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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011

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

C Name of organization
BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
724 SOUTH 12TH STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
OMAHA, NE 681023202

D Employer identification number
47-0653927

E Telephone number
(402) 341-7130

G Gross receipts $ 2,901,152

F Name and address of principal officer
FRED CLARK
724 SOUTH 12TH STREET
OMAHA, NE 681023202

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 BEMISCENTER ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ | **L** Year of formation 1981 | **M** State of legal domicile NE

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAM UP TO 36 ARTISTS MAY BE AWARDED A STUDIO FOR THREE MONTHS AT A TIME AS WELL AS A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR THEIR TIME HERE EXHIBITIONS PROGRAM WE PRESENT 6 OR MORE EXHIBITIONS IN ANY OF OUR 3 GALLERIES LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR ANNUALLY IN THE UNDERGROUND GALLERY LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING, WE PRESENTED 6 MORE EXHIBITIONS ANNUALLY AS WELL COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM MANAGING LARGE-SCALE COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS OTHER PROGRAMS INCLUDE AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AS WELL AS MEMBERSHIP BY JULY OF 2011, RENOVATION OF THE 3RD FLOOR FOR ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY STUDIO SPACES, GALLERY RENOVATIONS, REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS ON FLOORS 2-5 AT THE 724 S 12TH ST LOCATION WERE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 2011 THE DOCK RENOVATIONS AT 724 S 12TH ST AS WELL AS THE 723 S 12TH ST OKADA SCULPTURE FACILITY RENOVATIONS WERE COMPLETED

Activities & Governance

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**	23
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	22
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	18
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	70
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,198,893	1,808,408
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	206,087	530,726
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,458	-2,644
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	209,173	150,921
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,615,611	2,487,411
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	12,210	12,562
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)	561,807	651,905
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶311,032		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	487,998	768,708
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,062,015	1,433,175
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	553,596	1,054,236
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Beginning of Current Year**	**End of Year**
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,040,046	4,403,814
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,805	318,337
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,031,241	4,085,477

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

****** | 2012-10-12
Signature of officer | Date

FRED CLARK PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ JERRY M O'DOHERTY	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00400861
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ SEIM JOHNSON LLP 18081 BURT STREET SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 680224722			EIN ▶ 47-6097913 Phone no ▶ (402) 330-2660

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE SPIRIT AND PROGRAMS OF THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS ARE BASED ON THE CONVICTION THAT EXCEPTIONAL TALENT DESERVES TO BE SUPPORTED OUR PRACTICAL COMMITMENT TO THIS BELIEF IS ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING WELL-EQUIPPED STUDIO SPACES, LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS AND A MONTHLY STIPEND TO ARTISTS WHO ARE AWARDED RESIDENCIES THESE ARTISTS COME FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO WORK WITHIN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE THE ATMOSPHERE AND ENVIRONMENT OFFER AN IDEAL SITUATION FOR CREATIVE GROWTH AND EXPERIMENTATION AND ENCOURAGE ARTISTS TO CONFRONT NEW CHALLENGES

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 $ 176,002 including grants of $ 12,562) (Revenue $ 190,256)

RESIDENCYFEW PROGRAMS EXIST EITHER ON THE NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WHERE THE SOLE MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE CREATIVITY OF ARTISTS FROM THE BEGINNING, THE ART-MAKING PROCESS HAS BEEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AT THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, WHERE BOTH THE ATMOSPHERE AND ENVIRONMENT OFFER IDEAL SITUATIONS FOR CREATIVE GROWTH AND EXPERIMENTATION ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD COME TO THE BEMIS CENTER TO WORK IN THIS SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AND CONFRONT NEW CHALLENGES THE BEMIS CENTER PROVIDES ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE WITH THE GIFT OF TIME, SPACE AND SUPPORT

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 213,741 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 162,712)

