Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 20 12

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

C Name of organization: Green Mountain Youth Symphony, Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO Box 384 | Room/suite:

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Montpelier, VT 05601-0384

D Employer identification number: 16-1690919

E Telephone number: 802-888-4470

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I **Website:** ▶ www.gmys-vt.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☑

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	12,710
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2	113,219
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Investment income			4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events				
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a			
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b			
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)			6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶			9	125,929
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	3,456
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12	52,351
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	11,900
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14	29,171
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15	5,366
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			16	17,601
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶			17	119,845
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	6,084
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19	22,312
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶			21	28,396

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Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	21,417	22	27,501
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	895	24	895
25	**Total assets**		25	
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	22,312	27	28,396

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . ☐

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ORCHESTRAL MUSIC FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28	ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS - APPROXIMATELY 110 STUDENT MUSICIANS REHEARSED WEEKLY DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND PERFORMED CONCERTS AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER AS WELL AS AT SEVERAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR. (Grants $ 3000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	28a	67,232
29	SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS - 61 STUDENT MUSICIANS PARTICIPATED IN A 7-DAY REESIDENTIAL MUSIC PROGRAM. 42 OF THOSE SAME STUDENT MUSICIANS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A 10-DAY TRIP EXTENSION TO A MUSIC FESTIVAL FOLLOWING THE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM. (Grants $ 875) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	29a	52,613
30	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	31a	
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . ▶	32	119,845

Part IV **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV . . . . ☑

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
AUGUST BURNS 107 N. BEAR SWAMP RD, MIDDLESEX, VT 05682	CO-CHAIR / 5 HRS	0	0	0
LEAH WILHJELM 263 UNION ST, MORRISVILLE, VT 05661	CO-CHAIR / 5 HRS	0	0	0
JOHN BATE 1 COLONIAL DR, MONTPELIER, VT 05602	TREASURER / 1 HR	0	0	0
AMY HERRICK 4 FULLER ST, MONTPELIER, VT 05602	SECRETARY / 1 HR	0	0	0
JOY WORLAND 41 SUMMER ST, MONTPELIER, VT 05602	DIRECTOR / .5 HR	0	0	0
SAL ACOSTA 68 CRABAPPLE RIDGE RD, WILLIAMSTOWN, VT 05679	CO-CHAIR / 5 HRS	0	0	0
JAMIE O'CONNOR PO BOX 54, S. RYEGATE, VT 05069	CHAIR / 5 HRS	0	0	0
ANN COOKSON PO BOX 71, CABOT, VT 05647	SECRETARY / 1 HR	0	0	0
KATHERINE PARCELL 695 MAPLE ST, WATERBURY CENTER, VT 05677	VICE-CHAIR & TREASURER / 5 HR	0	0	0
ELIZABETH BIRON 4445 EAST ORANGE ROAD, EAST ORANGE, VT 05086	DIRECTOR / .5 HR	0	0	0
KEN ELY 1 SCENIC VIEW DR, BARRE, VT 05641	DIRECTOR / .5 HR	0	0	0
WILLIAM SEGAL, MD 778 PAINE TURNPIKE, SOUTH BERLIN, VT 05602	DIRECTOR / .5 HR	0	0	0

Part V **Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	✓	
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e		✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ LEAH WILHJELM Telephone no. ▶ 802-888-4470
Located at ▶ 263 UNION ST, MORRISVILLE, VT ZIP + 4 ▶ 05661

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**	42b		✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c		✓

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		✓
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		✓
45b	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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		✓

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		✓

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

			Yes	No
47	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	47		✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶ 0

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☑ Yes ☐ No

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 — Date: 14 FEB 2013

▶ Ann Cookson, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Name of the organization
GREEN MOUNTAIN YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.

