Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2008 and ending MAR 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC.
D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
1241 HAGGET ROAD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026

D Employer identification number
13-6138603

E Telephone number
802-223-3347

G Gross receipts $ 363,158.

F Name and address of principal officer: FRANK SUCHOMEL
same as C above

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ WWW.ADAMANT.ORG

K Type of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1942 **M** State of legal domicile: VT

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE STUDY AND TEACHING OF PIANO

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	382,158.	242,409.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	84,717.	93,963.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	14,935.	4,160.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,715.	7,240.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	488,525.	347,772.
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)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	112,226.	120,318.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	275,008.	236,508.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	387,234.	356,826.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	101,291.	-9,054.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Beginning of Year**	**End of Year**
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	898,816.	844,723.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,242.	4,114.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	894,574.	840,609.

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Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here
▶ Frank Suchomel — Signature of officer — Date 2/5/10
▶ FRANK SUCHOMEL, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature ▶ Wendy C. McGee (PO) — Date 2/4/10 — Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Sullivan, Powers & Company
77 Barre St PO Box 947
Montpelier, VT 05601
EIN ▶
Phone no. ▶ (802)223-2352

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

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED TO PROMOTE NONCOMPETITIVE PIANO STUDY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATIVE LIVING. IT PROVIDES A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO CONCENTRATE ON PIANO IN PLEASANT RURAL SURROUNDINGS, AWAY FROM THE STRESS AND CONCERNS OF THE CITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 233,019. including grants of $) (Revenue $ 333,117.)
THE MUSIC SCHOOL OPERATES A FACILITY WHERE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LIVE TOGETHER IN AN INTENSE PIANO STUDY AND TEACHING PROGRAM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ 60. including grants of $) (Revenue $ 3,255.)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 233,079. *(Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)*

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		X
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12		X
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

			Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:			
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35	X	
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 13			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 10			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than $75?		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		7h		X
8	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: N/A				
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: N/A				
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 N/A	12b			

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
	For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.				
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 9			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 9			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		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
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		9a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		9b		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		10		X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		11		X

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a		X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X
14	Does 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? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	15b		X
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," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	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 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

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

[X] Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
ELLEN ZIMAN PUBLIC RELATIONS	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MYLES POLLIN MEMBER AT LARGE	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARTHA MCCORMACK MEMBER AT LARGE	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JERRY ZIMAN MEMBER AT LARGE	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
FRANK SUCHOMEL PRESIDENT	25.00			X				0.	0.	0.
STEVEN GILLEN TREASURER	6.00			X				0.	0.	0.
VICTORIA VON ARX SECRETARY	6.00			X				0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL SUCHOMEL VICE PRESIDENT	6.00			X				0.	0.	0.
GEORGE MCCORMACK, ESQ VICE PRESIDENT	6.00			X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total ▶								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		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. NONE

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	1,680.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	240,729.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $		181.				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			242,409.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2 a	TUITION		611600	92,388.	92,388.		
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue		711300	1,575.	1,575.		
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			93,963.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			1,808.			1,808.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross Rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	17,738.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	15,386.					
	c	Gain or (loss)	2,352.					
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶			2,352.	2,352.		
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ______ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶						
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶						
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶						
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11 a	SECURITIES LITIGATION		900099	6,880.			6,880.
	b	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	360.	360.		
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			7,240.			
	12	**Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			347,772.	96,675.	0.	8,688.

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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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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	94,368.	94,368.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	15,088.	15,088.		
10 Payroll taxes	10,862.	10,862.		
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,775.		1,775.	
c Accounting	4,199.		4,199.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,448.		1,448.	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,281.		2,281.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	8,661.		8,661.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	24,374.		24,374.	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a FOOD/CHEF EXPENSE	28,027.	28,027.		
b INSURANCE	25,162.		25,162.	
c UTILITIES/FUEL	21,677.		21,677.	
d PUBLIC RELATIONS	20,664.		20,664.	
e MASTER CLASS	19,100.	19,100.		
f All other expenses	79,140.	65,634.	13,506.	
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	356,826.	233,079.	123,747.	0.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		12,032.	1	3,601.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		157.	2	157.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	25,000.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 1,346,244.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 615,155.	751,483.	10c	731,089.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		134,144.	11	81,965.
	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		1,000.	15	2,911.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		898,816.	16	844,723.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,242.	17	4,114.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable			24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		4,242.	26	4,114.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		894,574.	27	840,609.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		894,574.	33	840,609.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		898,816.	34	844,723.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?		2c		X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC. D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL	13-6138603