EXHIBITIONSTHE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS IS AN ARTIST-CENTERED ORGANIZATION OUR MISSION IS TOSUPPORT EXCEPTIONAL TALENT WE ACHIEVE THIS BY PROVIDING ARTISTS WITH CURATORIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT WE DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT CATALYZE THEIR PROCESS AND WORK TO ENGAGE AND CHALLENGE THE PUBLIC BOTH THE ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AND EXHIBITION PROGRAMS SUPPORT ARTISTS WORKING AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONTEMPORARY CULTURE OUR PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHT MULTIDISCIPLINARY WORK THAT DENIES BOUNDARIES BETWEEN MEDIA AND GENRES AND IS SOCIALLY ENGAGED THE BEMIS CENTERS CURRENT EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS ARE SUFFUSED WITH HUMOR, RIGOR AND RISK-TAKING AND LOOK FOR GENEROSITY OF COMMUNICATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF UNEXPECTED COLLABORATIONS WE ARE EXCITED BY ART THAT CHANGES ITS AUDIENCE AND INTERESTED IN ARTISTS WHO ALLOW THEIR AUDIENCE TO CHANGE THEM CONTEMPORARY ART IS AN INCREDIBLE CHAMELEON WHOSE GREATEST ASSETS INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO CHALLENGE, EXHILARATE AND UNSETTLE DIVERSE AUDIENCES CONTEMPORARY ART CAN BE TOTALLY UNHINGED AND FREE AND CREATE BOTH ECSTATIC SPECTACLES AND SPACES OF INTENSE INTROSPECTION THE EXHIBITION PROGRAM INCLUDES THE GALLERIES ON THE MAIN FLOOR AS WELL AS THE GALLERY IN THE UNDERGROUND

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 115,025 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 170,021)

COMMUNITY ARTS THE COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM IGNITES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BY DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY INVOLVE THE OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH ARTISTS, ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES, THE BEMIS CENTER SEEKS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ART AND EMPOWER THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT A WIDE RANGE OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES BUILDING BRIDGES THE DESIGN PROCESS, CALLED BUILDING BRIDGES, WILL BE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT THAT INCLUDES NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES BUILDING BRIDGES IS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR URBAN RENEWAL, BUT ALSO A VEHICLE TO ENRICH THE ARTISTS CREATIVE PROCESS THIS PROCESS OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, TWO-WAY ENGAGEMENT IS CENTRAL TO THE APPROACH OF THE BEMIS CENTER'S COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM COMPLETION OF THE SITE-SPECIFIC SCULPTURE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE SUMMER 2012 HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE COMMUNITY ARTS RESIDENCIES IN MARCH 2011, THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS INITIATED A COMMUNITY ARTS RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE PILOT YEAR, 12 LOCAL ARTISTS WORKED WITHIN 10 HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS ON A DAILY, WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY BASIS FOCUSED ON THE BEMIS CENTER'S ARTIST-CENTERED MISSION, THE PROGRAM EMPHASIZED THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON ARTISTS' STUDIO PRACTICES PROJECT HARMONY THE BEMIS CENTER'S COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM OVERSAW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPUS WIDE ARTWORK MASTER PLAN, MANAGED THE INTERNATIONAL REQUEST FOR ARTIST QUALIFICATIONS, AND WILL OVERSEE THE COMMISSIONED PROPOSALS AND ARTWORK FABRICATION PROJECT HARMONY'S NEW FACILITY, LOCATED AT 11949 Q ST , OFFERS 12,000 SQ FT OF SPACE, WITH A 20,000 SQ FT ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY PLANNED FOR 2012 THE DEDICATION OF THE CAMPUS AND ARTWORK IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE SUMMER 2012

(Code) (Expenses $ 334,026 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 7,737)

OTHER MISC PROGRAM SERVICES

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 334,026 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 7,737)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 838,794

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
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, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*	11b		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*	11c		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11e	Yes	
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		No
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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV*	15		No
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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**21**		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**23**		No
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? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	**24a**		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	**24b**		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	**24c**		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	**24d**		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25a**		No
b	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25b**		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**26**	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**27**		No
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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**	Yes	
c	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 owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	**38**	Yes	

