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**Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation**

**2010**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Note.** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **2010, and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Check all that apply:  Initial return  Initial Return of a former public charity  Final return  
 Amended return  Address change  Name change

GERDA LISSNER FOUNDATION INC.  
135 EAST 55TH STREET 8 FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

**A** Employer identification number  
13-3566516  
**B** Telephone number (see the instructions)  
212-826-6100  
**C** If exemption application is pending, check here   
**D 1** Foreign organizations, check here   
**2** Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation   
**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here   
**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

**H** Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation  
**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)  
 \$ 10,705,876.  
**J** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)				
	<b>2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments <i>SEE ST 15</i>	286.	286.		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities <i>ST 15</i>	205,952.	205,952.		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	157,691.			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,292,831.				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		157,691.		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	363,929.	363,929.	0.		
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	100,000.	5,000.		95,000.	
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages	76,075.			76,075.	
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits					
<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) <i>SEE ST 1</i>	9,605.			9,605.	
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach sch) <i>SEE ST 2</i>	23,462.	1,173.		22,289.	
<b>c</b> Other prof fees (attach sch) <i>SEE ST 3</i>	18,329.	18,329.			
<b>17</b> Interest					
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr) <i>SEE STM 4</i>	12,235.	1,286.		10,949.	
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	5,143.				
<b>20</b> Occupancy	88,378.			88,378.	
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings					
<b>22</b> Printing and publications					
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) <i>SEE STATEMENT 5</i>	156,103.			156,103.	
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	489,330.	25,788.		458,399.	
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid <b>PART XV</b>	424,605.			424,605.	
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	913,935.	25,788.	0.	883,004.	
<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:</b>					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-550,006.				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		338,141.			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		57,701.	24,528.	24,528.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,004,862.	1,174,383.	1,174,383.
	3	Accounts receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) <i>SEE ST 13</i>		3,635,307.	2,533,600.	2,877,387.
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) <i>SEE ST 14</i>		5,833,830.	6,260,330.	6,614,592.
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments – mortgage loans					
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	38,152.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <i>SEE STMT 6</i>	28,312.	15,039.	9,840.	9,840.	
15	Other assets (describe <i>SEE STATEMENT 7</i> )		4,464.	5,146.	5,146.	
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers – see instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		10,551,203.	10,007,827.	10,705,876.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe <i>SEE STATEMENT 8</i> )		12.	6,642.	
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)		12.	6,642.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		10,551,191.	10,001,185.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see the instructions)		10,551,191.	10,001,185.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see the instructions)		10,551,203.	10,007,827.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	10,551,191.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-550,006.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,001,185.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30</b>	6	10,001,185.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a SHORT-TERM CAP GAINS -SEE STMNT 16	P	VARIOUS	12/31/10
b LONG-TERM CAP GAINS - SEE STMNT 16	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION - SEE STMNT 15	P	VARIOUS	12/31/10
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 967,214.		898,213.	69,001.
b 2,313,929.		2,236,927.	77,002.
c 11,688.			11,688.
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			69,001.
b			77,002.
c			11,688.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>	2	157,691.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)  If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	3	0.

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2009	843,945.	9,959,391.	0.084739
2008	781,284.	13,395,258.	0.058325
2007	616,118.	15,124,974.	0.040735
2006	781,849.	14,598,977.	0.053555
2005	710,032.	13,763,187.	0.051589
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.288943
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			0.057789
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5			11,136,448.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			643,564.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			3,381.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			646,945.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			883,004.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see the instructions)**

<b>1 a</b> Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instr.)			
<b>b</b> Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b <b>c</b> All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		<b>1</b>	3,381.
<b>2</b> Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Add lines 1 and 2		<b>3</b>	3,381.
<b>4</b> Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5 Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		<b>5</b>	3,381.
<b>6 Credits/Payments:</b>			
<b>a</b> 2010 estimated tax pmts and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	<b>6a</b>		3,077.
<b>b</b> Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		4,000.
<b>d</b> Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7</b> Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d		<b>7</b>	7,077.
<b>8</b> Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		<b>8</b>	4.
<b>9</b> Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10 Overpayment</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		<b>10</b>	3,692.
<b>11</b> Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax <b>Refunded</b>		<b>11</b>	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1 a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		X
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>4 a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
<b>8 a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) NY DE		
<b>b</b> If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (Continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>WWW.GERDALISSNER.COM</u>	X		
14	The books are in care of <u>IRA L. WEINER CPA</u> Telephone no <u>732 536-6653</u> Located at <u>710 TENNENT ROAD, STE 102 MANALAPAN, NJ</u> ZIP + 4 <u>07726</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country		Yes	No
				X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
<b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c	X
<b>2</b> Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
<b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see the instructions)	2b	N/A
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010)	3b	N/A
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	4b	X

**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Yes  No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d) N/A

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

	<b>5b</b>	N/A
	<b>6b</b>	X
	<b>7b</b>	N/A

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 9		100,000.	0.	0.