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete the Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	141,324.	162,304.	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	1077372.
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 - 3	141,324.	162,304.	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	1077372.
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)						857,152.
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						220,220.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	141,324.	162,304.	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	1077372.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,333.	12,922.	2,923.	2,442.	1,808.	33,428.
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 IV.)	1,647.	139.	235.	6,715.	360.	9,096.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						1119896.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | 12 | 350,031.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 19.66 %

15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f | 15 | 22.88 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2008.** 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 ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support test - 2007.** 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 ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ [X]

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☐

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 - 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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2008** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** 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 - 2007.** 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

This statement is in regards to our public support percentage per Schedule A page two. The public support percentage,line 14 on page two of schedule A is 19.73%. Since the organization does not receive more than one third of it's total support from public sources, we do not qualify as a public supported organization under the 33.33% support rule of Section 509 (a) (1)/170 (b) (A) (vi). However, we do believe that we qualify as a publicly supported organization under the 10% support test. The School provides a facility for students studying piano. The School is open to the public through workshops, exhibits and concert performances. We have included brochures that describe the organizations educational activities and the public events that take place. We have also included from the website www.adamant.org information that further describes our public events and how membership costs are at a nominal fee to encourage the general public to join.

Schedule D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC.
D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL

Employer identification number 13-6138603

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other ____________

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance					
b	Contributions					
c	Investment earnings or losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ________%

b Permanent endowment ▶ ________%

c Term endowment ▶ ________%

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

			Yes	No
(i)	unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii)	related organizations	3a(ii)		
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,150.		4,150.
b Buildings		1,018,098.	590,885.	427,213.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		28,416.	24,270.	4,146.
e Other		295,580.		295,580.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				731,089.

Part VII **Investments - Other Securities.** 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
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

Part VIII **Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

Part IX **Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	

Part X **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)* ▶	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	347,772.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	356,826.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,054.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-44,911.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-44,911.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-53,965.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	
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 XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c**. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	
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	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	
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 XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c**. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization: BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC. D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL

Employer identification number: 13-6138603

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

FOR A NOMINAL MEMBERSHIP FEE, MEMBERS CAN ATTEND CONCERTS AT THE MUSIC SCHOOL. NON-MEMBERS PAY AN ADMISSION FEE.

Expenses $ 60. including grants of $ 0. Revenue $ 3255.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: JERRY AND ELLEN ZIMAN HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

GEORGE AND MARTHA MCCORMACK HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6: MEMBERS CONSIST OF THE ORIGINAL CHARTER MEMBERS, NEW MEMBERS WHO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PAY NOMINAL DUES, AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM (STUDENTS AND FACULTY) WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE MEMBERS FOR ONE YEAR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUES. THE MEMBERS HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING WITH A QUORUM OF TWENTY MEMBERS NEEDED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS. EVERY THREE YEARS THE MEMBERS ELECT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b: THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMITTEES BESIDES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GOVERNING BODY). THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TWICE A YEAR (ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL AND THEN IN OCTOBER) AND WRITTEN MINUTES ARE RECORDED.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT WHO SIGNS AND FILES THE TAX RETURN. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE 990 HAS BEEN FILED.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES IT'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE MAILED TO THE RECIPIENT MAKING THE REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
N/A			0.	0.	

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
ADAMANT COMMUNITY CULTURAL FOUNDATION - 03-0286063, 1241 HAGGET ROAD, ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026	PROVIDING THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS AND MAINTAINING A SMALL PARK	Vermont	501(C)(3)	PF	N/A

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(H) No	(I) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner? Yes	(J) No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)	ADAMANT COMMUNITY CULTURAL FOUNDATION	D	500.
(2)	ADAMANT COMMUNITY CULTURAL FOUNDATION	P	10,000.
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(E) Share of end-of-year assets	(F) Disproportionate allocations?		(G) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(H) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

Adamant is special…

…often the site of a chamber music school before the start of its regular piano session, and of a general multi-discipline Artists-in-Residence Program after the summer piano sessions, with a Master Class presented by Maestro Menahem Pressler in between.

