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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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

C Name of organization
BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC.
D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1241 HAGGET ROAD
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026
F Name and address of principal officer: FRANK SUCHOMEL
SAME AS C ABOVE

D Employer identification number
13-6138603

E Telephone number
802-223-3347

G Gross receipts \$ **456,666.**

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) ☐ 501(c)() ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.ADAMANT.ORG**

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

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

Part I Summary

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

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3**

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

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) **12**

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **0**

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **0.**

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **0.**

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	93,868.	326,520.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	98,197.	120,174.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	44,694.	1,263.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,099.	8,709.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	237,858.	456,666.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	112,863.	152,207.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 11,034.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a, 11d, 11f-24f)	217,775.	231,675.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	330,638.	383,882.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-92,780.	72,784.
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 744,850.	End of Year 817,719.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,898.	2,983.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	741,952.	814,736.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: **Frank Suchomel** Date: **8/3/11**
 Type or print name and title: **FRANK SUCHOMEL, PRESIDENT**

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/preparer's name: **Wendy C. Gillee** Preparer's signature: **Wendy C. Gillee** Date: **7/29/11** Check if self-employed ☐ PTIN:
 Firm's name: **SULLIVAN, POWERS & COMPANY** Firm's EIN:
 Firm's address: **77 BARRE ST PO BOX 947** Phone no: **802-223-2352**
MONTPELIER, VT 05601

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED TO PROMOTE NONCOMPETITIVE PIANO STUDY
IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATIVE LIVING. IT PROVIDES A PLACE FOR
STUDENTS TO CONCENTRATE ON PIANO IN PLEASANT RURAL SURROUNDINGS, AWAY

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 \$ 260,050. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 128,883.)
THE MUSIC SCHOOL OPERATES A FACILITY WHERE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LIVE
TOGETHER IN AN INTENSE PIANO STUDY AND TEACHING PROGRAM.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 260,050.

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f 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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

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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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	X	
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>		X
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>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
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>	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☒ Yes ☐ No		
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>	X	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	13		
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	12		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)		X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for 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?			X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
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?			X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			X
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			X
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?			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
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?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			

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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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	9	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	9	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
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		X

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?		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b 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		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **STEVEN GILLEN, TREASURER - 802-223-3347**
1241 HAGGETT ROAD, ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

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 **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	605.				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	325,915.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			326,520.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a TUITION	Business Code	611600	99,351.	99,351.		
	b MEAL SALES		900099	14,608.	14,608.		
	c CONCERT ADMISSION		711130	6,215.	6,215.		
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue		711300				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			120,174.			
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			108.		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6 a Gross Rents		(i) Real	8,405.				
b Less: rental expenses		(ii) Personal					
c Rental income or (loss)			8,405.				
d Net rental income or (loss)				8,405.	8,405.		
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	1,155.				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		(ii) Other					
c Gain or (loss)			1,155.				
d Net gain or (loss)				1,155.			1,155.
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS		900099	304.	304.			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			304.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			456,666.	128,883.	0.	1,263.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

*Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).*

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	141,035.	141,035.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	11,172.	11,172.		
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	8,974.		8,974.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	170.		170.	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	1,741.		1,741.	
14 Information technology	1,520.		1,520.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	5,487.		5,487.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	21,520.		21,520.	
23 Insurance	27,706.		27,706.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a OTHER DIRECT SCHOOL EXP	33,018.	33,018.		
b MASTER CLASS	21,200.	21,200.		
c TAXES & PERMITS	21,007.	21,007.		
d KITCHEN EXPENSE	19,968.	19,968.		
e UTILITIES/FUEL	17,653.		17,653.	
f All other expenses SEE SCH O	51,711.	12,650.	28,027.	11,034.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	383,882.	260,050.	112,798.	11,034.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). 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	11,576.	1	55,916.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	157.	2	108.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	45,000.
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,339,536.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 634,583.	724,648.	10c 704,953.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	6,058.	11	7,206.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,411.	15	4,536.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	744,850.	16	817,719.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,898.	17	2,983.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,898.	26	2,983.
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	741,952.	27	814,736.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	741,952.	33	814,736.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	744,850.	34	817,719.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	456,666.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	383,882.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	72,784.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	741,952.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	814,736.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 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 separate basis, consolidated 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		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	93,868.	326,520.	1194132.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	93,868.	326,520.	1194132.
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)						927,322.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						266,810.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	147,852.	383,483.	242,409.	93,868.	326,520.	1194132.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,923.	2,442.	1,808.	684.	9,668.	17,525.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	235.	6,715.	360.		304.	7,614.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1219271.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	465,930.
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 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	21.88	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	18.88	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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 - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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 ► ☐			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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 - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:

THIS STATEMENT IS IN REGARDS TO OUR PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE PER SCHEDULE A PAGE 2. THE PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE, LINE 14 ON PAGE TWO OF SCHEDULE A IS 18.88%. SINCE THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF IT'S TOTAL SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC SOURCES, WE DO NOT QUALIFY AS A PUBLIC SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION UNDER THE 33.33% SUPPORT RULE OF SECTION 509 (A) (1)/170 (B) (A)(VI). HOWEVER, WE DO BELIEVE THAT WE QUALIFY AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION UNDER THE 10% SUPPORT TEST. THE SCHOOL PROVIDES A FACILITY FOR STUDENTS STUDYING PIANO. THE SCHOOL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITS AND CONCERT PERFORMANCES. WE HAVE INCLUDED BROCHURES THAT DESCRIBE THE ORGANIZATION'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THE PUBLIC EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE. WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED FROM THE WEBSITE WWW.ADAMANT.ORG INFORMATION THAT FURTHER DESCRIBES OUR PUBLIC EVENTS AND HOW MEMBERSHIP COSTS ARE AT A NOMINAL FEE TO ENCOURAGE THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO JOIN.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ 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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InspectionName of the organization **BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC.**
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13-6138603**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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 education)	☐ 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, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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	▶ \$	0.
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	295,580.

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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** ☐ Public exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other _____
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 1c Beginning balance | |
| 1d Additions during the year | |
| 1e Distributions during the year | |
| 1f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment %

b Permanent endowment %

c Term endowment %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		
(ii) related organizations		

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,150.		4,150.
b Buildings		1,018,098.	624,398.	393,700.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		21,708.	10,185.	11,523.
e Other		295,580.		295,580.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				704,953.

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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
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
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

FIN 48 (ASC 740) 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

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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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	456,666.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	383,882.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	72,784.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	72,784.

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	456,666.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	456,666.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	456,666.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	383,882.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	383,882.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	383,882.

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 X, LINE 2: THE SCHOOL IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER

SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

THE SCHOOL ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THE SCHOOL EVALUATES ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS USING THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 450, CONTINGENCIES. ACCORDINGLY, A LOSS CONTINGENCY IS RECOGNIZED WHEN IT IS PROBABLE THAT A LIABILITY HAS BEEN INCURRED AS OF THE DATE OF

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS CAN BE REASONABLY
ESTIMATED. THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED IS SUBJECT TO ESTIMATE AND MANAGEMENT
JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIKELY OUTCOME OF EACH UNCERTAIN TAX
POSITION. THE AMOUNT THAT IS ULTIMATELY SUSTAINED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL
UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION OR FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN THE AGGREGATE
COULD DIFFER FROM THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED. THE SCHOOL EVALUATED ITS TAX
POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT ITS POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE
SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION. NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED FOR
2010.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Open To Public Inspection

Employer identification number
13-6138603

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
FRANK SUCHOMEL -		X	45,000.	45,000.		X	X		X	
Total				\$ 45,000.						

Total	▶ \$	45,000.	
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

(a) Name of interested person

(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization

(c) Amount of transaction

(d) Description of transaction

(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?

Yes	No
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Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

FROM THE STRESS AND CONCERNS OF THE CITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: JERRY AND ELLEN ZIMAN HAVE A FAMILY
RELATIONSHIP

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMITTEES
BESIDES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GOVERNING BODY). THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETS TWICE A YEAR (ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL AND THEN IN OCTOBER) AND
WRITTEN MINUTES ARE RECORDED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE
PRESIDENT WHO SIGNS AND FILES THE TAX RETURN. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE 990 HAS BEEN FILED.

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

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24F, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	17,579.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,579.

FUNDRAISING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	11,034.
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,034.

PIANO EXPENSES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	10,280.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,280.

AUTO EXPENSES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	3,543.

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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 3,543.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 3,213.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 3,213.

CARETAKER EXPENSE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 3,192.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 3,192.

WEILL RECITAL:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 2,370.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 2,370.

MISCELLANEOUS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 500.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 500.

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24F, COL A 51,711.

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Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related

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Part IV
Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

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**BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC.
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, 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?