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE'.

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 SELECTION PROCESS TO DETERMINE THE RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS (ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS) ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD CLASS OPERA SINGERS. SEE PART 1, COL (D).	
2 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS PAID TO THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL COMPETITION. SEE PART XV AND STATEMENTS 11 AND 12.	
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT IN THE FIELD OF OPERA AND OTHER VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.	
4 -----	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2 -----	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 -----	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0.

**Part X** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b> Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes		
<b>a</b> Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	10,564,626.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	722,413.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	19,000.
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	11,306,039.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	11,306,039.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	169,591.
<b>5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	11,136,448.
<b>6 Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	556,822.

**Part XI** Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b> Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		<b>1</b>	556,822.
<b>2a</b> Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	3,381.	
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	3,381.	
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	553,441.	
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	553,441.	
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7 Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	553,441.	

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

<b>1</b> Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes		
<b>a</b> Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	883,004.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4 Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	883,004.
<b>5</b> Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	3,381.
<b>6 Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	879,623.

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				553,441.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			100,416.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010.				
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007				
d From 2008				
e From 2009				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 883,004.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			100,416.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				553,441.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	229,147.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	229,147.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	229,147.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				
d Excess from 2009				
e Excess from 2010	229,147.			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

**1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.					
<b>a</b> 'Assets' alternative test – enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> 'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> 'Support' alternative test – enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

NONE

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc, (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SEE STATEMENT 10

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

**c** Any submission deadlines

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p><i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 11</p>				
<p><b>Total</b> <span style="float: right;">▶ 3a</span></p>				<p>424,605.</p>
<p><i>b Approved for future payment</i></p>				
<p><b>Total</b> <span style="float: right;">▶ 3b</span></p>				





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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A**  
**LEGAL FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP	\$ 9,605.			\$ 9,605.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 9,605.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 9,605.</u>

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IRA L WEINER CPA	\$ 23,462.	\$ 1,173.		\$ 22,289.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 23,462.</u>	<u>\$ 1,173.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 22,289.</u>

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C**  
**OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
JP MORGAN- INV ADV FEES	\$ 18,329.	\$ 18,329.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 18,329.</u>	<u>\$ 18,329.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	\$ 1,286.	\$ 1,286.		
PAYROLL TAXES	10,949.			\$ 10,949.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 12,235.</u>	<u>\$ 1,286.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 10,949.</u>

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS	\$ 22,110.			\$ 22,110.
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	108.			108.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	204.			204.
FILING FEES	1,168.			1,168.
GRANTEE RELATED EXP - AUDITIONS	24,570.			24,570.
GRANTEE RELATED EXP - OTHER	3,451.			3,451.
INSURANCE - DIRECTORS' LIABILITY	3,128.			3,128.
INSURANCE - EMPL HEALTH	13,507.			13,507.
INSURANCE - GENERAL	2,791.			2,791.
INSURANCE - W/COMP	671.			671.
INTERNET ACCESS, WEB SITE COSTS AND CABLE	3,850.			3,850.
MEETINGS, ENTERT AND MEALS	262.			262.
MISCELLANEOUS	961.			961.
OFFICE EXPENSE AND SUPPLIES	2,993.			2,993.
PAYROLL ADMIN COSTS - PAYCHEX	1,947.			1,947.
PEST CONTROL	900.			900.
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	690.			690.
SPEC EVENT - 2010 CONCERT AND RECEPTION	30,585.			30,585.
SPECIAL EVENT - 2010 HOLIDAY MUSICALE	37,948.			37,948.
TELEPHONE	4,259.			4,259.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 156,103.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 156,103.</b>

**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14**  
**LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT**

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 20,935.	\$ 15,059.	\$ 5,876.	\$ 5,876.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	11,951.	10,616.	1,335.	1,335.
IMPROVEMENTS	5,266.	2,637.	2,629.	2,629.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,152.</b>	<b>\$ 28,312.</b>	<b>\$ 9,840.</b>	<b>\$ 9,840.</b>