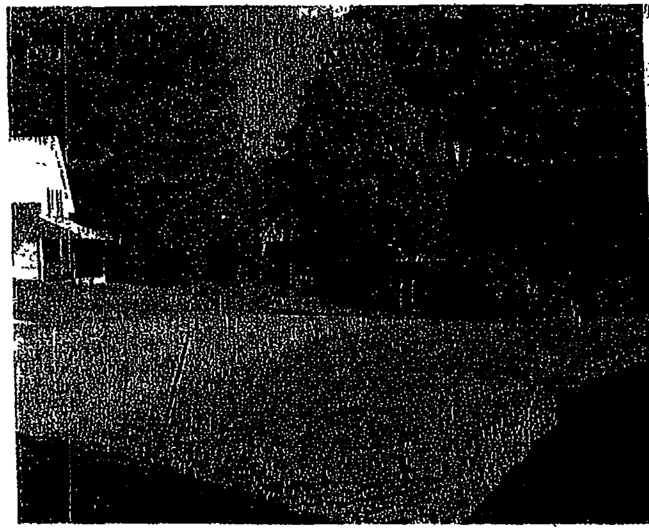
"…one of the school's most delightful features: a virtual forest of piano sounds, where the music of Brahms, Rachmaninoff and Chopin mingles with the sounds of wind in the trees and nearby waterfalls."

Mona Bradley, *Clavier*, March 1988

Admissions

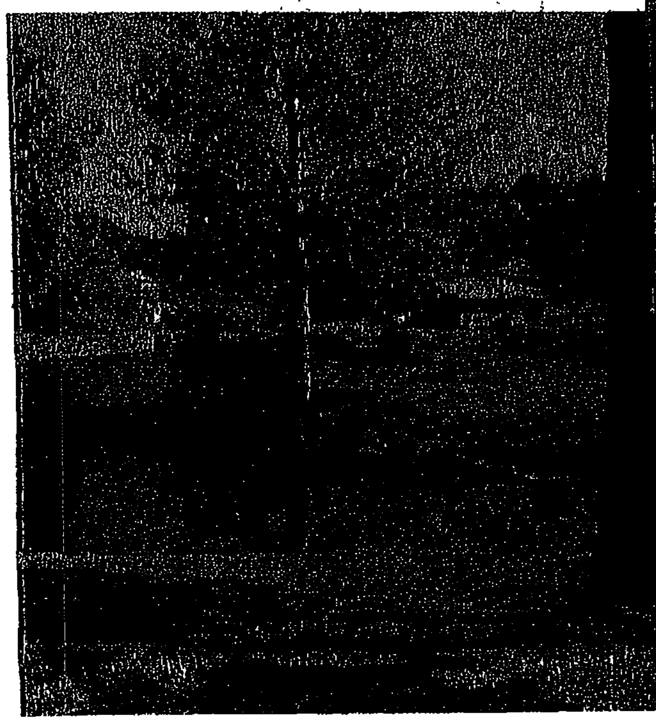
There are accommodations for 30 resident participants and additional day students. The regular session is 4 weeks, though a very limited number of 2 week applications may be considered. In addition to the regular sessions, the School has been privileged to offer Master Classes by the maestro Menahem Pressler. There are many opportunities to perform, without any obligation to do so. Participants will be assigned a primary teacher and encouraged to work with other faculty members as well. Practice schedules are arranged to provide a minimum of four hours daily on a variety of pianos. Participants applying for the first time are asked to submit a tape.