Employer identification number
16-1690919

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 described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Yes	No
(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 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? Yes	No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? Yes	No	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? Yes	No	(vii) Amount of support
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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) 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 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						
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)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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.)						
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . 12

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 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . 14 %

15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . 15 %

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 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—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 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) 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.")	60,810	71,056	70,914	86,205	123,301	412,286
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	4,521	4,109	2,617	2,248	2,628	16,123
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5	65,331	75,165	73,531	88,453	125,929	428,409
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						428,409

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	65,331	75,165	73,531	88,453	125,929	428,409
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	65,331	75,165	73,531	88,453	125,929	428,409

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 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100 %
16	Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2011** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from **2010** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 %

19a **33⅓% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☑

b **33⅓% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

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

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

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
GREEN MOUNTAIN YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.	16-1690919

Form 990EZ Line 10 - Grants and similar amounts paid

Financial aid (tuition reductions) granted to musicians	$ 3415
Tuition adjustments	$ 41
Total for Line 10	$ 3456

Form 990EZ Line 16 - Other expenses (rounded)

Reconciliation discrepencies	$ 19
Board expense	$ 145
Equipment	$ 269
Safety/first aid	$ 18
Instrument repairs	$ 10
Marketing	$ 1429
Transportation	$ 6885
Insurance	$ 3352
Software	$ 99
Corporation fee	$ 20
Food	$ 1820
Office supplies	$ 324
Bank service charge	$ 25
Dues & subscriptions	$ 820
Miscellaneous	$ 227
Sheet music	$ 2140
Total for Line 16	$ 17601

Form 990EZ PART IV: (additional Director) Corrie Wilcox; 197 Berlin St, Montpelier, VT 05602; Director / .5 HR; 0;0;0

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Certificate of Amendment

I, James C. Condos, Vermont Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

For

GREEN MOUNTAIN YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.

Formerly known as

CENTRAL VERMONT YOUTH ORCHESTRA, INC.

As filed in this department effective October 6, 2011.

October 7, 2011

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Vermont, at Montpelier, the State Capital

James C. Condos

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Secretary of State

Board Meeting
Monday, October 03, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Present: Sal Acosta, Leah Wilhjelm, Ann Cookson, John Bate, Jamie O'Connor, Katherine Parcell, Bob Blais, Dona Bate, Paul Perley

After introductions were made (welcome, Katherine!), Leah made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 30th meeting. John seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Treasurer's report:
John & August were working on personnel contracts/salary rationale this summer. John is thinking of using Montpelier School District guidelines to start. Dona offered to research pay structure in other youth orchestras Question of whether the Board would like to pursue this project? Sal & Leah have spoken of establishing a personnel committee, this work could fall in that purview Katherine willing to help with this project John and August have already been working on it. The general feeling of those present is that knowing where we want to get would help give us a basis for making plans to get there and this work should move forward The information gathered can inform recommendations to the finance committee and full board.

Open Board positions – Treasurer, Secretary
John & Amy are both stepping down soon – their commitment is through November Please consider stepping up

Jamie O'Connor has agreed to step in as Treasurer and head up the financial committee (Thank you, Jamie!! and Thank you, John, for your many years of service!). A community member has also offered to help with finances, but can't be on the Board right now. Bob will pass that information along to Jamie Katherine is also interested in financial committee

Other financial topics touched on during meeting

We had to eliminate sectional rehearsals from the budget two years ago. We have managed a modified format for sectionals in Sr. Orchestra once since then Bob & Paul would very much like to see sectionals re-instated as soon as it's financially feasible Last fall we managed three sections, ideally need a few more Ideally: 6 coaches, including Bob – 5 hrs x $200... $1000/semester (for Concert & Senior orchestras). Paul would also like to have a sectional day – 1 or two more instructors for the hour ($80) --- $1100/semester would cover all three orchestras. Repertory doesn't need a sectional this semester – only in the spring. Dona is going to work some figures and send information to the Board as soon as possible so a decision can be made quickly. To be effective, sectionals would need to be scheduled for the end of October at the latest.

Dona presented Balance sheet and a newly formatted programs financial report Current bank balance is about $21,000. Dona is reworking records in QuickBooks to help make financial reports clearer Dona's preliminary estimate is that the money is there for funding sectionals if we want to do that ... She would like to take a closer look before a final decision is made.