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15**  
**OTHER ASSETS**

	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EXCHANGE ACCOUNT	\$ 801.	\$ 801.
SECURITY DEPOSIT - RENT	4,345.	4,345.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,146.</b>	<b>\$ 5,146.</b>

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**STATEMENT 8  
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22  
OTHER LIABILITIES**

CREDIT CARDS PAYABLE	\$	172.
DUE TO BROKER		3,090.
ACCRUED EXPENSES		3,380.
TOTAL	\$	<u>6,642.</u>

**STATEMENT 9  
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1  
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
MICHAEL A. FORNABAIO 420 EAST 64TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065	VP/TREASURER 5.00	\$ 10,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DOROTHY MOORE 2403 WINFROW DRIVE PRINCETON, NJ 08540	TRUSTEE 5.00	10,000.	0.	0.
DOLORES FRAIDE 136 EAST 55TH STREET, 9H NEW YORK, NY 10022	TRUSTEE 5.00	10,000.	0.	0.
STEPHEN DE MAIO 110 EAST 36TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	PRESIDENT 20.00	60,000.	0.	0.
JOHN A. KAMAS 135 EAST 96TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128	SECRETARY 5.00	10,000.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>

**STATEMENT 10  
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D  
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:  
NAME: SEE APPLICATION - STMNT 17  
CARE OF:  
STREET ADDRESS:  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:  
TELEPHONE:  
FORM AND CONTENT: SEE STATEMENT 17  
SUBMISSION DEADLINES: NOVEMBER 1  
RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS: SEE STATEMENT 17

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**STATEMENT 11  
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A  
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
METROPOLITAN OPERA LINCOLN CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	\$ 2,650.
DANIEL FERRO VOCAL PROGRAM 575 MADISON AVE SUITE 1006 NEW YORK, NY 10022	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	2,500.
THE LICIA ALBANESE-PUCCINI FOUNDATION 8 EAST 69TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	25,000.
GEORGE LONDON FOUNDATION FOR SINGERS 460 WEST 49TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	12,000.
MARIO LANZA INSTITUTE 712 MONTROSE STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	5,000.
OPERA INDEX INC P.O. BOX 237153 ANSONIA STATION NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	8,400.
OPERA ORCHESTRA OF NY 344 EAST 63RD STREET, SUITE B1 NEW YORK, NY 10065	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	6,105.
ALEX LAWRENCE 2045 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
ALEXANDER HAJEK 80 RUSHHOLME ROAD TORONTO, ONTARIO M6J3H6 CANADA	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
ALOK KUMAR 180 WEST END AVE, #10J NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
BRIAN REGISTER 8-05 WESTMORELAND AVENUE FAIRLAWN, NJ 07410	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
CHRISTOPHER DICKERSON 4580 BROADWAY, #6T NEW YORK, NY 10040	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
COLEEN DALY 7019 COOPERWOOD WAY COLUMBIA, MD 21046	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	\$ 2,000.
CORINNE WINTERS 321 S. HICKS STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
DANIEL BILLINGS 2711 W. WELLINGTON, #1 CHICAGO, IL 60618	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
DANIEL BUBECK 123 E. WESTFIELD BLVD INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46220	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
DANIELLE TALAMANTES 4718 FORESTDALE DR. FAIRFAX, VA 22032	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
ELENI KALAITZIDOU 23-78 24TH STREET, #2F ASTORIA, NY 11105	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
ELISABETH BAER 30-28 29TH STREET ASTORIA, NY 11102	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
ERIK KRONCKE 33 PROCTOR AVENUE SOUTH BURLINGTON, VA 05403	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
JEFFREY GWALTNEY 725 NATIONS CT ROCK HILL, SC 29730	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
JENNIFER FEINSTEIN 99 GREENING LANE CRANSTON, RI 02920	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
JESSICA DOLD 767 W. ENGLEWOOD RD TWIN LAKE, MI 49457	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
JOHN BRANCY 708 HARLEQUIN LANE MULLICA HILL, NJ 08062	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
KAROLINA PILOU 58 WEST 72ND STREET, #5E NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.