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	**1a**	90		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	**1b**	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			**1c**	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	**2a**	18			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			**2b**	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			**3a**		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			**3b**		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?			**4a**		No
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? . .			**5a**		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			**5b**		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			**5c**		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			**6a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			**6b**		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			**7a**	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			**7b**	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			**7c**		No
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?			**7e**		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .			**7f**		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			**7g**		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			**7h**		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			**8**		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			**9a**		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			**9b**		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	**10a**				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	**10b**				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	**11a**				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	**11b**				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			**12a**		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	**12b**				
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.** All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state			**13a**		
b	Enter the aggregate 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 aggregate amount of reserves on hand	**13c**				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			**14a**		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .			**14b**		

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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	1a	23		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	22		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .		5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
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		9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		No
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made 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 made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶

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Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) FRED CLARK PRESIDENT	50	X		X				0	0	0
(2) TODD SIMON VICE PRESIDENT	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) CAROL GENDLER SECRETARY	50	X		X				0	0	0
(4) PAUL SMITH TREASURER	50	X		X				0	0	0
(5) CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(6) ROBERT PETERS MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(7) SARAH YALE MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(8) ROBERT DUNCAN MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(9) REE KANEKO MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(10) JOAN GIBSON MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(11) CHRISTO MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(12) BETTY WOODMAN MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(13) JERRY BANKS MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(14) ROBERT CULVER MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(15) CATHERINE FERGUSON MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(16) ROBERT SCHLOTT MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(17) GREG SCHNACKEL MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0

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 (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(18) BUCK HEIM MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(19) TED SCHWAB MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(20) WATIE WHITE MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(21) DAVID ROGERS MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(22) CHARLES GIFFORD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(23) MARK MASUOKA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50 00			X				122,938	0	15,246
(24) AILEEN TOBIN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	40 00			X				51,033	0	502
1b **Sub-Total**										
c **Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**										
d **Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**								173,971	0	15,748

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

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

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 Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(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 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	71,475			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	128,010			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	82,383			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,526,540			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 249,515					
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		1,808,408			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	GALLERY SALES	900099	303,750	303,750		
	b	LECTURES & CONSULTING	900099	157,489	157,489		
	c	APPLICATION FEES	900099	50,855	50,855		
	d	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	10,687	10,687		
	e	SEMINARS AND EVENTS	900099	7,945	7,945		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f		530,726			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,706			1,706
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents	17,114				
	b	Less rental expenses	0				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	17,114				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		17,114			17,114
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	202,755				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	202,755	4,350			
	c	Gain or (loss)	0	-4,350			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-4,350			-4,350
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 128,010 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 340,443				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 206,636				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		133,807			133,807
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a						
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d					
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions		2,487,411	530,726	0	148,277

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)

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

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 United States See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	12,562	12,562		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	190,429	27,691	59,748	102,990
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	399,353	239,152	50,245	109,956
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	18,528	12,702	3,745	2,081
10	Payroll taxes	43,595	20,034	8,151	15,410
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	11,495		11,495	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	113,287	86,150	24,079	3,058
12	Advertising and promotion	12,539	6,265	2,242	4,032
13	Office expenses	175,269	102,950	47,488	24,831
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	33,820	16,271	8,530	9,019
17	Travel	19,609	15,246	1,728	2,635
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	108,390	43,730	40,422	24,238
23	Insurance	27,443	13,203	6,922	7,318
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	COMMISSIONS	178,189	178,189		
b	STIPENDS	57,450	57,450		
c	MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	11,791	7,199	2,862	1,730
d	BANK CHARGES	10,474		10,474	
e					
f	All other expenses	8,952		5,218	3,734
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,433,175	838,794	283,349	311,032
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		687	1	68
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		976,266	2	627,938
	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	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 4,805,120			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,029,754	2,062,701	10c	3,775,366
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		392	11	442
	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			15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		3,040,046	16	4,403,814
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,550	17	2,025
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		3,255	19	2,935
	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	125,000
	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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		0	25	188,377
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		8,805	26	318,337
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		1,672,748	27	3,114,037
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		521,079	28	134,026
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		837,414	29	837,414
		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		3,031,241	33	4,085,477
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,040,046	34	4,403,814

