MUSIC THERAPY TO FACILITATE SELF-EXPRESSION, REDUCE ANXIETY AND CHANNEL FRUSTRATION INTO CREATIVITY. FOUNDED IN 2003, BKCM'S MUSIC THERAPY PROGRAM IS NOW ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST HIGHLY REGARDED CITYWIDE SERVING MORE THAN 1,600 CLIENTS OUT OF BKCM'S PARK SLOPE HOME AND AT MORE THAN 40 SCHOOLS, SENIOR CENTERS, HOMELESS SHELTERS AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN BROOKLYN, QUEENS, MANHATTAN AND STATEN ISLAND. BKCM'S MUSIC THERAPY PROGRAM FUNCTIONS AS A COMMUNITY HUB AND SUPPORT CENTER

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 1,117,512. including grants of \$ 1,824.) (Revenue \$ 515,820.)

4e Total program service expenses **4,092,104.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
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| 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 <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions | 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 Rev. Proc. 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 donor-restricted endowments or in 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> See instructions | | 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? | | |
| 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> | | X |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

| | Yes | No |
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| 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> | X | |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | 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> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? | X | |

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | X | |

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
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| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | | |
| | 2a 189 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions. | X | |
| 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 on Schedule O | | |
| 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 | | |
| | 7d | | |
| 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? | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| 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? | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | 14a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O | 14b | |
| 15 | Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | 15 | X |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | 16 | X |
| 17 | Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069. | 17 | |

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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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----------|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | 1a | | 22 |
| 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 on Schedule O. | | | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent | 1b | | 22 |
| 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, 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 on 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? | 10a | | 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? | 10b | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11a | X | |
| b | Describe on 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 | 12a | X | |
| b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | X | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done | 12c | X | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | X | |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | 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 | 15a | X | |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | X | |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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? | 16a | | 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? | 16b | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ NY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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 **▶**
The Organization - 718-622-3300
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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/1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (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) CHAD COOPER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 115,532. | 0. | 36,002. |
| (2) HENRY CHOI CHAIRPERSON | 5.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) ERIC FRIEDMAN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) TATYANA GERSHKOVICH TREASURER | 5.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) DANIEL DIPIETRO TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) ROBIN DULL VICE CHAIR | 5.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) NEIL GUPTA TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) PREETHA NOOYI TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) ROB WETSTONE TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) MARI MATOBA TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) DEDE LEE-MOORE TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) DAVID SWEENY SECRETARY | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) PIERRE VILAIN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) ERICA OQUENDO TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (15) FREDERICK TANG TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (16) NICHOLAS DOERING-DORIVAL TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (17) MARGARET W. MEYERS TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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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/1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (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) NANCY ZIEGLER NAYAR TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (19) NAOMI NWOSU-STEWART TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (20) KEITH OTUOMAGIE TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (21) KONRAD PAYNE TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (22) SAILAJA SASTRY TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (23) JAMES WEISS TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | | 115,532. | 0. | 36,002. |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 115,532. | 0. | 36,002. |

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 1

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> | | 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 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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 0

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | |
|--|---|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Total revenue | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | 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 | 182,886. | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 1,402,777. | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 864,542. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | 1g | \$ | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 2,450,205. | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | 2 a TUITION INCOME | Business Code | 611600 | 2,210,215. | 2,210,215. | |
| b MUSIC THERAPY REVENUE | | | 611710 | 703,259. | 703,259. | | |
| c MUSIC PARTNERS REVENUE | | | 611710 | 416,091. | 416,091. | | |
| d CONCERT REVENUE | | | 711130 | 55,232. | 55,232. | | |
| e | | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | 3,384,797. | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 65. | | 65. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | 6a | (i) Real | 19,351. | | | |
| | | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | 0. | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | 6c | | 19,351. | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | 19,351. | | 19,351. | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 7a | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 7b | | | | | |
| c Gain or (loss) | 7c | | | | | | |
| d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | | |
| 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 182,886. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | 8a | | 179,665. | | | | |
| | | | 179,665. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 8b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | 0. | | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | 9a | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 9b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10a | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 11 a OTHER | Business Code | 900099 | 34,268. | 34,268. | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 34,268. | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | | 5,888,686. | 3,419,065. | 0. | 19,416. | |