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KATHRYN LEWEK 444 PROSPECT DR STRATFORD, CT 66615	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	\$ 2,000.
MARGARET GAWRYSIAK 456 E. CHESTNUT STREET GENESEO, IL 61254	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
MEREDITH MECUM 4455 BROADWAY, #2C NEW YORK, NY 10040	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
NILS NEUBERT 225 W. 106TH STREET, #16F NEW YORK, NY 10025	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
SAMANTHA GUEVREKIAN 420 SHORE ROAD, #2H LONG BEACH, NY 11561	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
SARAH JOY KABANUCK 15 BROAD STREET, #3520 NEW YORK, NY 10005	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
SUN YEO 601 WEST 110TH STREET, #12J4 NEW YORK, NY 10025	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
TAO TONG XINESHEN ROAD, #6 CHENDU, SICHUAN CHINA	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
TRAVIS JONES 561 WEST 143RD STREET, #64 NEW YORK, NY 10031	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
VALENTINA FLEER 2185 LEMOINE AVE, #2P FORT LEE, NJ 07024	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
VICTORIA BROWERS 4748 W. COLUMBIA RD MASON, MI 48854	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
VIKTOR ANTIPENKO 555 MAIN STREET, S308 NEW YORK, NY 10044	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
YAHAN CHEN TONG 2 313 BAOJIA STREET, #43 , BEIJING 10031 CHINA	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	\$ 2,000.
YOUNA JANG 304 FERNWAY CIRCLE BLUE BELL, PA 19422	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	2,000.
AMBER WAGNER 6116 N. 12TH WAY PHOENIX, AZ 85014	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
ANTHONY ROTH COSTANZO 100 PARK AVE, #8H NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
ASHLEY EMMERSON 423 WYTHE AVE, #2 BROOKLYN, NY 11211	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
BENJAMIN GELFAND 2272 28TH STREET, #1 ASTORIA, NY 11105	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
CHRISTOPHER BOLDUC 31 TERRACE AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12203	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
DEANNA BREIWICK 211 SW 196TH PLACE NORMAND PARK, WA 98166	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
EDWARD A. PARKS 76-10 34TH STREET, #1T JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
ELIZABETH CABALLERO MARTINEZ 1262 SW 21ST STREET MIAMI, FL 33145	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
EMILY DUNCAN-BROWN 304 WEST 112TH STREET, #3R NEW YORK, NY 10026	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
ERIC MARGIORE 142 DORY LANE OSPREY, FL 34229	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
EVE GIGLIOTTO 3149 BROADWAY, #14 NEW YORK, NY 10027	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	\$ 3,000.
GRAZIA DORONZIO 230 RIVERSIDE DR., #12F NEW YORK, NY 10025	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
HOLLI HARRISON 681 WEST 193RD STREET, #2B NEW YORK, NY 10040	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
HYO NA KIM 162 WEST 180 STREET, #4H NEW YORK, NY 10024	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
ISAACHAH SAVAGE 2347 SKYLAND PLACE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20020	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
JAMIE BARTON 920 WEST TEMPLE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77009	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
JOELLE HARVEY 69 PINEHURST AVE, #5C NEW YORK, NY 10033	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
JONATHAN BEYER 1500 LOCUST STREET, #2206 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
JONATHAN WINELL 201 E. 81ST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
JORDAN BISCH 1911 BROOKSTONE WAY, #202 ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
JULIANNA DIGIACOMO 715 WEST 175TH STREET, #3F NEW YORK, NY 10033	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	15,000.
KELLY MARKGRAF 2309 N. COMMONWEALTH AVE, #2W CHICAGO, IL 60614	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
LORI GUILBEAU 100 RIVERSIDE BLVD. #14E NEW YORK, NY 10069	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
MARJORIE OWENS 4980 N. MARINE DR., #935 CHICAGO, IL 60640	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	\$ 15,000.
MEAGAN MILLER 1 CEDAR LANE PARAMUS, NJ 07652	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
NADINE SIERRA 1345 W. BARWICK RANCH CIRCLE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
OTHALIE GRAHAM 248 STEALY STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
RENA HARMS 21 ROCKRIDGE ROAD CERILLOS, NM 87010	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
RYAN KUSTER 311 S. 13TH STREET, #208 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	3,000.
ALEXANDRA COOKE 2309 N. COMMONWEALTH AVE, #2W CHICAGO, IL 60614	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	15,000.
SEAN PANIKKAR 7288 PARTRIDGE WAY SALINE, MI 48176	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
TAMARA MUMFORD 400 BLAKE STREET, #2408 NEW HAVEN, CT 06515	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	10,000.
ADAM DIEGEL 220 W. 90TH STREET, #7K NEW YORK, NY 10025	NONE		SEE STATEMENT 12	5,000.
MARTINA ARROYO FOUNDATION 200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	25,950.
OPERA AT FLORHAM - FDU 285 MADISON AVENUE MADISON, NJ 07961	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	5,000.