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Check 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	2,487,411
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,433,175
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,054,236
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	3,031,241
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	4,085,477

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII . . . . . ☑

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☑ Other modified cash 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? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	2c	Yes	
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 separated 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?	3a		No
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 . .	3b		

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS INC

Employer identification number
47-0653927

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

_____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☑ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? **11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? **11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? **11g(iii)**		

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	1,236,396	916,031	633,668	1,198,893	1,808,408	5,793,396
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	1,236,396	916,031	633,668	1,198,893	1,808,408	5,793,396
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)						2,547,927
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,245,469

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,236,396	916,031	633,668	1,198,893	1,808,408	5,793,396
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	51,645	28,385	23,984	29,308	18,820	152,142
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	575					575
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						5,946,113

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)	12	1,616,842

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	54 580 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	57 430 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2011.** 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—2010.** If the organization did not check the 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—2011.** 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—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

18 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2011** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from **2010** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** 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—2010.** 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.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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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, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

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

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☑ Public exhibition
- b ☐ Scholarly research
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part IV 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
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if 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	122,340	122,355	122,387	120,327	
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	322	-15	-32	2,060	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	122,662	122,340	122,355	122,387	

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	3a(i)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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 property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		542,000		542,000
b Buildings		3,793,920	801,107	2,992,813
c Leasehold improvements		313,649	134,951	178,698
d Equipment		154,376	93,696	60,680
e Other		1,175		1,175
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				3,775,366

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		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	

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

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
LINE OF CREDIT	188,377
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	188,377

2. 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 FIN 48 (ASC740)

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,487,411
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,433,175
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,054,236
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 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,054,236

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	2,710,033
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	20,886		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	201,736		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	222,622
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,487,411
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	2,487,411

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,655,797
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	20,886		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	201,736		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	222,622
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,433,175
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	1,433,175

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART III, LINE 1A	THE BEMIS MAINTAINS AN INVENTORY OF DONATED ART THE BEMIS HAS NO CLEAR, OBJECTIVE BASIS FOR DETERMINING THE FAIR VALUE OF THE INVENTORY AND IT DOES NOT GET RECOGNIZED UNTIL SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING THE DONATED ART, THEREFORE, HAS NOT BEEN REFLECTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANICIAL STATEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
	PART III, LINE 4	THE ORGANIZATION'S ARTWORK IS COMPLETED BY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE AND DISPLAYED IN THE GREATER OMAHA COMMUNITY IN PUBLIC DISPLAYS THE ARTWORK RANGES FROM SCULPTURES TO PAINTINGS THE MISSION OF THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, INC IS ADVANCED BY INTRODUCING NEW ART AND ARTISTS TO THE OMAHA COMMUNITY
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS THE ORGANIZATION USES THEIR ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SHORT TERM PROJECTS LIKE A GRANT FOR THE EDUCATION PROJECT AND LONG TERM PROJECTS LIKE FURTHERING THE MISSION
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	BEMIS IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ACCORDINGLY, NO INCOME TAXES ARE INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS CLASSIFIED THE BEMIS CENTER AS AN ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, BEMIS IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U S FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR THE YEARS BEFORE 2008
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		FUNDRAISING EVENTS 201,736
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		FUNDRAISING EVENTS 201,736

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	**(ii)** Activity	**(iii)** Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		**(iv)** Gross receipts from activity	**(v)** Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col **(i)**	**(vi)** Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	**No**			
Total . . . . . ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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

		(a) Event #1 ART AUCTION (event type)	(b) Event #2 $100 ART SALE (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	449,206	19,247		468,453
	2 Less Charitable contributions	123,050	4,960		128,010
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	326,156	14,287		340,443
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0		
	5 Non-cash prizes	0	4,900		4,900
	6 Rent/facility costs	2,234	0		2,234
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	197,421	2,081		199,502
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(206,636)
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶				133,807