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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

| <i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i> | (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 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | 148,535. | 148,535. | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 151,534. | | 151,534. | |
| 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 | 3,605,499. | 2,961,681. | 410,690. | 233,128. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 225,192. | 146,293. | 53,441. | 25,458. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 275,187. | 218,578. | 39,359. | 17,250. |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 7,944. | | 7,944. | |
| c Accounting | 23,975. | | 23,975. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) | 358,293. | 137,148. | 179,584. | 41,561. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 105,796. | 86,863. | 13,120. | 5,813. |
| 13 Office expenses | 142,506. | 112,735. | 20,685. | 9,086. |
| 14 Information technology | 40,725. | 5,775. | 34,950. | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 58,125. | 47,723. | 7,208. | 3,194. |
| 17 Travel | | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 9,970. | 5,506. | 4,464. | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 101,307. | 83,177. | 12,564. | 5,566. |
| 23 Insurance | 46,712. | | 46,712. | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS | 164,150. | 134,774. | 20,357. | 9,019. |
| b CREDIT CARD AND COLLECT | 119,990. | 147. | 112,668. | 7,175. |
| c MISCELLANEOUS | 79,894. | 3,169. | 76,509. | 216. |
| d COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | 33,888. | | 33,888. | |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 5,699,222. | 4,092,104. | 1,249,652. | 357,466. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

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Part X Balance Sheet

Check 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 | 2,074,894. | 1 | 2,066,439. | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 38,214. | 2 | 4,014. | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 600,700. | 3 | 303,600. | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 449,873. | 4 | 333,289. | |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 5 | | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | 6 | | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 50,779. | 9 | 10,794. | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 4,559,909. | | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 2,462,606. | | | |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | | |
| | 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 | 3,798. | 15 | 75,588. | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 5,364,852. | 16 | 4,891,027. | | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 188,300. | 17 | 371,568. | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 1,078,204. | 19 | 1,007,745. | |
| | 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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 22 | | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 1,290,652. | 23 | 1,280,610. | |
| | 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 | 765,647. | 25 | 0. | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 3,322,803. | 26 | 2,659,923. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. | | | | |
| | 27 Net assets without donor restrictions | 1,365,600. | 27 | 1,436,655. | |
| | 28 Net assets with donor restrictions | 676,449. | 28 | 794,449. | |
| | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33. | | | | |
| | 29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 29 | | |
| | 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 30 | | |
| | 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 31 | | |
| | 32 Total net assets or fund balances | 2,042,049. | 32 | 2,231,104. | |
| 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 5,364,852. | 33 | 4,891,027. | | |

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 5,888,686. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 5,699,222. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 189,464. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 2,042,049. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | -409. |
| 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 on Schedule O) | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 2,231,104. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on 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 | | 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 | 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 on Schedule O. | 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? _____ | | 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____ | | |

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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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ... | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ... | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First 5 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 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))..... | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2020. 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 - 2021. 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 - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (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 on 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 5 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 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i> | | |
| 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i> | | |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i> | | |
| c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i> | | |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i> | | |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i> | | |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> | | |
| b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i> | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i> | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i> | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, 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. | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? 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). | | |
| 1 | | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | | |
| 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 on line 2, above, 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. | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|--|
| 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). | | | |
| a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | | |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | | |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions). | | | |
| 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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 on line 2a, above, 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 lines 3a and 3b 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? If "Yes" or "No" 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. | | | |
| 2a | | | |
| 2b | | | |
| 3a | | | |
| 3b | | | |

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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 (explain in Part VI). 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 0.015 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 0.035. | 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 0.85 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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| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|--|--------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | 1 |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | 2 |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | 3 |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | 4 |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>) | 5 |
| 6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | 6 |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | 7 |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | 8 |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 | 9 |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | 10 |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2021 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021 | | | |
| a From 2016 | | | |
| b From 2017 | | | |
| c From 2018 | | | |
| d From 2019 | | | |
| e From 2020 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through 3e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a Excess from 2017 | | | |
| b Excess from 2018 | | | |
| c Excess from 2019 | | | |
| d Excess from 2020 | | | |
| e Excess from 2021 | | | |

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form with multiple questions (1-9) regarding conservation easements, including checkboxes for various purposes, a table for tracking easements at the end of the tax year, and questions about monitoring and expenses.

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

Form with questions (1a-1b, 2a-2b) regarding reporting requirements for art and historical treasures, including revenue and asset inclusion.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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 FASB 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 5,739,742. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | -409. |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | -409. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 5,740,151. |
| 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 | 148,535. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 148,535. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 5,888,686. |

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

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

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 5,550,687. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 5,550,687. |
| 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 | 148,535. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 148,535. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 5,699,222. |

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:

The Organization's endowment has been established to support student scholarships.

Part X, Line 2:

THE CONSERVATORY HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND/OR DISCLOSURE.

Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:

SCHOLARSHIPS

Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990)

Schools

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**

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Part I

| | YES | NO |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? | X | |
| 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy on its primary publicly accessible Internet homepage at all times during its taxable year in a manner reasonably expected to be noticed by visitors to the homepage, or through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II | X | |
| See Part II | | |
| 4 Does the organization maintain the following? | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | X | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .. | X | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? | X | |
| If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | X |
| b Admissions policies? | | X |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | X |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | X |
| e Educational policies? | | X |
| f Use of facilities? | | X |
| g Athletic programs? | | X |
| h Other extracurricular activities? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | X | |
| b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II. | | |
| 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II | X | |

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information.

