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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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminating return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 14-1858753	
	Doing Business As			
	See Specific Instructions 1245 SEVENTH AVENUE		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
			City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	
	F Name and address of principal officer EDWARD B. GILL 1245 7TH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		E Telephone number 619-235-0800	
			G Gross receipts \$ 571,855.	
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)		
		H(c) Group exemption number ►		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ► N/A		
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 2002 M State of legal domicile: CA		

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION.**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 8

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4 7

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)

5 0

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6 10

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.

2010 Activities & Governance	2010 Revenue	2010 Expenses	Prior Year		Current Year	
			8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,000,000.	566,755.	464,899.
			9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			
			10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	10,566,755.	500,341.	
			11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,926,004.	2,190,000.	
			12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	166,612.	135,257.	
			13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,092,616.	2,325,257.	
			14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	8,474,139.	-1,824,916.	
			15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	35,731,700.	27,112,064.	
			16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	150,000.		
			b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 7,405.	35,581,700.	27,112,064.	
			17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24g)			
			18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (D), line 25) RECEIVED			
			19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			

Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Year		End of Year	
	339	MAY 17 2010	IRS-OSC	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	35,731,700.		27,112,064.	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			150,000.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	35,581,700.		27,112,064.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date 5/13/2010

EDWARD Benton Gill, DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Patricia J. Mayer, CPA</i>	Date 5/13/10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► <i>MOSS ADAMS LLP 9665 GRANITE RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123</i>		EIN ►	
				Phone no. ► 858-627-1400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
TO HOLD, ADMINISTER, INVEST AND DISTRIBUTE ENDOWMENT FUNDS OR THE EARNINGS THEREFROM TO THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION ON A REGULAR AND TIMELY BASIS. TO SOLICIT ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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 \$ 2,190,000. including grants of \$ 2,190,000.) (Revenue \$)
SUPPORT FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION.

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

4c (Code.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 2,190,000. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4	X	
5		
6	X	
7	X	
8	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11	X	
12	X	
13	X	
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16	X	
17	X	
18	X	
19	X	
20	X	
21	X	
22	X	
23	X	
24a	X	
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a	X	
25b	X	
26	X	
27	X	

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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		
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization?		
If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
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		
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?		
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	0		
1b	0		
1c	X		
2a	0		
2b			
3a	X		
3b			
4a	X		
5a	X		
5b	X		
5c			
6a	X		
6b			
7a	X		
7b			
7c	X		
7d			
7e	X		
7f	X		
7g	X		
7h	X		
8			
9a			
9b			
10a			
10b			
11a			
11b			
12a			
12b			

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

1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in 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?

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

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in 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)?

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?

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

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?

6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?

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 provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year

e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?

8 **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?

9 **Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter N/A

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter N/A

a Gross income from members or shareholders

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)

12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A 12b

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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

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 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

1a 8
1b 7

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: 8a X
a The governing body? 8b X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

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

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 X

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 X

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: 15a X
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? 15b X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 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 ► CA

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: ►
SETH GOLDMAN, CFO FOR SD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION - 619-615-3915
1245 SEVENTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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.

Check this box if the

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

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

1b Total

1

0

353,200.

22,064.

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

0

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.

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.

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.

Section B. Independent Contractors

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
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

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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			
	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	35,442.		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		35,442.		
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code			
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	536,413.	
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►			
5	Royalties	►			
6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
b	Less: rental expenses				
c	Rental income or (loss)				
d	Net rental income or (loss)				
7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c	Gain or (loss)	71,514.			
d	Net gain or (loss)	-71,514.			-71,514.
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	►			
11 a	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
b					
c					
d	All other revenue				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►			
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	►	500,341.	0.	0. 464,899.

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	2,190,000.	2,190,000.		
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				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	4,900.		4,900.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	119,706.		119,706.	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,956.		2,956.	
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 <u>FUNDRAISING MATERIALS</u>	7,405.			7,405.
b <u>TAX FILING FEES</u>	235.		235.	
c <u>BANK FEES</u>	55.		55.	
d _____				
e _____				
f All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,325,257.	2,190,000.	127,852.	7,405.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	39,464.	1	30,716.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	441,017.	3	469,683.
	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		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	35,251,219.	12	26,611,665.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	35,731,700.	16	27,112,064.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	150,000.	17	
	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	150,000.	26	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-1,210,196.	27	-9,715,273.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	36,791,896.	29	36,827,337.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		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	35,581,700.	33	27,112,064.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	35,731,700.	34	27,112,064.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

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

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

 c If "Yes" to 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?

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

 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

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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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?