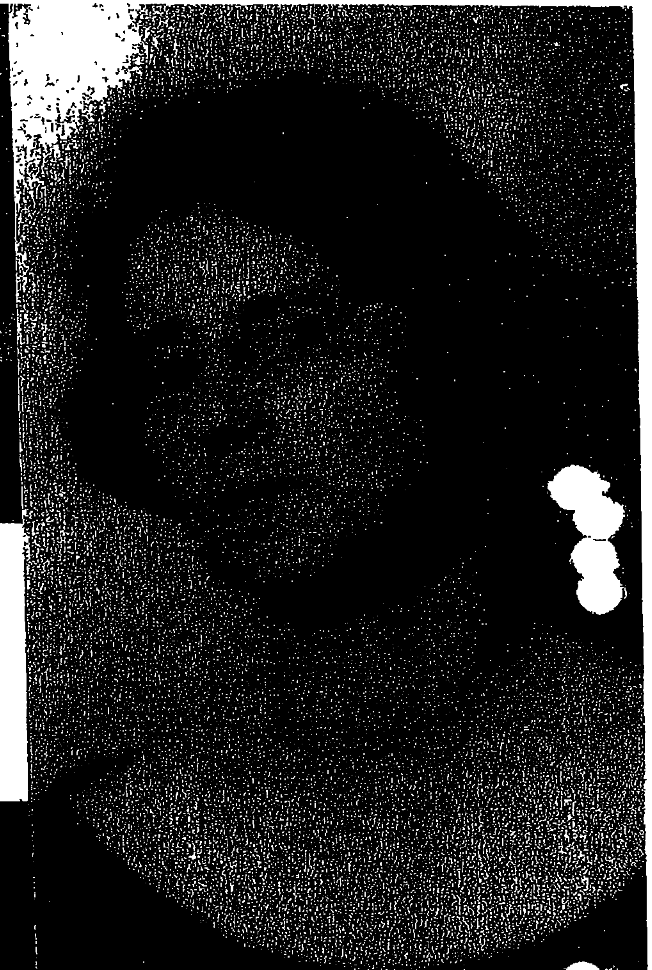
Tuition costs have been kept to a minimum with careful management, sharing of daily chores and the benefits of an endowment. Some financial assistance is available for participants of merit with special need



sional Executive Director. There are regularly six full-time University grade faculty members and a full-time piano technician, as well as supplementary lecturers and visiting artists.

Below: the Old Mill Pond with new stonework in front of the Henry and Chase Houses.