Line 3 - Explanation of Nondiscrimination Policy:

BKCM ADVERTISES ON ALL PRINT AND DIGITAL MEDIA PLATFORMS THAT WE OFFER PRIVATE AND GROUP INSTRUCTION IN EVERY MAJOR INSTRUMENT AS WELL AS AN EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND A SUZUKI PROGRAM. THE MUSIC PARTNERS AND MUSIC THERAPY DIVISIONS BRING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MUSIC THERAPY TO SCHOOLS, YOUTH, SENIOR AND ADULT-SUPPORT SERVICE CENTERS, FOSTER CARE AGENCIES, AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. BKCM IS AN INCLUSIVE INSTITUTION THAT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE, SEX, RELIGION, RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR ANY OTHER FACTOR PROHIBITED BY LAW.

Line 6 - Explanation of Government Financial Aid:

THE CONSERVATORY APPLIES AND RECEIVES GRANTS FROM CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO HELP SUPPORT AND FURTHER ITS PROGRAMS.

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

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | HOUSE PARTY (event type) | SPRING BENEFIT (event type) | None (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 241,250. | 121,301. | | 362,551. |
| | 2 Less: Contributions | 157,655. | 25,234. | | 182,889. |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 83,595. | 96,067. | | 179,662. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 Food and beverages | 19,128. | 15,839. | | 34,967. |
| | 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 64,467. | 80,231. | | 144,698. |
| | 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | 179,665. |
| 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) | | | | -3. | |

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

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

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

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

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| SUZUKI SCHOLARSHIPS | 20 | 29,383. | 0. | | |
| MUSIC THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS | 22 | 31,968. | 0. | | |
| COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS | 39 | 85,360. | 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:

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED AND ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD MUSIC INSTRUCTION. AWARDS ARE GENERALLY NOT MORE THAN 50% OF THE STUDENTS TOTAL TUITION (UNLESS THE STUDENT IS PART OF OUR TEEN JAZZ PROGRAM). TEEN JAZZ SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FUNDED BY VARIOUS GRANTS AND AWARDS AND CAN COVER UP TO 100% OF THE TUITION.

ALL FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AND

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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Open to Public Inspection

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number
11-1532426

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

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

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

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a**
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**
- 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 on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a**
- b** Any related organization? **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization? **6a**
- b** Any related organization? **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 1b | | |
| 2 | | |
| 4a | | X |
| 4b | | X |
| 4c | | X |
| 5a | | X |
| 5b | | X |
| 6a | | X |
| 6b | | X |
| 7 | | X |
| 8 | | X |
| 9 | | |

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't 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 and/or 1099-NEC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| (1) CHAD COOPER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | (i) | 115,532. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 36,002. | 151,534. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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| | (ii) | | | | | | | |

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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 Form 990-EZ.

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Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

THE BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC TRANSFORMS AND ENRICHES THE LIVES OF
 UNDERSERVED NEW YORKERS THROUGH MUSIC EDUCATION AND MUSIC THERAPY. WE
 ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL BY PROVIDING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS,
 AT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH OTHER
 ORGANIZATIONS. SKILLS THAT ARE DEVELOPED THROUGH UNDERSTANDING AND
 MAKING MUSIC ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, AND TO THE
 GROWTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE INDIVIDUAL. USING MUSIC AS A THERAPEUTIC
 TOOL, WE HELP PEOPLE WITH EMOTIONAL, DEVELOPMENTAL AND PHYSICAL
 DISABILITIES IMPROVE THEIR LIVES. BKCM VALUES MUSIC AS A HUMAN RIGHT;
 SOMETHING THAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES. WE
 BELIEVE THAT MUSIC HAS THE POWER TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND TRANSFORM
 LIVES.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY CHORALE, AND OUR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA, THE
 BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA AS WELL AS A SUMMER CAMP
 PROGRAM.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments:

FOR PRACTITIONERS, TRAINEES AND FAMILIES WHO PROVIDE FOR PEOPLE WITH
 DISABILITES.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

