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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **January 1**, 2009, and ending **December 31**, 20 **09****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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

C Name of organization **The ASCAP Foundation**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

One Lincoln Plaza

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

New York, NY 10023**F** Name and address of principal officer **Robert F. Candela****One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023****D** Employer identification number**51 : 0181769****E** Telephone number**(212) 621-6219****G** Gross receipts \$ **2,867,660****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: ▶ **ascapfoundation.org****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1975** **M** State of legal domicile: **DE****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to supporting American music creators & encouraging their development through music education & talent development programs. Included in these are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards, recognition & community outreach programs, public service projects for senior composers & grants to 501 (c)(3) organizations for music education.		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	26
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	Revenue	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
8		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,380,993	1,475,439
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
Expenses	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	184,330	(88,708)
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	312,112	284,042
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,877,435	1,670,773
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	866,994	810,855
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	264,836	283,137
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	0	0
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f–24f)	\$282,870	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	207,690	321,305
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,378,914	1,415,297
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	498,521	255,476
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,622,272	7,317,658
			36,451	81,175
		5,585,821	7,236,483	

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**Robert F. Candela**

Signature of officer

5/14/10

Date

ROBERT F. CANDELA

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

EIN

Phone no. ()

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**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to nurturing the music talent of tomorrow, preserving the legacy of the past and sustaining the creative incentive for today's music creators through a variety of educational, professional and humanitarian programs and activities that serve the music community.

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 \$ 348,534 including grants of \$ 348,358) (Revenue \$)

Music Education - The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to nurturing the music talent of tomorrow by developing and supporting educational programs that provide effective learning opportunities consistent with our mission to students of all ages. The ASCAP Foundation has provided funding to sponsor 43 Music Education and / or Music development programs throughout the year.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 294,323 including grants of \$ 286,562) (Revenue \$)

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards and Composer programs - The ASCAP Foundation scholarship programs seek to ensure that opportunities for the study of music and instruments, songwriting, music composition, the business of music and related areas are available to students at all levels by providing Scholarships and Fellowships to 67 recipients. Additionally, The ASCAP Foundation provides awards to emerging composers and songwriters as well as recognition to honor achievements of established composers and writers consisting of cash awards to 80 recipients of composer and / or lyricist programs.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 164,854 including grants of \$ 164,854) (Revenue \$)

Talent development - The ASCAP Foundation talent development programs provide aid and encouragement to music creators nationwide who are in various stages of their careers including Workshops, (13); Commissions and / or Commissioning programs, (8) and other Talent Development programs, (14).

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

(Expenses \$ 225,770 including grants of \$ 11,081) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$1,033,481

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	☒	☐
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	☒	☐
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	☐	☒
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	☐	☒
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	☐	☐
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	☒	☐
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	☒	☐
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	☐	☐
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.	☐	☐
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.	☐	☐
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.	☐	☐
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	☐	☐
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	☐	☐
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	☒	☐
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	☐	☒
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	☐	☒
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	☐	☒
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	☐	☒
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.	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	☐	☒
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	☐	☒
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.	☐	☒
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	☐	☒

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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	96
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
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	0
2b	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)	2b	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	✓
3b	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	✓
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	✓
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	✓
6b	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 receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	✓
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	✓
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	✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	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:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 26	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 26	
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	✓
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	✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 ✓	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a ✓	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a ✓	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b ✓	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a	✓

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

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	✓
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?	10b	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	✓
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	✓
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	✓
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 ✓	
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 ✓	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b ✓	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	✓
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 ► California, Florida, Illinois, New York, TN

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: ► Robert F. Candela, Comptroller, One Lincoln Plaza, NY, NY 10023 (212) 621-6523