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

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

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	**13a**	
b	An outside facility	**13b**	

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

Name ▶ ----------

Address ▶ ----------

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶ ----------

Address ▶ ----------

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ ----------

Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ ----------

Description of services provided ▶ ----------

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) HONORARIUMS	31	12,562		CASH	EXHIBITION

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, INC PROVIDES HONORARIUMS TO INDIVIDUALS FOR EXHIBITS, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES IN THE OMAHA COMMUNITY ONCE PROGRESS OF WORK IS OBSERVED BY THE CURATOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WE PROVIDE THIS HONORIA IN PORTIONS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME TO ASSURE THE WORK IS COMPLETED

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

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

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	(c) Corrected? No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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? To	(b) From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	(e) No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	(f) No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	(g) No
(1) ROBERT DUNCAN BUILDING BEMIS CAMPAIGN	X		125,000	125,000		No	Yes		Yes	
Total . . . . . ▶ $				125,000						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV **Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(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
(1) DEBBIE MASUOKA	VENDOR, EMPLOYEE, WIFE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	13,800	RECEIVES COMMISSION ON ARTWORK		No
(2)					No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

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NonCash Contributions

▸Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▸ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1	Art—Works of art	X	283		
2	Art—Historical treasures				
3	Art—Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities—Publicly traded	X	2	202,755	FMV
10	Securities—Closely held stock				
11	Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities—Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15	Real estate—Residential				
16	Real estate—Commercial				
17	Real estate—Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▸ (MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES)	X	14	27,010	FMV
26	Other ▸ ( )				
27	Other ▸ ( )				
28	Other ▸ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . **29**

			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II			
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a		No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33	If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
NON REPORTING OF REVENUE	PART I, LINE 33	THE BEMIS CENTER FOR COMTEMPORARY ARTS MAINTAINS AN INVENTORY OF DONATED ART THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO CLEAR, OBJECTIVE BASIS FOR DETERMINING THE FAIR VALUE OF THE INVENTORY AND IT DOES NOT GET RECOGNIZED UNTIL SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3	BY RENOVATING THE 3RD FLOOR TO ADD 5 MORE RESIDENCY STUDIOS AND RENOVATING THE OKADA SCULPTURE FACILITY, THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXPANDED THE CAPACITY FOR PROGRAMMING THE ORGANIZATION CAN ACCOMMODATE 12 MORE ARTISTS IN THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM AS WELL AS OFFER ADDITIONAL SCULPTURE FACILITY SPACE FOR CREATION, AND THE COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ABLE TO UTILIZE THE SCULPTURE FACILITY FOR WORKSHOPS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	ONCE THE FORM 990 IS RECEIVED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT, WE WILL FORWARD THE DOCUMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE THAT IS COMPRISED OF 4 BOARD MEMBERS AFTER REVIEWING THE DOCUMENT, AN APPROVAL VIA EMAIL OR IN-PERSON WILL BE RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT FRED CLARK WILL THEN SIGN THE FINAL DOCUMENT PREPARED BY SEIM JOHNSON AND WE WILL SEND IT TO THE IRS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS WILL BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS PROCESS SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	AT THE ANNUAL FULL BOARD MEETING IN JANUARY, EVERY BOARD MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM ANY BOARD MEMBERS THAT BEGIN THEIR TERM IN AUGUST, ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (BOARD LIASON) KEEPS COPIES OF THESE FORMS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL FOLDER
		FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE BOARD DETERMINES INDEPENDENTLY WHAT THE COMPENSATION WILL BE THEY COMPLETE RESEARCH AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS SUBSTANTIAL FOR THEIR DECISIONS SUCH DATA OR INFORMATION IS KEPT WITH BOARD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE BEMIS CENTER FOR COMTEMPORARY ARTS, INC DOES NOT CURRENTLY MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, OR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
	FORM 990, PART XII LINE 1, ACCOUNTING METHOD	THE BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, INC USES A MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OVER THE REVIEW OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR THIS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses $ 334,026 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 7,737)
OTHER MISC PROGRAM SERVICES