OTHER MUSIC PROGRAMS INCLUDE

MUSIC PARTNERS: RESPONDING TO A CRITICAL NEED TO RESTORE ARTS EDUCATION

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IN NEW YORK CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE CONSERVATORY CREATED ITS IN-SCHOOLS MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, MUSIC PARTNERS, IN 1988 TO PROVIDE AND ENHANCE MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. NOW WORKING WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, YOUTH-BASED AGENCIES, AND ADULT AND SENIOR CENTERS, WE PROVIDE MORE THAN 4,500 CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN BROOKLYN, QUEENS, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WITH LONG TERM, SEQUENTIAL AND INSPIRING MUSIC INSTRUCTION. MORE THAN 70% OF OUR STUDENTS LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL. THE CONSERVATORY COLLABORATES WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND PTA LEADERS TO TAILOR OUR PROGRAMS TO EACH SCHOOL'S UNIQUE NEEDS, PREFERENCES, PRIORITIES AND BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS OFFERING OPTIONS SUCH AS BAND, STRINGS, CHORUS, WORLD DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION, GUITAR, UKULELE, RECORDER, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC AND MOVEMENT. IN ADDITION TO LEARNING HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR SINGING IN A CHOIR, OUR STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE CONFIDENCE TO TACKLE DIFFICULT SUBJECTS, BUILD A STRONG WORK ETHIC, AND DEVELOP A SENSE OF CAMARADERIE WITH THEIR PEERS.

Expenses \$ 1,117,512. including grants of \$ 1,824. Revenue \$ 515,820.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

THE CONSERVATORY'S 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM. IT IS THEN REVIEWED BY STAFF AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND UPDATED AS NECESSARY. A REVISED DRAFT IS THEN SENT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ONCE THE FORM IS APPROVED A COPY IS SENT TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

THE BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY EMPLOYEES TO FILE ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTS WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

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THE FOLLOWING PROCESS IS USED TO GATHER, REVIEW AND RESOLVE ANY CONFLICTS.

BKCM'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES THAT ANY KNOWN CONFLICT BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN WRITING. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS ALL WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESOLUTION AND DETERMINES THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION UNDER THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED AND ADDRESSED BY THE BOARD AND ARE RESOLVED AT A MEETING WITH A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD IN ATTENDANCE CONSTITUTING A QUORUM. ALL RESOLUTIONS ARE RECORDED IN OFFICAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:

THE BROOKLYN QUEENS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC USES COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DATA TO REVIEW, ANALYZE AND DETERMINE THE INITIAL COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE INITIAL COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY. AFTER THE FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BY PERFORMANCE AND BY COLA ADJUSTMENTS. THE INITIAL COMPENSATION OF OTHER STAFF IS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF. THE CONSERVATORY'S BOARD USES CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

THE CONSERVATORY MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE: WWW.BKCM.ORG. IT DOES NOT CHARGE THE PUBLIC FOR THESE DOCUMENTS AND PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL COPY VIA EMAIL. THE CONSERVATORY DOES

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| Asset No. | Description | Date Acquired | Method | Life | Conv Line No. | Unadjusted Cost Or Basis | Bus % Excl | Section 179 Expense | * Reduction In Basis | Basis For Depreciation | Beginning Accumulated Depreciation | Current Sec 179 Expense | Current Year Deduction | Ending Accumulated Depreciation |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | LAND | Various | L | | | 15,000. | | | | 15,000. | | | 0. | |
| 2 | BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 2,763,376. | | | | 2,763,376. | 1,789,577. | | 75,375. | 1,864,952. |
| 3 | COMPUTER EQUIPMENT | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 64,740. | | | | 64,740. | 62,262. | | 2,147. | 64,409. |
| 5 | LIBRARY | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 1,782. | | | | 1,782. | 1,782. | | 0. | 1,782. |
| 6 | FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 168,326. | | | | 168,326. | 167,743. | | 473. | 168,216. |
| 7 | PIANOS AND INSTRUMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 255,436. | | | | 255,436. | 253,934. | | 331. | 254,265. |
| 8 | WEBSITE | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 15,768. | | | | 15,768. | 15,768. | | 0. | 15,768. |
| 9 | SOFTWARE | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 40,245. | | | | 40,245. | 40,245. | | 0. | 40,245. |
| 10 | BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 14,668. | | | | 14,668. | 4,011. | | 1,467. | 5,478. |
| 11 | COMPUTER EQUIPMENT | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 4,224. | | | | 4,224. | 2,856. | | 1,053. | 3,909. |
| 12 | FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 8,677. | | | | 8,677. | 4,424. | | 1,735. | 6,159. |
| 13 | PIANOS AND INSTRUMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 1,170. | | | | 1,170. | 917. | | 234. | 1,151. |
| 14 | PIANOS AND INSTRUMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 1,379. | | | | 1,379. | 569. | | 510. | 1,079. |
| 15 | COMPUTER EQUIPMENT | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 10,959. | | | | 10,959. | 5,961. | | 3,653. | 9,614. |
| 16 | FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 6,655. | | | | 6,655. | 2,440. | | 1,331. | 3,771. |
| 17 | BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 2,780. | | | | 2,780. | 278. | | 278. | 556. |
| 18 | LAND | Various | L | | | 1,000,000. | | | | 1,000,000. | | | 0. | |
| 19 | COMPUTER EQUIPMENT | Various | | .000 | HY16 | 2,261. | | | | 2,261. | 502. | | 753. | 1,255. |

