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Short Form

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 1545-1150

2009

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

B Check if applicable:  Address change,  Name change,  Initial return,  Terminated,  Amended return,  Application pending

C Name of organization: SPOKANE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATES  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 365  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: SPOKANE, WA 99210

D Employer identification number: 32-0108340  
 E Telephone number: 509-458-8733  
 F Group Exemption Number:

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). G Accounting method:  Cash,  Accrual. Other (specify):

I Website: HTTP://WWW.SPOKANESYMPHONYASSOC.ORG  
 H Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

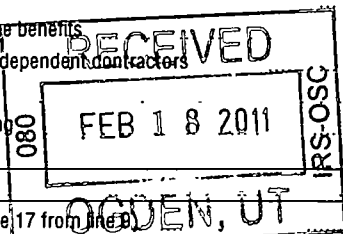
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527  
 K Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 435,406.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	115,131.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,064.
4	Investment income	4	15.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 115,131. of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	311,227.
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	228,506.
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	82,721.
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe REBATES)	8	969.
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	206,900.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STMT 4	10	165,000.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	500.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	174.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4,665.
16	Other expenses (describe)	16	25,741.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	196,080.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	10,820.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	10,876.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	21,696.

SCHEDULE 1 MAR REVENUE



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	15,954.	27,310.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	1,170.	366.
25 Total assets	17,124.	27,676.
26 Total liabilities (describe DEFERRED REVENUE)	6,248.	5,980.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,876.	21,696.



Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float:right">▶ 37a</span> <u>0.</u>		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b</span> <u>N/A</u>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a</span> <u>N/A</u>		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b</span> <u>N/A</u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>0.</u>		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>0.</u>		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>0.</u>		
40e	e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>WA</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>PEGGY SPRINGER</u> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>509-458-8733</u> Located at <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>PO BOX 365, SPOKANE, WA</u> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>99210</u>		
42b	b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float:right">▶</span> <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>43</u> <u>N/A</u>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46-49b.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Content: NONE

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Content: NONE

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here Under penalty 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. Signature of officer: Peggy Springer, Date: 2/12/11, Type or print name and title: Peggy Springer - Treasurer

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: William A. Smith, Date: 2/12/11, Check if self-employed: [ ], Preparer's identifying number (See instr): [ ], Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MCDIR MID, MIKKELSEN & SECREST, P.S., 926 W. SPRAGUE AVE, STE 300, SPOKANE, WA 99201.4000, EIN: [ ], Phone no.: 509.747.6154

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



**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,849.	7,785.	8,456.	113,629.	123,195.	261,914.
<b>2</b> 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	327,732.	475,130.	416,352.	256,182.	311,227.	1786623.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	336,581.	482,915.	424,808.	369,811.	434,422.	2048537.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	5,500.	6,000.	4,000.	17,000.	16,500.	49,000.
<b>b</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						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	5,500.	6,000.	4,000.	17,000.	16,500.	49,000.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						1999537.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	336,581.	482,915.	424,808.	369,811.	434,422.	2048537.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	239.	1,686.	1,028.	46.	15.	3,014.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	239.	1,686.	1,028.	46.	15.	3,014.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	271.	285.	726.	998.	969.	3,249.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	337,091.	484,886.	426,562.	370,855.	435,406.	2054800.
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.31 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.95 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.15 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.16 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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 - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		CHRISTMAS TREE ELEGANCE (event type)	SUMMER SOIREE (event type)	4 (total number)		
1	Gross receipts	196,348.	25,080.	38,349.	259,777.	
2	Less: Charitable contributions	115,131.			115,131.	
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	81,217.	25,080.	38,349.	144,646.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	61,598.	8,729.		70,327.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	57,740.	6,141.	10,899.	74,780.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			( 145,107 )	
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			<461.>	

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

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross revenue			166,581.	166,581.
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes		16,050.	16,050.
	3	Noncash prizes		47,822.	47,822.
	5	Other direct expenses		19,527.	19,527.
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 100 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			( 83,399 )
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7			83,182.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: WA

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  
b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  
b If "Yes," explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a	X	
10a		X
11	X	
12		X

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

<b>13a</b>	.00 %
<b>13b</b>	100.00 %

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ DEANNA ADAMS

Address ▶ PO BOX 365 - SPOKANE, WA 99210

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

<b>15a</b>	Yes	No
		X

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ PEGGY SPRINGER

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0.

Description of services provided ▶ RAFFLE TICKET TRACKING, MANAGEMENT OF SALES VOLUNTEERS, RECORDKEEPING

- Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>17a</b>	Yes	No
		X

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CONTRACT LABOR	19,051.
RECEPTION EXPENSES	951.
WEBSITE	700.
DUES AND FEES	521.
SUPPLIES	2,028.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS	1,684.
TELEPHONE	488.
COMPUTER EXPENSE	318.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	25,741.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
BULK MAIL ACCOUNT	301.	213.
PREPAID EXPENSES	602.	60.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	267.	93.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	1,170.	366.

FORM 990-EZ	OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION	174.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	174.

FORM 990-EZ

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 4

<u>CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DONATION TO NON-PROFIT SPOKANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA P.O. BOX 365 SPOKANE, WA 99210	NONE	100,000.
DONATION TO NON-PROFIT SPOKANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA P.O. BOX 365 SPOKANE, WA 99210	NONE	50,000.
DONATION TO NON-PROFIT SPOKANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA P.O. BOX 365 SPOKANE, WA 99210	NONE	10,000.
DONATION TO NON-PROFIT SPOKANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA P.O. BOX 365 SPOKANE, WA 99210	NONE	5,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		<u>165,000.</u>

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 5

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

FUNDRAISERS TO BENEFIT THE SPOKANE SYMPHONY SOCIETY WHICH SUPPORT THE ORCHESTRA'S GENERAL OPERATIONS AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS TO PROVIDE SYMPHONY RELATED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE COMMUNITY.

AMT 11/01/10

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box [X]
If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Form fields: Type or print, Name of Exempt Organization (SPOKANE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATES), Employer identification number (32-0108340), Number, street, and room or suite no. (P.O. BOX 365), City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code (SPOKANE, WA 99210)

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

- Form 990 [X], Form 990-T (corporation) [ ], Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) [ ], Form 990-T (trust other than above) [ ], Form 1041-A [ ], Form 4720 [ ], Form 5227 [ ], Form 6069 [ ], Form 8870 [ ]

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- The books are in the care of PO BOX 365 - SPOKANE, WA 99210 Telephone No. 509-458-8733 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 will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until FEBRUARY 15, 2011, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: [ ] calendar year or [X] tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009, and ending JUN 30, 2010.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

Table with 3 rows (3a, 3b, 3c) and 2 columns (Amount, Description). 3a: tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. 3b: refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. 3c: Balance Due. Amounts: 3a \$, 3b \$, 3c \$ N/A

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