- (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?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

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	
SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORG	95-20408749		X	X	X		2,190,000.
Total							2,190,000.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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.")						
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						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <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"/>	

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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 ►

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
a Total number of conservation easements		
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)		
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	► \$ _____

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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:

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

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	35251220.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	-6164298.				
d Grants or scholarships	2,340,000.				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	135,257.				
g End of year balance	26611665.				

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► .00 %
 b Permanent endowment ► 100.00 %
 c Term endowment ► .00 %

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

by:

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

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)	X	
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))

► 0.

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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		
ENDOWMENT/BENEFICIAL INTEREST	26,611,665.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►	26,611,665.	

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ► 26,611,665.

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

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

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

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		

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's

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	500,341.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,325,257.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,824,916.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-6,644,723.
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	2,433,066.
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	-4,211,657.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-6,036,573.

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	13,372,067.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-6,644,723.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	19,516,449.
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	12,871,726.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	500,341.
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	0.
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	500,341.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	19,408,640.
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	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	19,408,640.
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	-17,083,383.
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-17,083,383.
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,325,257.

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.

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

TO SUPPORT THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION.

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LIABILITY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") STAFF POSITION

FIN 48-3, EFFECTIVE DATE OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48 FOR CERTAIN

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

NONPUBLIC ENTERPRISES, MANAGEMENT HAS ELECTED TO DEFER THE APPLICATION OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, TO FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008. SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY AND SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION EVALUATE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ("SFAS") NO. 5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONTINGENCIES, WHEREBY THE EFFECT OF THE UNCERTAINTY WOULD BE RECORDED IF THE OUTCOME WAS CONSIDERED PROBABLE AND REASONABLY ESTIMABLE. AS OF JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008, SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY AND SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING ACCRUAL.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8, RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENT AJE	\$ 2,433,066
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SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4A, RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENT AJE	\$ 19,516,449
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SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 4A, RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENT AJE	\$ 17,083,383
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Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION IS FORMED TO SUPPORT THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION. ALL GRANTS ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

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14-1858753**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

1b If line 1a is 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 officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input 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 in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

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

- The organization?
- Any related organization?

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

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

- The organization?
- Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule C, enter the name of the individual.

Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

NOTE. The sum of columns (B) and (C) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 906 Part VII line 12.

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

PART I, LINE 1B: ALL REIMBURSEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RECEIPT.

PART I, LINE 7: BONUSES ARE AWARDED TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS LISTED AT FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A BASED ON A DISCRETIONARY METHOD AND MEETING GOAL/MERIT REQUIREMENTS. A FORMULA BASE BONUS METHOD IS NOT USED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

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

ASSOCIATION. TO ENCOURAGE ENDOWMENT GIFTS AND GRANTS IN ANY FORM FROM ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM WHICH SHALL SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION. TO HOLD ALL THE POWERS GRANTED TO A NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING THOSE POWERS IN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS CODE SECTION 5140.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE STAFF OF THE SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY PERFORMS ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS FOR SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION AND COMPILES INFORMATION TO OUR ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR PREPARATION OF THE 990. A DRAFT OF THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE SYMPHONY STAFF, AND THEN FORWARDED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL BOARD MEMBER, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE COVERED UNDER THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. LEVELS ARE DETERMINED ON A CASE TO CASE BASIS. ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED. PERSONS WITH A CONFLICT WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE OR ACT ON A RELATED TOPIC THAT WOULD GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

PART XI, LINE 2B:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF AUDIT AND

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SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED

FROM THE PRECEEDING YEAR.

PART VI, LINE 13 & 14:

THE ORGANIZATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A WHISTLEBLOWER AND DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY.

PART IV, LINE 12:

AUDIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS. HOWEVER A SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP IS PRESENTED IN THE AUDIT FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT.

PART IV, LINE 15:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO PAID EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS.

Belated 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.

Name of the organization

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

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
SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION -	95-2040874, 1245 7TH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	501(C)(3)	9	N/A

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**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
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION	B	2,190,000.
(2) SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION < \$50,000	M	0.
(3) SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION < \$50,000	N	0.
(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

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

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

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

Part II	Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 14-1858753
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 1245 SEVENTH AVENUE		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

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

SETH GOLDMAN, CFO FOR SD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

- The books are in the care of ► **1245 SEVENTH AVENUE - SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

Telephone No. ► **619-615-3915** FAX No ►

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

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 17, 2010**
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

THE TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE AND COMPLETE AN ACCURATE RETURN.

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

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ►

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Title ► **DIRECTOR**

Date ►

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