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STATEMENT 11 (CONTINUED)  
 FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A  
 RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
AMERICAN CENTER FOR MUSICAL ARTS INC 201 WEST 72ND STREET, #3K NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	\$ 5,000.
THE GUILIO GARI FOUNDATION 175 WEST 72ND STREET, STE 4F NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	25,000.
MABEL MERCER FOUNDATION INC 160 EAST 48TH STREET, #1P NEW YORK, NY 10017	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	1,000.
MARCELLO GIORDANI FOUNDATION 110 WEST 90TH STREET, #5E NEW YORK, NY 10024	NONE	501C3	CHARITABLE - GEN'L OPERATING SUPPORT	7,000.
TOTAL				\$ <u>424,605.</u>

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FORM 990-PF, PART XV  
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THE FOUNDATION MAKES GRANTS TO THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL COMPETITION AND ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO PROVIDE YOUNG OPERA SINGERS WITH THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THEY NEED TO PURSUE THEIR CRAFT AND EXCEL IN THE WORLD OF OPERA. THE TRUSTEES BELIEVE THAT THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG ARTISTS TOWARD ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS DEMANDING ART FORM.

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**STATEMENT 13**

**PART II, LINE 10b - CORPORATE STOCK (Mutual Funds and ETFs)**

<u>NAME OF SECURITY</u>	<u>SHARES</u>	<u>COST OR ACQUISITION VALUE</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>
JPMORGAN US LARGE CAP CORE PLUS FUND	40,752 275	701,067 71	842,349 52
THORNBERG VALUE FUND	19,836 603	786,998 00	683,370.97
ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX FUND	3,587 000	303,350 83	364,977 25
ARTIO INTL EQUITY II-I	15,519 010	121,824 23	193,366 86
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK	4,166 544	133,416 20	148,787.29
IVY GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCE -I	6,311.418	101,613 83	139,040 54
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIER FD	799 688	153,994 00	187,512 69
T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS INC	10,604 484	125,712 17	203,394 00
VAN GUARD EMERGING MKT ETF	2,380 000	105,623 21	114,587 48
		<u>2,533,600 18</u>	<u>2,877,386 60</u>

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**PART II, LINE 10c - CORPORATE BONDS (Fixed Income)**

<u>NAME OF SECURITY</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COST OR ACQUISITION VALUE</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>
<b><u>BOND FUNDS</u></b>			
ISHARES BARCLAYS TIPS BOND FUND	4,980.000	479,494 00	535,449 60
EATON VANCE MUT FDS TR	24,403 603	213,022 82	218,656.28
JP MORGAN INTL CURRENCY	20,091 743	219,000 00	226,032 11
JP MORGAN STRATEGIC INCOME	19,089 117	218,900 33	225,824 25
JPMORGAN HIGH YIELD BOND FUND	63,655 044	419,581 96	518,788 61
JPMORGAN SHORT DURATION BOND FUND	326,827.007	3,499,526 87	3,585,292 27
VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SECS F	81,402.934	745,803 99	807,517.11
		<u>5,795,329 97</u>	<u>6,117,560 23</u>
<b><u>STRUCTURED INVESTMENTS</u></b>			
BARC BREN SPX 10/19/11 10% BUFFER	170,000 00	170,000 00	180,013 00
DB CONT BUFF EQ MID 11/23/11	120,000	120,000 00	126,786 26
GS EAFE NOTE 01/24/11	110,000	110,000 00	110,302.50
HSBC SPX MKT PLS NOTE 02/17/11	65,000	65,000 00	79,930 50
		<u>465,000 00</u>	<u>497,032 26</u>
		<u>6,260,329 97</u>	<u>6,614,592 49</u>

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Our records show that DELAWARE is your state of residence.