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-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) TRANSACTIONS DID NOT EXCEED \$50,000		0.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Lined area for supplemental information.

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 ☒
- 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.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization BEHRE PIANO ASSOCIATES, INC. D/B/A ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL	Employer identification number 13-6138603
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1241 HAGGETT ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STEVEN GILLEN, TREASURER

- The books are in the care of ► **1241 HAGGETT ROAD - ADAMANT, VT 05640-0026**
Telephone No. ► **802-223-3347** FAX No. ►

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

- 1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year **2010** or
► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

- 2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2011)



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History

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



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

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

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Membership

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



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

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

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

Benefits

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

Members receive all mailings and event notifications from the School, including the quarterly newsletter, [the adamanter](#).

Non-members may attend a concert in Vermont or New York by making a \$6.00 donation to the Adamant Music School (\$3.00 for seniors and students).

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

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Summer Session

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

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



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

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Traditional Session

**2011 Traditional Summer
Session
July 16 - August 6
See [Flier](#)**



2011 Faculty

Eugene Barban
Gwen Beamish
Vai-meng Lei
Matthew Manwarren
Deirdre O'Donohue
Willard Schultz

Franklin Larey, Coordinator

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

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

Apply using our Traditional Session [online Application](#) or get a PDF form to mail in by clicking [here](#). Or apply

Applications for Financial Assistance are available in an [online application](#) or for download [here](#).

[Instructions for submitting mp3 files](#) if you are applying online.

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60 Years of Adamant

In 2002, the Adamant Music School celebrated its 60th Anniversary. This event was commemorated with a number of special events.

The annual concert at Weill Recital Hall (Carnegie Hall) featured performers from many decades of the School's history, as well as readings from the writings of the School's founders.



Letters of congratulations were received from the Vermont Senate delegation and the Governor, and a resolution was passed in the Vermont Legislature. Sponsored by State Senator William Doyle, the resolution read in part,

QUOTE FROM RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the School has become an important archive for the region, preserving photographs and documents illustrating the history of the Village of Adamant, and

Whereas, the School serves as a model for cooperative living and government by consensus, and

Whereas, the Adamant Music School is an active supporter of the local economy both through the business it brings in with its various events and its commitment to using local vendors and services, and

Whereas, the Adamant Music School has become a multi-disciplinary cultural center offering music, theater and visual arts presentations as part of its annual session, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Vermont:

That the Senate congratulates the Adamant Music School on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary.

To trace its history, Frank Suchomel, the president of the Adamant Music School, wrote a small book outlining the many changes and events the School has seen over 60 years. This book, "60 Years of Piano, Art and Life," is available for sale.

60th Anniversary Items

To honor the School's 60th Anniversary, we have created some new materials about the School. These are interesting items that, as an Adamant supporter, you may wish to purchase. All proceeds, of course, return to the School.

In 2001 we had a local illustrator draw a new map of the School's grounds. We were so delighted with his work that we had it made up into a poster, suitable for framing, as well as t-shirts.

Full Color Posters are 11" x 17" \$5.00

T-Shirts are available in S, M, L and XL; the 100% cotton white shirts have the brilliant full-color map of the School on the front, and the School's logo, in black, on the back \$14.00

The 60th Anniversary Commemorative Book, written by Frank Suchomel, describes the School's history and events over the past seven decades. \$12.00

All prices include postage. Make checks payable to the Adamant Music School, and mail to PO Box 22, Adamant, VT 05640.

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Master Classes

2011 Master Classes

Deirdre O'Donohue, Coordinator

Behre Series

André Laplante

July 2-6

(arrival on the 1st and
departure on the 7th) - Flier

Applications

Download here



Behre Series II

John O'Connor

July 10-14

(arrival on the 9th and
departure on the 15th)

Flier

Applications

Download here

Menahem Pressler

August 14- 18

(arrival on the 13th and
departure on the 19th)

Applications

Download here

Andre' Laplante's five daily master classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., July 2-6.

Participant concerts:

Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

John O'Connor's five daily master classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., July 10-14.

Participant concerts:

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Menahem Pressler's five daily master classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., August 14 - 18.

Participant concerts:

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

All master classes are open to members and the public at a cost of \$50.00 per day.



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



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

All performances are free, since the QuarryWorks program is sponsored by the Adamant Community Cultural Foundation. The small theater seats only 50 people, so playgoers are invited to come early and picnic on the grounds of the theater. **Reservations can only be made two weeks in advance of the date a particular show opens. Call 229-6978.**

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