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Charles Bernstein Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Bruce Broughton Director	part-time	✓						0	19,600	0
Tita Cahn Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Alf Clausen Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
John Corigliano Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Hal David Director	part-time	✓						0	43,669	0
Dan Foliat Director	part-time	✓						0	21,750	0
Arthur Hamilton Director	part-time	✓						0	17,619	0
Wayland Holyfield Director	part-time	✓						0	17,619	0
James M. Kendrick Director	part-time	✓						0	18,350	0
Robert Kimball Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Ed London Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Ginny Mancini Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Johnny Mandel Director	part-time	✓						0	17,619	0
James McBride Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Jay R. Morgenstern Director	part-time	✓						0	17,619	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Mary Rodgers Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Stephen Schwartz Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Valerie Simpson Director	part-time	✓						0	9,660	0
Charles Strouse Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Billy Taylor Director	part-time	✓						0	0	0
Paul Williams Director	part-time	✓						0	4,450	0
Doug Wood Director	part-time	✓						0	42,751	0
Marilyn Bergman President	part-time	✓						0	30,496	0
Irwin Z. Robinson Vice-President	part-time	✓						0	28,624	0
Dean Kay Treasurer	part-time	✓						0	34,519	0
Colleen McDonough Director-The ASCAP Foundation	35hrs/wk					✓		124,984	0	34,371
1b Total								\$ 124,984	\$ 324,345	\$ 34,371

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

	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	✓
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	✓
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	✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 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	1a Federated campaigns	1a	0	1,475,439			
	b Membership dues	1b	0				
	c Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d Related organizations	1d	125,000				
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e	36,000				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,314,439				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
	Program Service Revenue						
2a							
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				0			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			196,789			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0			
	5 Royalties			284,042			
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		911,390					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			1,196,887			
	c Gain or (loss)			(285,497)			
	d Net gain or (loss)			(285,497)			
	8a 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			0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0			
	10a 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			0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue			0				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			1,670,773				

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	606,864	606,864		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	203,991	203,991		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0	0	0	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	222,147	99,044	43,789	79,314
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	7,293	2,755	1,187	3,351
9	Other employee benefits	53,697	24,482	10,755	18,460
10	Payroll taxes	0	0	0	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees):	0	0	0	0
a	Management	37,018	0	709	36,309
b	Legal	5,000	0	5,000	0
c	Accounting	0	0	0	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0	0	0	0
f	Investment management fees	32,310	0	32,310	0
g	Other	0	0	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	0	0	0	0
13	Office expenses	16,714	5,412	2,378	8,924
14	Information technology	1,433	478	477	478
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	0	0	0	0
17	Travel	13,350	10,216	1,567	1,567
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0	0	0	0
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,840	1,599	620	621
23	Insurance	0	0	0	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	Annual Award Reception	64,490	54,817	0	9,673
b	Juror / Judging fees	7,500	7,500	0	0
c	Video Archive Project	14,525	14,525	0	0
d	State filing & registration	3,379	0	0	3,379
e	Library of Congress Special Event	120,640	0	0	120,640
f	All other expenses Miscellaneous	2,106	1,798	154	154
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,415,297	1,033,481	98,946	282,870
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	0	1	0		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	543,741	2	740,357		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	120,250	3	97,625		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	500,000	4	775,000		
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0		
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,802	9	608		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,770			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	2,840	4,741	10c	2,930
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	4,450,738	11	5,701,138		
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0		
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,622,272	16	7,317,658			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,030	17	57,200		
	18	Grants payable	11,421	18	8,975		
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	15,000		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0		
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	36,451	26	81,175		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets	154,812	27	1,837,391		
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	4,261,677	28	4,229,760		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,169,332	29	1,169,332		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	5,585,821	33	7,236,483		
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,622,272	34	7,317,658		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . .
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . .
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a		✓
3b		

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

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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	680,354	614,188	673,033	880,993	700,439	3,549,007
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	680,354	614,188	673,033	880,993	700,439	3,549,007
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)						930,493
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,618,514

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	680,354	614,188	673,033	880,993	700,439	3,549,007
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	599,038	1,229,121	712,492	496,442	199,694	3,236,787
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						6,785,794
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	38.59 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	41.93 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33⅓ % support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33⅓ % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓ %, 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.**Part II, Section A - Public Support, line 1 -**

Excluded from contributions are unusual items accrued as follows:

Bequest	12/31/2008	\$ 500,000
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Bequest	12/31/2009	\$ 775,000
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 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 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		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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Total. (Column (b) must 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. (Column (b) must 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) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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

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

2. FIN 48 Footnote. 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 Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,670,773
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,415,297
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	255,476
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	1,395,186
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	1,395,186
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,650,662

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	3,246,186
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,395,186
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	180,227
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,575,413
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,670,773
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	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,670,773

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,595,524
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	180,227
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	180,227
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,385,297
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	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,415,297

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, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V - line 4 - response to intended use of endowment funds - The ASCAP Foundation will continue to invest the

endowment funds and use the interest earned for donor specified program support.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ▶ ☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
I-Safe, Inc. 5900 Pasteur Court Ste 100, Carlsbad CA 92008	33-0821845	501 (c) (3)	\$ 30,000				Cyber citizenship
Alfred Publishing Inc. PO Box 10003 Van Nuys CA	12-0423210		6,739				sheet music distrib
AmericaScores 520 8th Ave Ste 801 NY NY 10018	52-1955491	501 (c) (3)	10,000				Songwriter resident
Eaine Kaufman Cultural Center 129 W 67 St. NY NY 10023	13-199118	501 (c) (3)	10,000				Music school prog
Exploring the Arts 50 W 23 St. #702 NY NY 10010	13-4069251	501 (c) (3)	10,000				Music Ed-Interview
JazzReach 55 Washington St Brooklyn NY	11-3179208	501 (c) (3)	11,000				Jazz education
Bring Out the Music 525 Canton Ave Milton MA 02186	04-6001228	501 (c) (3)	6,250				Music instruction
Manhattan School of Music 120 Claremont St. NY NY 10027	13-1656667	501 (c) (3)	86,000				Music summer cam
Louis Armstrong Summer Jazz 124 Roselyn Park Place NO LA	31-1696655	501 (c) (3)	20,000				Summer jazz camp
J.F. Kennedy Center Washington, DC 20566	53-0245017	501 (c) (3)	8,613				Performance
JazzMobile 154 W 127 St. NY NY 10027	13-2614483	501 (c) (3)	15,000				Jazz workshops
Musical Theatre Guild 5435 Balboa Blvd Encino CA	95-4525915	501 (c) (3)	6,000				Performance educ

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1. Awards to individuals for Lyricist and Composer programs.	80	\$500 - \$7,500			
2. Scholarships paid to individuals rather than the educational institution as reflected in part II.	11	\$500 - \$6,000			
3. Commissioning program fees paid to individuals.	2	\$7,500			

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

The ASCAP Foundation, A not-for-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware in 1975, was established to promote and support charitable / educational programs in the field of music. All institutional grantees are required to submit a written proposal requesting grant funds and to file a final report at the end of the grant period. Additionally, they are requested to provide copies of their IRS tax exemption notification. Individual awards for 2009 were awarded based on a panel's review of submitted works and / or recommendations of noted authorities.

SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Sabron, Inc 5535 Balboa Blvd Encino CA 91316	95-4085877		11,000				workshop venue
Festival of New American Musicals 4 Lighthouse St. Marina del Rey CA	14-1915493	501 (c) (3)	10,000				Workshops
Los Angeles Philharmonic 151 S Grand Ave LA CA 90012	95-1696734	501 (c) (3)	10,000				Fellowship
Grand Canyon Musical Festival PO Box 1332 Grand Canyon AZ	13-3206277	501 (c) (3)	6,300				Composer project
Sphinx Organization 400 Renaissance Center Detroit MI	38-3283759	501 (c) (3)	10,500				Commission
Victor Gollins Enterprises 1016 Austin St Evanston IL	26-3432879		13,500				Commission fee
Belmont College-Music Business 1900 Belmont Blvd Nashville TN	62-0465076	501 (c) (3)	8,500				3 - scholarships
Berklee College of Music 1140 Boylston St Boston MA	04-2300472	501 (c) (3)	12,070				5 - scholarships
Manhattan School of Music 120 Claremont Ave NY NY 10027	13-1656667	501 (c) (3)	5,500				3 - scholarships
NYU Tisch School of the Arts 113-A 2nd Ave, 1st flr NY NY 10003	13-5562308	501 (c) (3)	14,533				3 - scholarships
Perry Mansfield Performing Arts Can 40755 Route Co Rd 36 Steamboat Sp	84-1158773	501 (c) (3)	6,100				2 - scholarships
University of Miami PO Box 248165 Coral Gables FL	59-0624458	501 (c) (3)	24,000				2 - fellowships
Walden School 31A 29th St. San Francisco, CA	52-0974083	501 (c) (3)	12,500				6 - scholarships
Spirit Improv PO Box 368 Syosset, NY 11791	11-3526167	501 (c) (3)	6,000				Improv camp