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Edwine Behre, *founding …*

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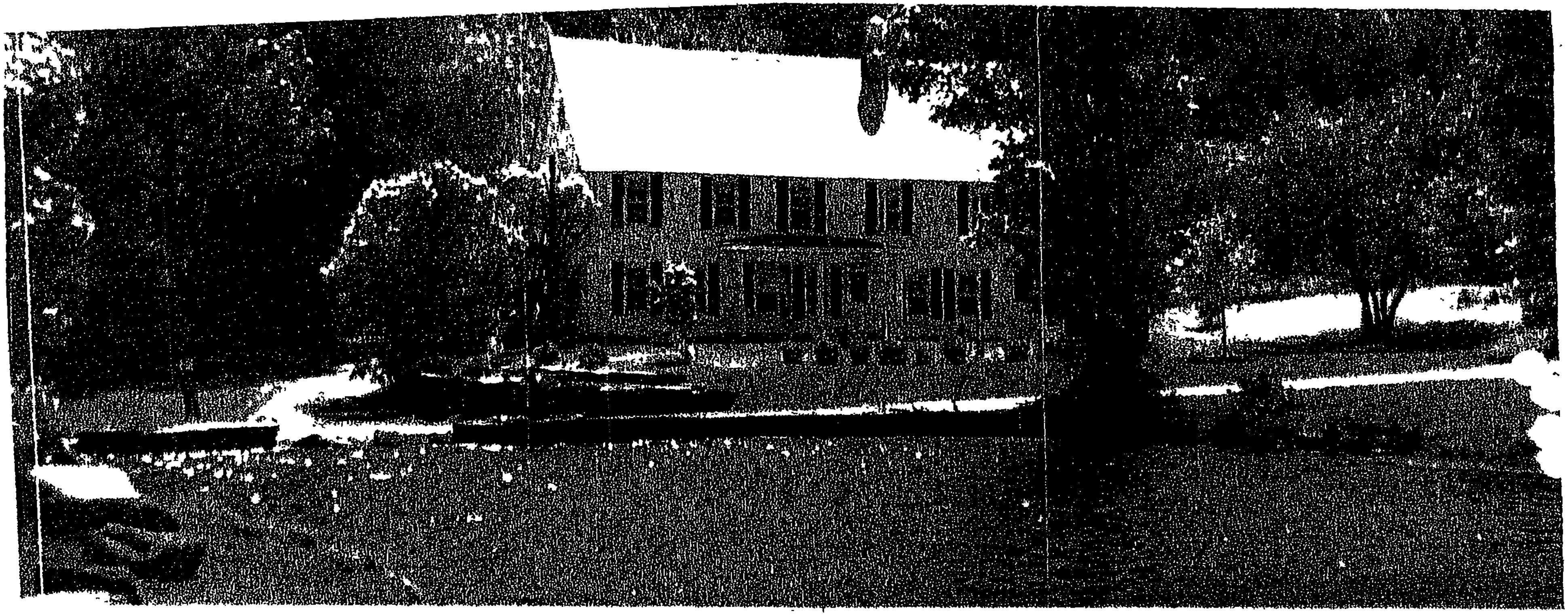
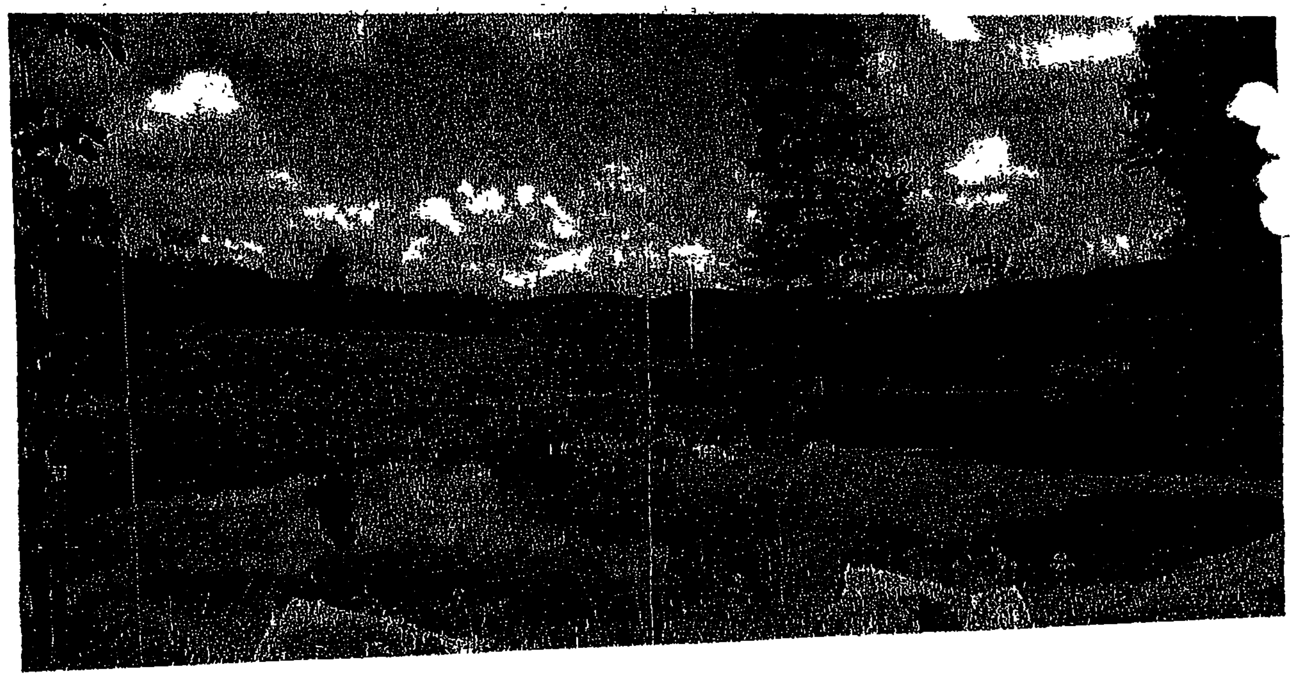


Tucked in the Green Mountains of Vermont...

Above: Barney Hall, the School's Main Building, built in 1893.
Below: Vistas seen across a tiny portion of Adamant Pond across the road from Barney Hall.