Note: C indicates correction

<u>Dividend Income</u>	
<b>Total Domestic Dividends</b>	<b>205,951.52</b>
Qualifying Domestic Dividends	23,516.38
Non-Qualifying Domestic Dividends	182,435.14
<b>Total Gain Distributions</b>	<b>11,688.23</b>
Long Term Capital Gain Distributions	11,688.23
<b>Non-Dividend Distributions</b>	<b>1,093.94</b>

<u>Interest Income</u>	
<b>Total Taxable Interest Income</b>	<b>286.07</b>
Corporate, Mortgage, Savings Interest	286.07

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Fees and Expenses	-18,328.85
<b>Foreign Tax Withheld</b>	<b>-1,285.83</b>
Withholding - Qualifying Foreign Dividends	-877.96
Withholding - Non-Qualifying Foreign Div/Interest	-407.87



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### Capital Gain and Loss Schedule

#### Transactions

Note: **S** indicates Short Term Realized Gain/Loss  
**L** indicates Long Term Realized Gain/Loss  
**F** indicates Foreign Exchange Gain/Loss on Capital Transactions  
**O** indicates Ordinary Income Gain

Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
GS 9M EAFE NOTE 09/07/2010 (84.9% CONTIN BARRIER- 2% PMT -7% CAP) INITIAL LEVEL-11/26/09; SX5E:2799.44 JKX:5194.13 TPX:829.56	105,000.000	11/25/09	01/04/10	112,350.00	105,000.00	S 7,350.00
MORGAN STANLEY BREN SPX 3/01/10 10%BUFFER-2XLEV)	294,000.000	05/22/09	03/01/10	336,630.00	294,000.00	S 42,630.00
INITIAL LEVEL-SPX:05/22/09:886.75 TO REDEMPTION						
BARC 9M RTY TACTICAL NOTE 07/29/2010 (80% CONTIN BARRIER- 2.0% PMT -7% CAP) INITIAL LEVEL-RTY:10/22/09: 605.11 ENTIRE ISSUE CALLED	100,000.000	10/22/09	03/11/10	107,000.00	100,000.00	S 7,000.00
JPM ISSUED 2 YR NOTE C-IGAR CONDITIONAL LONG/SHORT II ADDL AMOUNT 4.50% INITIAL LEVEL: 145.68424 SD 03/12/08 MAT DATE 03/18/10	200,000.000	03/12/08	03/18/10	150,308.00	200,000.00	L -49,692.00

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Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
JPMORGAN US LARGE CAP CORE PLUS FUND SELECT	10,465.720	09/25/07	03/25/10	200,000.00	229,094.72	L -29,094.72
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK AS SHAREHOLDER SERVICING AGENT	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	237.58	.00	L 237.58
AOL TIME WARNER INC REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE AOL TIME WARNER INC CLASS ACTION. DUE A22838006 THE GERDA LISSNER	8,367.340	09/25/07	04/09/10	164,000.00	183,161.23	L -19,161.23
JPMORGAN US LARGE CAP CORE PLUS FUND SELECT	6,467.800	10/01/07	04/09/10	219,000.00	288,788.84	L -69,788.84
FUND 1002 JP MORGAN CHASE BANK AS SHAREHOLDER SERVICING AGENT						
THORNBURG VALUE FUND FD CL I						



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Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
SHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX FUND	598.000	09/17/08	04/09/10	54,879.08	52,281.58	L 2,597.50
91.8026 54,897.95						
BROKERAGE 17.94						
TAX &/OR SEC .93						
SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO. INC. (SCB						
DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK	2,547.040	09/17/09	06/16/10	76,997.11	81,479.91	S -4,482.80
VY GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCE-I	3,005.350	06/08/09	06/16/10	51,331.41	48,386.17	L 2,945.24
ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS INC	17,229.690	08/10/06	06/16/10	278,948.67	214,681.93	L 64,266.74
NEW ASIA FUND	208.390	12/18/09	06/16/10	3,374.08	3,324.06	S 50.02
THORNBERG VALUE FUND	1,668.770	09/25/07	06/16/10	51,331.41	74,510.63	L -23,179.22
FD CL I						
WEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	111.17	.00	L 111.17
NC						
REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE						
NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE QWEST						
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CLASS						