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Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2009

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** 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 section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** 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:

- a** The organization?
- b** 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

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

Yes No

1b

2

✓

4a

4b

4c

✓

✓

✓

5a

5b

✓

✓

6a

6b

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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Part III-Statement of Service Accomplishments-response to line 2... undertake significant program services during the year

The ASCAP Foundation accepts grant applications on an annual basis. Grants are reviewed and are selected for funding

based on The ASCAP Foundation's mission. In some cases new funding has become available to establish new programs.

In 2009 The ASCAP Foundation funded an additional 13 programs that had not been funded in 2008. These programs are

reflected in Part III line 4 a-d. Programs over \$5,000 are also reflected on Schedule I.

Part III - Statement of Service Accomplishments-response to line 3-...cease conducting or significant changes in programs.

Some programs may not have requested funding in 2009, some may have only been for a one year commitment and in

other cases the source of funding is no longer available or the program is not as vital to the Foundation's mission. In total

12 programs were eliminated in 2009 and 6 programs were deferred to 2010.

Part III - Statement of Service Accomplishments - response to line 4d - Other program services

Grants for senior programs, (1) and Humanitarian programs, (2). Other expenses include salaries, benefits and other

allocated expenses related to all program activity.

Part VI, section A - Governing Body & Management - response to line 6 - The ASCAP Foundation membership are the

Board of Director's of ASCAP.

Part VI, section A - Governing Body & Management - response to line 7 (a)...members elect members of governing body...

A meeting of the Members is held annually for the election of Directors of The ASCAP Foundation.

Part VI, section B - Policies - response to line 11A: There is no review of the 990 by the governing body of The ASCAP

Foundation. The Board of Director's of The ASCAP Foundation does review the annual independent audited financial

statements.

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Part VI, section B - Policies - response to line 15 a, b - ...compensation...: The organization maintains a formal written compensation program. Annual performance appraisal's are prepared by an employee's supervisor or manager, it is reviewed and discussed with the employee. Compensation and merit increases are based on a program that is linked to the current market.

Part VI - Section C, Disclose - response to line 19 : The Federal form 990 and other information regarding The ASCAP Foundation is available on the website, ASCAPFoundation.org or by request to The ASCAP Foundation.

Part XI - Financial Statements and Reporting - response to line 2 (c)..oversight of audit, review & selection of independent accountant.... The Finance Committee of The ASCAP Foundation Board of Director's reviews financial statements and is responsible for selection of the independent accountant.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (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	(b) Transaction type (a-f)	(c) Amount involved
(1) ASCAP - In 2009, 43 ASCAP members/heirs elected to donate/bequest a portion or all of their royalties from ASCAP to the ASCAP Foundation. ASCAP also made a contribution to the ASCAP Foundation in 2009.		a, c	\$364,632
(2) ASCAP - ASCAP provides office space at no charge to the Foundation, estimated value...		m	19,500
(3) ASCAP - ASCAP personnel assist in the administration of the ASCAP Foundation activities as needed. Estimated salaries & benefits.		n	160,727
(4) ASCAP - The ASCAP Foundation reimburses ASCAP for co-oped payroll services; benefits; postage; supplies; telephone & other office related services are rendered.		o	283,998
(5)			
(6)			