By Dec. 1st we need to make a decision about unemployment insurance payments. GMYS needs to decide by 12/1 if we're going to start to make payments. Even contractors can claim against unemployment insurance... Dona will provide some figures and more detailed information to the board via email

Dona is interested in developing a barter program for scholarships with students committing to work with the orchestra. There are tasks like helping with set-up/break-down at rehearsals and other possibilities that students could exchange for funding. More to come!
VT Arts Council grant due w/in next 10 days. VT Community Foundation has grants, too. Dona has not yet spent time on grants, but will after this meeting
Sponsorships – letter has gone out in late October/early November with annual appeal in previous years. Leah will find a copy of the existing sponsorship structure and get it to Dona. There are copies of old letters and sponsorship appeals along with the annual appeal in Sarah's files

There was brief discussion about fundraising, including whether there might be an opportunity for GMYS to play a role in emergency relief for the Irene floods. If there is to be some sort of 'signature' fundraising event in the next two years, planning would likely need to start soon. The general feeling seems to be that we need some concrete information about what grants are looking like and exactly how much money we need to be raising. Having some specific financial goals will help narrow the possibilities for fundraising events.

Ann also requested future business/future events calendar for Board reference. Funding cycle could be part of this schedule

Conductor updates:
Paul Repertory has 18 students now. More students staying in Rep this year – raises ability level for some of the orchestra Fewer students this year are novice music readers. Zach Acosta is helping out with the Rep rehearsals! P 2 basses!!! The outreach concert with Montpelier Chamber Orchestra has been pushed up to fall this year: Nov. 16th (instead of spring) Paul will be doing an article about outreach for the fall newsletter

Bob: Senior has 51, Concert has 39. Senior will be playing New World Symphony, Meistersingers, a bassoon concerto, and a viola solo. Concert is playing three pieces formerly in the Sr. repertoire. There is some discontent for students who were expecting to move up to Senior, but Bob is working on that St. J's chamber of commerce has invited Senior to play in town looking for venue large enough – Jamie offered to check into elementary school stage size.

Bob would like to explore a repeat of the trip to Quebec this year or next The festival is heavily subsidized by the European Union, so cost of registration is very minimal. Cost to us was transportation up & back, staff pay (suggest figuring out a way to pay counselors more than just their trip cost). The big-wigs at Eurochestries festival have invited us to attend any festival they do. With enough lead time, students would likely be able to start saving/making installment payments. Charge a little more next time so scholarship aid would be available? Consider asking for specific funding sources in community (flashy event). There was discussion of the benefits of alternating years .. festival, no festival (camp only). Bob will check w/Quebec committee to see if they're even serious about us coming back before we discuss next summer further

Committees:
There was some discussion throughout the meeting of establishing a few working committees. financial (with a working group for fundraising?), personnel, communications, and perhaps a group to take a look at the by-laws with an eye to whether changes are needed

The **finance** and **personnel** committees got their start as described earlier in these minutes

Leah will work to head a **communications** committee. Two immediate projects are facilitating the fall newsletter and working with Sal and a few parent volunteers to finish the Web Site revision The Web update is still underway... Sal waiting for more content, text & photos Updating old text and adding new. A couple of parents are willing to help. Sal will send board and staff the link to the new pages so we can look & see what's missing from the newer version. Kids can also contribute! Leah can coordinate content collection. Katherine willing to help with this project.

The newsletter usually goes out in early November. Amy has previously worked with the manager to put the newsletter together and Leah can work with Dona on this There are usually articles from each conductor (and Paul will work on something explaining outreach concerts) Sometimes there are interviews with soloists, Leah suggested an interview with Dona. In order to give everyone deadlines for articles, Leah needs to know Dona's plans for printing and mailing. Dona will investigate that while Leah starts to collect articles/ideas and information about the software used for layout.

By-laws: After ten years, it's time to review the current by-laws to see if updates are needed. Dona provided copies of current board handbook, including the by-laws for all present. The only change is to Articles 1 & 2 changing the official name from Central Vermont Youth Orchestra, Inc. to Green Mountain Youth Symphony, Inc We need to form a working committee to look closely at the by-laws.

Dona has contacted Secretary of State regarding making the name change – making the GMYS official with the state. Ann moved that we move forward, John seconded The motion passed unanimously, so Dona will pursue that change

The board handbook distributed tonight is a compact version of what we already had in our notebooks without significant changes. We can work through it and check for places we need to make changes. Please read for typos and get proofing revisions to Dona

Bob and Paul will look at their bios and provide revisions to Dona for use everywhere, including Board Handbook.

Next meeting: November 14th, 6-8pm – location to be announced