Adamant Music School Provides...

...total piano instruction for serious pianists of all ages, religions and ethnic backgrounds

...an intensive 4 week study and practice program

...many opportunities to perform without any obligation to do so

...a comfortable, non-competitive and supportive community for pianists.

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History

The Adamant Music School was founded in 1942 in the unincorporated village of Adamant, Vermont, eight miles north of the state capitol of Montpelier. **Edwine Behre, Alice Mary Kimball, and Harry Godfrey** created the School as a refuge for Edwine Behre's New York City piano students - a place to concentrate on piano in pleasant rural surroundings, away from the stress and concerns of the city. Read more about the School's **founding**, excerpted from the **60th Anniversary book**.

The Village of Adamant has seen many changes over the years. First known as **Sodom**, and housing a thriving granite quarry, the Village now houses the premier center for piano study in the Northeast - the Adamant Music School.

The Adamant Music School was founded to promote noncompetitive piano study in an atmosphere of cooperative living, and it still lives by these values today. The School honors its founders, and its links to the Vermont community, and thus continues the connections made in 1942.

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Membership

In 1921, Edwine Behre founded the Modern Piano School in New York City. The Modern Piano School, also known as Edwine Behre and Associates, was a loose collaboration of professional piano teachers headed by Behre Twenty years later, in 1942, the Adamant Music School, a residential summer program for pianists, was founded by Edwine Behre together with her friends Alice Mary Kimball and Harry Godfrey. For more on the founding of the School, read its **history**

As the piano programs grew and prospered, a more formal organizational structure was needed. In 1955, Behre Piano Associates was incorporated to manage the Adamant Music School, and in 1959 the organization was designated a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization by the IRS.

For over 60 years, Behre Piano Associates, Inc. has been operating the Adamant Music School in Adamant, Vermont The Executive Committee members of Behre Piano Associates, Inc., charged with operating the organization are listed **here**.

Donations to the organization are tax deductible, and membership cost is nominal.

Benefits

Members are entitled to attend Adamant Music School concerts (except for special events) at no charge; concerts are held on the School's Vermont campus during the summer months, and in New York City in the winter.

Members receive all mailings and event notifications from the School, including the quarterly newsletter, ***the adamanter***.

Non-members may attend a concert in Vermont or New York by making a $6.00 donation to the Adamant Music School ($3 00 for seniors and students).

Membership for a Single member is $20.00; Any two members living at the same address, $25.00; and Family membership is $30.00 To join Behre Piano Associates, send your check for the required amount to the Adamant Music School, PO Box 22, Adamant VT 05640. Membership is renewed annually.

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Summer Session

Since 1942, the Adamant Music School has been holding summer sessions on its campus in the tiny village of Adamant, Vermont. The **Traditional Session** begins in mid-July, while **Master Classes** are presented before and again after the session.

With a world-class faculty, a beautiful 200-acre campus, and a longstanding commitment to total piano in an atmosphere of collaboration and cooperation, it's easy to see why the Adamant Music School is the premier piano facility in New England.

Adamant is total piano - with supportive peers and magnificent teachers in a beautiful, quiet village setting in scenic Vermont. It is a special opportunity to join a community of dedicated pianists of all ages and backgrounds for a remarkable two-week summer session. Learn more about the School's programs and amenities by visiting the links at left. A Typical Day is a series of photos, taken during recent summer sessions, that will give you a sense of life on campus.

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Traditional Session

2009 Traditional Summer Session
July 18 - August 8
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Faculty

Paul Alberts
Vai-Meng Lei
William Chapman Nyaho
Deirdre O'Donohue
Dmitry Rachmanov
Seta Tanyel
Franklin Larey, Coordinator

The Traditional Session has been held since 1942. It begins in the end of July, and runs for three weeks. There are 30 resident participants who travel from all over the world to live at the School's Vermont **campus**; day students living in the local area are also accepted.

Participants receive private coaching from a university grade faculty. Emphasis is on cooperation in a supportive and non-competitive environment. While there are many opportunities for performance, it is not required. Fees are moderate, and a limited amount of needs-based financial assistance is available.
Applications for the Traditional Session **are available for download** here.
Applications for Financial Assitance **are available for download** here.