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Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
WORLD COM INC-MCI GROUP REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE WORLD COM INC-MCI GROUP CLASS ACTION. DUE A22838006 THE GERDA LISSNER	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	22.79	.00	L 22.79
RENAISSANCERE HOLDING LTD REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE RENAISSANCERE HOLDING LTD CLASS ACTION. DUE A22838006 THE GERDA	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	316.38	.00	L 316.38
ARTIO INTERNATIONAL EQUITY II - I	11,492.530	03/11/09	09/20/10	135,037.27	90,216.39	L 44,820.88
EATON VANCE SPL INVT TR VALUE FD CL I	20,686.080	09/10/09	09/20/10	346,698.96	305,805.25	L 40,893.71
	275.160	09/10/10	09/20/10	4,611.94	4,527.40	S 84.54
ISHARES BARCLAYS TIPS BOND FUND @ 107 80	1,935.000	03/25/10	09/20/10	208,550.77	199,881.25	S 8,669.52
BROKERAGE				38.70		
TAX &/OR SEC				3.53		
AUTOMATED TRADING DESK FINK SER TR						

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Note: S indicates Short Term Realized Gain/Loss  
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O indicates Ordinary Income Gain

Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
DB SPX BREN 10/06/10 (10%BUFFER- 2XLEV-7.95%CAP-15.9%MAXPYMT) INITIAL LEVEL-9/18/09:SPX:1068.30 TO REDEMPTION	150,000.000	09/18/09	10/06/10	171,372.15	150,000.00	L 21,372.15
TYCO INTERNATIONAL LTD REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE TYCO INTERNATIONAL LTD CLASS ACTION. DUE A22838006 FUTURE DISBURSEMENTS MAY	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	43.54	.00	L 43.54
JPM MID CALLABLE CONTINGENT (80.00% CONTIN BARRIER-0% PMT-7%CAP) INITIAL LEVEL-MID:3/10/10: 778.80 ENTIRE ISSUE CALLED @ 107.00	110,000.000	03/10/10	11/05/10	117,700.00	110,000.00	S 7,700.00
RENAISSANCERE HOLDING LTD REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FROM THE RENAISSANCERE HOLDING LTD CLASS ACTION. DUE A22838006 THE GERDA	0.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	421.50	.00	L 421.50

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### Capital Gain and Loss Schedule

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Security Description	Units	Acq Date	Sold Date	Net Proceeds	Tax Cost	Total Gain/Loss
DB SPX BREN 11/10/10 (10%BUFF -2XLEV-7.04%CAP-14.08%MXPYMT) INITIAL LEVEL-SPX:10/23/09; 1079.60 TO REDEMPTION	250,000.000	10/23/09	11/10/10	285,200.00	250,000.00	L 35,200.00
HSBC MKT PLUS AIB 11/19/10 (70% CONTIN BARRIER-4%PMT-UNCAPPED) INITIAL LEVEL-SPX:5/15/09:100.00 TO REDEMPTION	150,000.000	05/15/09	11/19/10	204,644.93	150,000.00	L 54,644.93
CENDANT CORP 7.50% CV PFD (INCOME PRIDES) TOPRS REPRESENTS PRO RATA SHARE OF THE	0 000	00/00/00	00/00/00	24.60	.00	L 24.60
<b>Total Gain/Loss</b>				<b>2,313,929.44</b>	<b>2,236,926.74</b>	<b>L 77,002.70</b>
				<b>967,213.90</b>	<b>898,212.62</b>	<b>S 69,001.28</b>

Note: Your capital gain and loss schedule will show an N/A for the gain or loss for sales where we have incomplete or missing tax cost. Please consult your tax advisor for appropriate tax reporting on these sales.

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# The Gerda Lissner Foundation

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## International Vocal Competition Application

**Please read carefully! All applicable blanks must be completed.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Competition open to applicants from 21-35 years of age.)

A copy of passport or drivers license or birth certificate must be submitted with application.)

Voice classification \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_

Education: College \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Present Voice Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Past Voice Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Coaches \_\_\_\_\_

List any recent public appearances (operatic or otherwise), mentioning dates, places and type of engagement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming operatic engagements. Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously auditioned for the Gerda Lissner Foundation International Vocal Competition?

Yes  No  What year? \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and/or Grants: \_\_\_\_\_

Union affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

If under management contract, list name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach two (2) signed and sealed letters of recommendation by two qualified individuals regarding your ability. (Any omission will render this application ineligible.)

Please mail this application along with a resume, photo, and a list of four arias you have selected for your audition (no changes in arias will be allowed) to The Gerda Lissner Foundation, 135 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street; 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Eligible participants will be advised of the date and time for the audition.

Submission of the application does not guarantee an audition or grant.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_