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Master Classes

2009 Master Classes

Behre Series
André Laplante
July 3-7
(arrival on the 2nd and departure on the 8th)
Applications are available now.
Download here

Behre Series II
John O'Conor
July 11-15
(arrival on the 10th and departure on the 16th)
Applications are available now.
Download here

Menahem Pressler
August 10- 14
(arrival on the 9th and departure on the 15th)
Applications are available now.
Download here

Andre' LaPlante's five daily master classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., July 3-7.

Participant concerts:
Monday, July 6, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

John O'Conor's five daily master classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., July 11-15.

Participant concerts:
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Menahem Pressler's five daily master classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., August 10 - 14.

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2009 Season of the Adamant Music School

In addition to the summer concert series at its campus in Adamant, Vermont, the Adamant Music School hosts concerts and special events for piano lovers throughout the year

Admission to all events is free for members unless otherwise noted. Guest admission is $6.00; seniors and students are charged $3 00

2009 Summer Schedule

The 2009 summer season schedule is outlined below Click on any event for more information.

Celebrating our 68th Season
1942-2009

Master Classes

André Laplante Master Classes - Five daily master classes will be held from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m., July 3-7. All master classes are open to members and the public at a cost of $40.00 per day.

See Flyer

John O'Conor Master Classes - Five daily master classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., July 11-15. All master classes are open to members and the public at a cost of $40.00 per day

See Flyer

Traditional Session- July 18th- August 8th

See Flyer

Master Class with Menahem Pressler is **August 10- August 14, 2009**
Five daily master classes will be held starting at 2.00 p.m.
All master classes are open to members and the public.

Cost for day auditors of these classes is $40.00 per day.

Piano Concerts at Waterside Hall

All master classes are open to the public at a cost of $40.00 per day.
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free for members. Guest admission is $6 00 (seniors and students $3.00)

Participant concerts:
Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 14, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

All master classes are open to members and the public at a cost of $40.00 per day.

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QuarryWorks

On the grounds of the Adamant Music School stands the Phillips Experimental Theater. Since 1996, this small, unassuming building - a jewelbox of a theater - has been nurturing a small but growing group of theater people and devoted fans.

Each year, QuarryWorks stages three shows: a musical, a children's play, and a drama. Auditions are held in the spring, and each show is created - from start to finish - in two to three weeks.

All performances are free, since the QuarryWorks program is sponsored by the Adamant Community Cultural Foundation. The small theater seats only 50 people, so playgoers are invited to come early and picnic on the grounds of the theater. **Reservations can only be made two weeks in advance of the date a particular show opens.**

- **2009 Schedule**

- **2009 Auditions**
- **Past Performances**

If you would like to be informed about auditions or theater events, please send us an e-mail at **QuarryWorks@)adamant.org**.

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Participant concerts for the Master Classes with André Laplante:

Monday, July 6, 2009 at 8 00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 8.00 p.m.

Participant concerts for the Master Classes with John O'Conor.

Participant concerts:
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 8:00 p m.
Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at 8 00 p m.

Participant concerts for the Traditional Session:

Sundays at 3 00 pm

July 19	Adamant Music School Faculty
July 26	Adamant Music School Faculty
August 2	Artist Participants

Wednesdays at 8 00 pm

July 22	Artist Participants
July 29	Artist Participants
August 5	Artist Participants

Fridays at 8 00 pm

July 24	Artist Participants
July 31	Artist Participants
August 7	Artist Participants

Master Class with Menahem Pressler

Participants from the Master Classes of Menahem Pressler will present two concerts on

Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 8 00 p m.
Friday, August 14, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Art Exhibits

Sculpture:
Last year's popular exhibit of granite sculpture presented by local artists will return. The works can be viewed in the Meditation Garden near Waterside Hall during the concert season

Paintings
Helen Rabin will be our showcased artist in Waterside Hall in 2009. Her work is mainly in oils, and her paintings are mostly figurative – still life subjects and landscapes.

QuarryWorks
is located on the grounds of the Adamant Music School. **Reservations can only be made two weeks in advance of the date a particular show opens.**

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